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BIG LEAGUE BALL PLAYED BY PENN CLUB

The Clubmen Take a Day Off To Play a Game of Base Ball. Trip Enjoyed By All

OUTING IN THE COUNTRY.

The sixteenth annual outing of the Penn Club was held on Wednesday at Spring Mount, along the Perkiomen Creek.

The club has been making a pilgrimage every summer to a place away from civilization where the dignified president, the prosperous merchant, and the businessman who must uphold the dignity of his position, can strip off the years that have turned his hair gray, when he strips off his coat.

The outing this year was held for a two-fold purpose; a game of base ball and to celebrate the birthday of William S. Campbell, cashier of the Peoples Bank. Both purposes were successfully observed.

The members went to Spring Mount in automobiles and immediately on arrival, organized two teams and played ball. Captain Bloomhall, who so successfully engineered the outing, was captain of one team, and Captain Little of the other. Not content with the ordinary number of men, each captain chose twelve men, so as to be sure that a hit had no chance to get in the creek.

The outstanding feature of the game was the battery work. There was real big league pitching when Ruth and Collins started to work. Hag the rest of the team supported the pitcher, as he said they should, the Little men would have been shut out. But, alas, the effort to bend was so great on many of the players, that a grounder usual had to stop of its own accord. The pitching too required so much brain work, that the thin men had to change batteries. First basemen Green tried his hand at pitching and then at catching, and did all three jobs, as an expert should.

Frank Collins, did excellent work as catcher. Notwithstanding that once in a while a fielder would throw a ball to the home plate, against his protests. Then, too, as a hitter he out-classed the two teams, making the only home run. Pitcher Ruth made a three base hit.

George Jones tried his hand all over the field starting as a short stop, he tried third base, catcher, pitcher and then first base, making good attempts at all the jobs.

Third baseman Harrison, of the Littlemen, put up a league game of ball. A trifle slow on grounders, and deliberate in throwing, he nevertheless put up a star game in the field and at bat.

Second baseman Mauck not only guarded his bag well, but the last inning relieved the pitcher, and retired the side without a run.

Ramsey and Dougherty, each catching two flies, distinguished themselves as fielders. Tracy, McCoy, Meredith, Allison, Maconachy were good fly catchers and good stickers.

The battery of the Littlemen, Hamilton and Webb did great work for the first few innings. The assemblyman who pitched, would accommodate the batter with an kind of a ball he wanted, from a curved to a dew-drop; and if one was not enough then he would pitch two balls. The battery did good execution with the bat. Pitcher Hamilton knocked a sock dologer that would have been a home run had he not stumbled in going down to third base.

The long distance hits were made by Griffith, Little, Harrison, Webb, Renninger, Dougherty and Allison. The artistic batting was done by Captain Bloomhall, Griffith, McCoy, Gray, Meredith and Mackenzie.

School Director McCoy showed his versatility by playing first base, pitcher, catcher and second base, and did them all well.

Sluiger Little picked out the fleetest runner in the crowd, in Fred Williams, to run out his hits.

Health officer Roberts was acting as a substitute batter, but lasted only one inning.

Bill Katz showed he could not only sell clothes, but is an all round ball player; catcher, second base and fielder, and is some batter, too, although running around bases was not work.

Umpire Tomlinson called the balls and strikes (principally the balls) and

decided the outs and not outs with satisfaction to all.

Bob Crawford, a trifle slow, but still with the old timeskill, was on the job. Harry Eklam, worthy the brother of a big league star, put up a professional game in the field and at bat.

Following the game the tired but happy crowd adjourned to the hotel, where a good country dinner was cleaned up in short order, to the great disgust of several who were not fortunate enough to get to the table early.

The ride home was made in the twilight, no accident to mar the outing, and beyond stiffness in many joints yesterday, the outing faded into the limbo of the happy past.

WEST SIDE TAXES MUST BE PAID

At an adjourned meeting of Town Council held in the Council Chamber in Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday evening, the amount of outstanding taxes was thoroughly discussed.

At the present time there is about \$9900 on the 1916 and 1917 duplicate due the borough and that drastic action might be taken to recovering this amount, all members of Council were present together with tax collector Eckert, his boardmen and Borough Solicitor Knipe. Mr. Eckert produced his books and the names of those who have made settlement and a list of those delinquent has been arranged with the intention of forcing all who have not paid to make settlement.

It was finally agreed that all taxes due on the 1916 duplicate amount to about \$3000.00 must be paid not later than October 1st and those on the 1917 duplicate amounting to \$6000.00 must be paid not later than January 1st, 1919. A final notice will be served on each delinquent and a reasonable time will be allowed for payment and if a settlement is not made within the prescribed time arrests are sure to follow.

Mr. Eckert, who has been the collector for many years will continue to collect the delinquent tax and will then resign from the office. He does not intend to collect the 1918 duplicate which will be issued within a few days.

"LITTLE MOTHERS' LEAGUE"

Miss Lena Steffy, visiting nurse, will organize and teach the "Little Mothers' League" at the playgrounds next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The League is to be composed of girls between the ages of 8 and 14 years and all girls are invited to join. The object of the League is to teach the girls how to care for their younger brothers and sisters and be a help to their mothers. The girls will be taught child welfare work and many other things that will make them of good assistance to their mothers.

The lessons will be given on Wednesday of each week and will be very interesting. Mothers are urged to send their children to the classes as it is hoped to secure a very large class in order that the knowledge the children will secure will be taken into many homes.

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G. A. R. DAY AT WILLOW GROVE

Grand Army day will be celebrated at Willow Grove park, Saturday, June 27. Department Commander J. D. Hicks, United States Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, another of the Smoot pension act and John McElroy, past department commander, Department of the Potomac, and editor of the National Tribune, the official G. A. R. organ, will make addresses.

There will be a special camp fire and music by Conway's famous band. A dress parade will be held at 5.30 P. M. and there will be marines and a band from the Philadelphia navy yard.

GULF MILLS SOLDIER CITED FOR VALOR

Joseph Bennett, Got Two German Machine Gunners and Captured the Gun.

SAVED LIEUTENANT'S LIFE

Among the many Pennsylvanians cited for great valor in blocking the German drive against Chateau Thierry and the attack on Hill 204 is Joseph Bennett, of Gulf Mills, son of George and Kate Bennett.

Bennett was in one of the two platoons commanded by Lieutenants John Shenkel and Cecill Benz, both of Pittsburg, who have been raised in rank for their bravery in action and using rifles in fighting with their men, in the attack of ten days ago on Hill 204, west of Chateau Thierry. The official report says:

Under these commanders were two privates who notably distinguished themselves, Joseph Bennett, of Gulf Mills and Joseph Wolf, of Pottstown, both Pennsylvanians. Bennett shot an enemy machine gunner up in a tree as he had his gun turned on his lieutenant and caught another German as he fell from the branches on his bayonet. He captured the gun. "Wolf, who had been in the guard-house, won his release and the compliments of his colonel by capturing an enemy machine gun alone, the Germans having propped up the body of a dead American and hidden behind it."

Bennett was born and raised in Gulf Mills and was engaged as a farmer until he joined the National Guard at the time of the disturbance on the Mexican border and served there until America entered the European war. His command was one of the first Guard regiments to be sent to France and has upheld the best traditions of the American army.

Bennett is a powerful man. He is about 5 feet 10 inches high and weighed about 175 pounds. He joined the army with the determination to do his part in ending the war and bring victory to the American arms. How well he has lived up to his ideas of a soldier is shown in the official report.

He has a brother George, who is also in the army and is now at Camp Meade. Bennett's friends at home when informed of his citation said they knew he would give a good account of himself if given the opportunity. He is not powerful but a man absolutely without fear and was an excellent shot, having spent all his life, until becoming a soldier, among the Gulf hills spending his leisure in wood craft and hunting.

PARCELS FOR OUR SAILORS

Are not Subject to Restrictions imposed by the Army

Parcels addressed in care of the Postmaster at New York, to officers or men on American naval vessels or attached to naval bases, and not to be forwarded to the American expeditionary forces, do not come under the restriction which has been placed upon parcels addressed to officers or men of the expeditionary forces, the Post Office Department today advised all Postmasters.

Parcels addressed to soldiers of the expeditionary forces must contain articles specifically requested by the addressee and approved by his regimental commander.

List your house for sale with LIGHT. He has the buyers.—203 Fayette street.

ALCOTT CLUB OUTING

The members of the Alcott Club had their annual outing on Tuesday. The day was perfect, the country charming, and the places they visited were beautiful.

The first stop was at Berholm park in Fox Chase, a fine old house and estate which has been given to the city for a park. The lower floor of the house is a museum full of antiques and foreign curiosities. The upper story is a public library. The house is built on a hill and the scene from all sides is pleasing.

The next visit was to a Swedenborgian Cathedral which is being built at Bethayers. It has been six years since it was started and will be five years before it is completed. It is built of Indiana lime stone and will cost one million and a half dollars when completed. The situation is well chosen and the view from all sides is grand.

Coming home a short stop was made at Willow Grove.

The trip was made by automobile and is one that the club will remember for a long time.

FLAG RAISING AT ALAN WOOD

There will be a patriotic demonstration and flag raising at the mills of the Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company, tomorrow at noon. Alongside of the two American flags flying from the roof of the machine shop, there will be raised British, French, Italian and Belgium flags.

The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate the production of the plant, which is now working on a one-hundred per cent. capacity for the use of our government and our allies, and to voice the plea in the Allied victory in France.

There will be music by the band, and addresses will be given by Ambler Williams, Esq. of Norristown and S. A. Valsito, Esq. of Philadelphia, who will speak in Italian.

ALLEGED THIEF GETS AID FROM POLICE

John Spletz, aged 13, of Port Kennedy, who is charged with stealing a bicycle from the barn of Joseph Dale, also of that place, was arrested at Main and DeKalb streets, Norristown, Wednesday by Traffic Policeman Detra. Later he was sent to the House of Detention by Magistrate Stead, to await the action of the Juvenile Court.

Spletz had an unusual experience before he was arrested. He came to Norristown at an early hour on the wheel which is said to have been stolen, and among other circumstances he was given assistance by Chief of Police Warren. While riding at Alry and DeKalb streets Spletz was hurled from the bicycle with such force that his right leg was bruised. He was picked up by the chief, who, of course did not know that he was helping an alleged thief and given treatment at City Hall. When his leg felt better, he said he would be going.

He had reached Main and DeKalb streets on the bicycle when he was spied by Mrs. Dale and her son, John who says he is the owner of the wheel. She appealed to Detra, who grabbed Spletz. The boy said he had not stolen the bicycle and referred his captor to the Chief of Police, who he said was a friend of his. The story "worked" until the chief was communicated with, after which Spletz was arraigned before Magistrate Stead. At that time, Mrs. Dale also charged the boy with having stolen a small sum of money from her home.

BRAKEMAN INJURED

Falling from his train near Abrams Wednesday, Frank C. Starr, of 835 North Tenth street, Reading, Pa., a Reading Railroad brakeman, sustained a fractured right arm and many body bruises. Other members of the crew hurried to his assistance and he was brought to Charity Hospital, where he is now resting easily.

It is said that the train was moving rather rapidly when Starr fell. Fortunately he had sufficient presence of mind to throw himself away from the tracks, and other railroad men say he probably saved his life by this action.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor will preach at the Sabbath 10.30 A. M. service. Sabbath school and Men's Class at 9.15 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Theme: "Lessons from favorite psalms; Psalm 103: 1-3. Congregational prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

SPORTING GOODS of all kinds at KEHOES, Hector street.—Adv.

COKE CO. FORMED BY BIG INTERESTS.

Rainey-Wood Coke Co Organized by Big Coal and Iron and Steel Producers.

110 OVENS AT SWEDLAND

The Rainey-Wood Coke Company has been chartered by the State with a capital of \$100,000. The company will erect ovens at Swedeland and will manufacture coke and its by-products. The company was formed by those interested in the Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company, of this borough, operators of blast furnaces at Swedeland, steel works, at Ivy Rock and plate and sheet mills in this borough, and the W. J. Rainey Estate, 82 Vanderbilt avenue, New York, the largest individual coal producer in the United States.

A meeting was held in Philadelphia Wednesday, to complete the organization of the company and the following officers were elected: president, Ledyard Heckscher; vice president, Roy A. Rainey; secretary, and treasurer, Alan D. Wood, son of Richard G. Wood, president of the Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company. The capital of \$100,000 does not represent, by any means, the outlay for plant as 110 coke ovens will be built at a cost of several millions of dollars.

A contract has been awarded the H. Kopper Company, Pittsburgh, for the construction and erection of the ovens and the Kopper process of coke manufacturing will be employed.

The company has purchased a large tract of land in Upper Merion north from and adjoining the Swede's furnaces property. The new purchases were the Davis and the Roberts farms adjoining the McCoy quarries.

The new interests were formed for the purpose of giving a constant and regular market for the Rainey coal and a constant coke supply for the blast furnaces.

The Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company will use the coke at Swedeland for the three blast furnaces, one of which is now building, which have a daily capacity of 1200 tons of pig iron. The gas will be piped across the river and used in the furnaces at the steel plant. The company will also use the tar and the other by-products will be sold in the open markets. The ovens will be of the most modern type and will eliminate all waste, all gases, fumes and residue will be utilized for practical purposes.

The new plant is to be completed within 18 months.

This new industry will be a great boon to Swedeland and the Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company are already preparing for the many new employees needed. The company is building 71 model industrial dwellings at Swedeland and these will be completed this year. An account of this operation was printed in a recent issue of the Recorder.

TO ELECT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The School Board will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of electing a successor to A. M. Weaver, as superintendent of the local schools.

The Board has had over 40 applicants for the position and has had personal interviews with many of them. The Board were agreeably surprised with the number of high class men applying and are sure they will secure the services of a man who will maintain the schools at the present high standard.

JOSEPH LOVE.

Joseph Love, a former resident of this borough, where he was engaged in the milk business for a number of years, died this morning at his home, 3211 North Doudnot street, Philadelphia. Mr. Love had been ill for the past nine months. He is survived by his widow and three sons and a daughter. He is also survived by a brother, David Love, of Norristown.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and further services will be held at Gulf Christian church, Gulf Mills, at 2.30 o'clock. The interment will be at Gulf cemetery.

The remains may be viewed Sunday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

ADVERSE REPORT FOR WEST SIDE WATER USERS

Engineers Value West Conshohocken Water Plant at \$45,000 and Report \$12 Rate is Necessary for an Adequate Return

The engineers directed by Public Service Commissioner M. J. Ryan to make an inventory of the West Conshohocken water works, yesterday, at a hearing in the matter of the complaint of Miss Helen M. Donnelly and others, before Commissioner Ryan, at Philadelphia, alleging excessive rates when the water company increased the minimum rate from \$9 to \$12, was submitted.

The report of the engineers showed the experts had fixed a valuation on the plant of \$40,000 and that the increased rate was necessary to produce an adequate return. The commission will pass finally upon the matter in a short time.

A year ago, the company increased the minimum rate of \$9 to \$12 for the first spigot installed. M. F. Donnelly Esq., deemed the rate exorbitant for the service rendered and the quality of water furnished. His sister, Miss Helen Donnelly and others, joined in a complaint to the Public Service Commission and several hearings were held. Commissioner Ryan directed that an inventory of the property be made and a valuation fixed.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT AMBLER

The people of Ambler have formed a permanent organization for the purpose of promoting community singing throughout the summer. Richard V. Mattison, Jr., was made president and Joseph A. Buchanan, secretary of the organization and the first of the series of public singing meetings will be held at the music pavilion, Butler avenue and Maple street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The singers will be accompanied with instrumental music.

As this is purely a voluntary movement, no contributions or donations will be solicited.

Everybody is urged to attend, as far as possible, in order to make these meetings a success, and thus help our boys to win the War.

The following persons were present at the organization of the Singing Association: Mrs. Richard V. Mattison, Jr., Richard V. Mattison, Jr., Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Davis, Harry Rynear, Robert H. Anderson, Harry Applen, Joseph Cavalier, J. E. Underwood, Joseph A. Buchanan.

The President appointed the following committees: Publicity and Advertisement: Robert H. Anderson, J. E. Underwood.

Music: Harry Rynear, Joseph Cavalier, Harry Applen.

Songs: Rev. T. W. Davis, Mrs. R. V. Mattison, Jr., Miss Davis, J. E. Underwood.

WORD FROM WOUNDED SOLDIER

Francis Murphy, of this borough, yesterday received word from France that his brother William, who was reported wounded in an engagement May 28, was wounded in the forearm and is in a base hospital recovering from his wound. The letter was written by the Captain of his company and he paid a fine tribute to Private Murphy saying that he wished to commend him for his fine qualities as a soldier.

Francis also received a notice, yesterday, of the safe arrival overseas of his second brother, James Murphy, who went to Camp Meade with a local contingent last May.

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BUSINESSMEN OPPOSE 8 CT. TROLLEY FARE

Would Prefer Zone Fares as Just to Public and a Revenue Producer for Company

R. R. COMMITTEE WILL ACT.

The proposal of the trolley company to charge 8 cents for a ride within the borough limits, a ride of a mile or a little more than a mile and a quarter, is meeting with a great protest from the business men of the borough and the regular riders. Many of those who patronize the cars within the borough declare they will not pay the advanced rate for a ride of a few blocks. Businessmen all agree that the proposed rate is an unjust one and will do much harm to the company by not only making the people antagonistic but in the loss of revenue. It is claimed the loss of borough riders will more than overbalance the increase in revenue obtained from the through riders.

At a gathering of business men yesterday the suggestion made by this paper that the company operate the local line in zones charging one fare to Harmanville and other fare to Norristown, making the fare for the trip 10 cents, was commended and discussed. All agreed that an 8 cent fare for a ride within the borough limits or even to Harmanville is an exorbitant rate, and the many persons, who have habitually used the trolleys from the stations to their homes within the borough, would not consider such a ride an extravagance and would not use the cars. Again the skip stop coupled with the increased fare would practically cut out all the local traffic.

It was suggested that a five cent fare be charged to Harmanville and another 5 cent fare be charged from that point to Norristown. This rate would be 2 cents lower than the railroad rate and would enable the trolley to hold its Norristown traffic. If the increased rate is applied as proposed, it is believed the revenues of the company will be seriously affected.

It was decided to present the suggestions to the officers of the company.

Chairman Harrold of the railroad committee of Town Council will call a meeting of the committee and will hold a conference with superintendent George McGill. The committee will set forth the unjustness of the proposed 8 cent fare and will show that many patrons of the line will discontinue their patronage when the excessive fare is charged.

The superintendent will be asked to present the local conditions to the executive heads of the company.

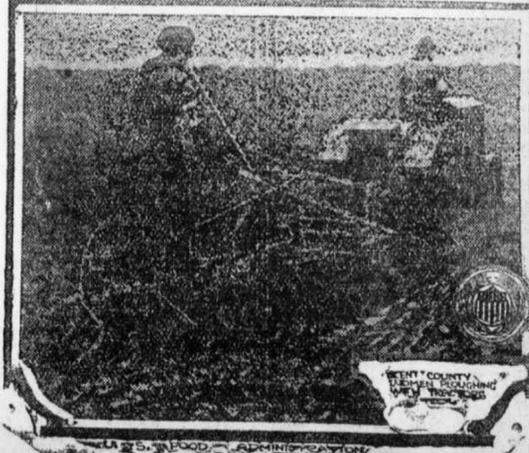
REUNION OF 88th PA. VOL.

The survivors of the 88th Pa. Volunteer Veterans Association will hold their 52nd annual reunion at Strawberry Mansion, Fairmount park, Friday afternoon, August 9th and at the same time will celebrate the regiment's first engagement in battle, August 9th 1862.

The 88th Pa. Vols, was one of the State's crack regiments and participated in numerous battles and engagements from 1862 until the close of the Civil war.

Advertise in THE RECORDER

English Women guaranteeing next Year's Food Supply



MEN PASSED FOR SERVICE HERE

List of Those Who go to Camp Next Week—7 to Leave Wednesday

LIST OF MEN ACCEPTED

The Conshohocken-Bridgeport district draft board has chosen the six men whom they will send to Camp Lee, Va., with the contingent from this county Wednesday.

Local draft board No. 3 has passed men for service, two of these men being local residents.

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Officials of the Provost Marshall General's office admit the situation is dubious. They have tried to stretch Class 1 by repeated reclassifications and combing out men improperly placed in the deferred classes.

Class 2 will probably be invaded by the end of August.

ASSERT PHILA. BOARD "STOLE" DRAFTED MAN

Ardmore Draft Officials File Charges Against Local Board 46

The Ardmore Board yesterday sent a complaint to Major W. G. Murdock, State Draft Officer, that Local Board No. 46, Philadelphia, "stole" and drafted one of the registrants of the Ardmore board, which is Local Board No. 1 of Montgomery county.

Captain James I. Donaghy, chairman of the Ardmore board, asked that Major Murdock make an investigation.

Captain Donaghy, J. Howard Evrein and Dr. R. C. Hoffman, the members of the Montgomery county board, are incensed over the case and say they will go to Washington, if necessary, to get a thorough investigation.

According to the Ardmore officials the "stolen" man is John di Santo a former resident of Ardmore. Di Santo registered in Ardmore June 5, 1917, and was placed in Class 1 by the Ardmore board and called for physical examination. He reported April 16 of this year and informed the board that he had moved to 5014 Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia.

The board physician, Dr. Harland C. Nicholson, found di Santo fit for service, but di Santo thought otherwise and asked to be sent to a medical advisory board for a re-examination. As the Presbyterian Hospital was near his home, the Ardmore board referred the case to the medical advisory board there and mailed the papers to the hospital.

There were three copies of the physical examination form. They contained di Santo's name, his order and serial numbers; the official rubber stamp, name and address of the Ardmore board and the name, "Ardmore, Pa.," and the date "April 16, 1918," stamped in several places, while the finding of Dr. Nicholson was signed by the physician on each of the copies.

But after they left the Ardmore office in the mail nothing further was heard from them and Local Board No. 1 could not locate di Santo. A letter was mailed to him at the Lancaster avenue address and came back marked, "Removed; left no address."

Then the Ardmore board reported di Santo to the State draft officials as delinquent early in June.

A few days ago the Montgomery County board received a letter from the mustering officer at Camp Humphreys, Virginia, saying the papers of John di Santo, sent down in the May draft, were at Camp Humphreys and wanting to know if di Santo belonged there. Captain Donaghy wrote back and asked for further particulars.

The Camp Humphreys authorities promptly returned the physical examination forms—only two copies of them—and the special mobilization

cards. On the copies of the physical examination forms the draft board men observed that the rubber stamp of Local Board No. 46, Forty-eighth street and Wyalusing avenue, Philadelphia, had been stamped alongside that of the Ardmore board and inside the "Finding of Local Board," had been signed by "D. J. Fowler."

The Ardmore board members found that the cards had been made out so that Local Board No. 46 would receive credit for the man.

PRISONERS SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL

Edward Burke, of Barren Hill, and Roy Moore, formerly of King of Prussia, prisoners at the county jail, who had been giving Warden Roberts considerable trouble since their commitment, several weeks ago, were transferred to the State Hospital for the Insane Wednesday, physicians having decided they should be placed under treatment.

Burke was arrested by Constable Runney, after he had frightened many residents of Barren Hill. He became so unruly throughout some time ago that it was with difficulty that he was placed under restraint. He has the mania that he is being followed by persons who desire his life. Magistrate Stead, Norristown, committed him to jail for observation, and since he has been there he has apparently become worse.

Moore was arrested by Detective Nuss at the Supplee farm, King of Prussia, and brought to Norristown, after which Magistrate Egbert committed him to jail to await an investigation. He claims that his home is in Scranton, and he told the people at the farm that he had tried to enlist, but was rejected because he was subject to epileptic fits.

After he had been at the farm some days his condition became such that it was necessary to put him under restraint and when he failed to show any improvement, Mr. Supplee asked that the authorities take him in charge.

VACATION DELAYS WEDDING

Norristown Pair Has Long Hunt in Harrisburg for Minister

"Where Do We Go From Here," whistled by the bridegroom, served as a wedding march for Howard Fennell and Miss Ada Hoffman, both of Norristown, as they tramped with a Philadelphia marriage license from "pillar to post" in Harrisburg, seeking a minister to perform the ceremony.

While a popular air and decidedly "non-German," as is the fashion nowadays in wedding marches, it wasn't at all the kind favored by the pretty little bride. They got the marriage license in Philadelphia and stopped off at Harrisburg on their way to Niagara Falls.

Every minister in the capital city had either taken Tuesday off or was on a vacation "somewhere in America."

The couple encountered Fred T. MacDonald, Assistant Deputy Auditor General, who was sitting on the steps of the Pine street Presbyterian church. He took them to the home of the Rev. Dr. George E. Hawes, of the Market Square Presbyterian church, who married the pair.

LIBRARY NOTES.

A war book which will be of especial interest to the people of our town is "The War Letters of Edward Genet." The mother of this young man, lately killed in action, was Miss Fox of Norristown and is known by many people here. Aside from this personal interest in the book and its author, the letters are interesting. The descriptions of the life of an aviator day-by-day, well told.

Some new Polish and Italian books have been added to the Library. The stock of Polish books in this country have not been added to since 1914, so those from which a selection can be made are limited.

It is also more difficult to secure Italian books, the time for importing them being much longer.

Among the new Italian books is one for the study of English—it will be useful to an Italian wanting to have English.

The class of Italian men who have been coming to the library since last September to learn English have disbanded until fall. Some of them have been drafted, one is in France.

It is hoped this work can be taken up again in October.

The Boy Scouts do their "bit" in helping the Library. Last week three of them, George Pittman, Herbert Brandt and Edward Bickhart spent several hours going for books long overdue at the Library and brought in those which otherwise would have even which otherwise would have been lost. Others will be gone for.

Of course the Library wishes that people would bring their books in without them having to be sent for, but when they do not and the books are two months due they will be sent for by the Boy Scouts. The help these boys give is much appreciated.

Secretary Lane's book, "The American Spirit," is made up of some of his speeches, and is a fine contribution to the war literature and the literature of patriotism. Secretary Lane writes fine English, simple words in short sentences but there is a lofty spirit of idealism which breathes through his speeches.

46,000 CALLED TO THE COLORS

A call was issued at Washington, Wednesday night, for 46,000 to be sent to the various camps between August 5 and 9. Pennsylvania is called upon to furnish 5000 men to go to Camp Wadsworth. This call will take many of the men in the June registration and the men who have been reclassified and placed in class 1

SUGAR NEWS

Byron K. Hunsberger, deputy in charge of sugar distribution gives the following instructions as to the redemption of canning certificates to those grocers or dealers who have sold sugar on the home canning certificates. They should send in those canning certificates and receive in return sugar purchasing certificates from the sugar office in the Trinity Lutheran Parish, Norristown. The grocer should write on the back of each certificate his name and the statement that he sold that sugar.

It should be noted further that this refers only to the canning sugar sold after June 30, 1918, to persons who are really doing canning and preserving for their own home use during the coming winter season.

I suggest that these certificates be mailed to us at intervals, or be brought to us at the sugar office any forenoon. The dealers' purchasing certificates will then be mailed to the dealer whose name is on the back of the canning certificates.

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Witch Hazel, 190 Proof, half pint, 20c; pint, 35c; quart, 60c. IMPORTED BAY RUM, half pint, 50c, pint, 95c. Pinaud's Lilac Toilet Water, Pinaud's Eau de Cologne, Wild Road Hair Tonic. MEDICINES. Shiloh Cough Remedy, Nujol, Nuxated Iron, Resinol Ointment, Listerine, Sloan's Liniment, Sage and Sulphur Hair Tonic, Lax. Syrup Figs, Gude's Pepsomangan, Thomson's Remedy, Horlick's Malted Milk, Mellin's Food, Imperial Granum, Pluto Water, Bromo Seltzer, Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Father John's, Cantbrox, Pinaud's Lilac, California Syrup Figs, Pinex, Coconut Oil Shampoo, Sal Hepatica, Fellow's Hypophosphites, 1 Pint Beef, Wine and Iron, Lux, Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, Pen's Glycerine Soap, Vick Vapor Rub, Jayne's Expectorant, Frank's Goods, Prostrilla, Gold Medal Harlem Oil Cap.

TOILET WATER AND PERFUME. Hadnot Violet Sec., Djer Kiss Toilet Water, Aurea Toilet Water, Mary Garden Toilet Water, Colgate's Toilet Water, Garden of Allah Toilet Water, Lady Mary Toilet Water, Mavis Toilet Water, Lovine Toilet Water, Aurea Sachet, Djer Kiss Sachet, Mary Garden Sachet, Lady Mary Sachet, Mavis Sachet, Lovine Sachet. BATHING CAPS. Various styles from 10c to 60c. FOUNTAIN SYRINGE HOSE. Regular length 25c. RIT. Washes and dyes instantly in one operation. No boiling, fast color. Assorted colors.

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TOWN NOTES

Miss Sue Wentling, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her brother J. E. Wentling of Conshohocken Pike.

Miss Vincenza Milledge, of Oakland, California, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Desimone, of 708 Fayette street.

Harold Horisk, on Wednesday evening, gave at the Baptist mid-week service, his impressions of the recent Christian Endeavor Convention at Allentown, to which he went as delegate from the local society.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Tenth avenue and Fayette street, received word of the arrival of their son, Lawrence, who is in the navy, at an Atlantic port but was unable to secure leave to pay a visit home.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet on Tuesday evening, July 30th. Sweaters and socks for the Destroyer "Tarbell" should be returned at this meeting.

Members of the G. F. S. who wish wool to knit for the Destroyer "Tarbell" can have it by applying any evening to Miss R. W. Moore, 125 E. 5th avenue.

The union meeting will be held at the Lutheran church at 7.30 P. M. on Sunday. Special music will be provided by the choir. The sermon will be preached by Rev. L. W. Hainer D. D. Theme: "The Look that Lifts."

Rev. A. J. Davies will occupy, on Sunday evening next, the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church, Norristown, so as to permit Dr. Hainer to come to Conshohocken for the Union Service at St. Marks Lutheran church.

The Women's Guild of Calvary P. E. church will present to the parish a service flag in honor of the boys of the parish who are in the military service. The flag will be received on behalf of the parish, by the Rector, at the morning service next Sunday.

The Polish residents of the borough will give a picnic on the grounds of St. Mary's church, Elm and Maple street, Sunday afternoon, to which the public is invited. An address will be made by a French army officer and the Polish band will play a concert. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to welfare work among the soldiers in France.

The Presbyterian choir will picnic along the Perkiomen tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura McCord, wife of Harry McCord, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Richard C. Famous, 318 East Sixth avenue, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the house and the interment was at Galf cemetery.

The funeral of Samuel Munello, who died suddenly last Sunday, of apoplexy, was held from his late residence, Sixth avenue and Wood street, Wednesday morning, and was one of the largest funerals seen here for a long time. Solemn high mass was celebrated in the Italian church of SS. Cosmas and Damian, and the interment was at St. Matthew's cemetery.

WHAT THE SALVATION ARMY IS DOING

The Adjutant of the Salvation Army told to his friend an interesting story of one man's impression of the religious and social work of the Army "over there," says the Christian Register. One of his colleagues, seeking funds for overseas service, called upon a distinguished citizen of a New England commonwealth, a national figure of most generous disposition. "You needn't press the case of the Army upon me," said the former Governor, "I know what you are doing." He took out of his desk a letter from one of his sons, an army officer serving in France, which praised in graphic detail and without stint the little-known and great-hearted devotion of these consecrated men and women. "When I come home, I shall never turn aside an opportunity to help this great organization; and please do whatever they ask of you," was the gist of the letter's ending. Who thinks of the reasons for the Salvation Army's success? Not the least of them is this: They are not at all interested in setting up test-theories about religion; they only use doctrines as a means to the cure of souls. They love God and they love men, not abstractly, not theologically, but genuinely, simply, unreservedly, passionately, and with a reach an efficacy incomparable in behalf of the lowly and the wayward.

THE THINGS I MISS

By Thomas Wentworth Higginson
An easy thing, O power divine,
To thank Thee for these gifts of Thine!
For summer's sunshine, winter's snow,
For hearts that kindle, thoughts that glow,
But when shall I attain to this,—
To thank Thee for the things I miss?

For all young Fancy's early gleams,
The dreamer's joys that still are dreams,
Hopes unfulfilled, and pleasures known
Through others' fortunes, not my own,
And blessings seen that are not given,
And ne'er will be this side of heaven.

Had I, too, shared the joys I see,
Would there have been a heaven for me?
Could I have felt Thy presence near,
Had I possessed what I held dear?
My deepest fortune, highest bliss,
Have grown perchance from things I miss.

Sometimes there comes an hour of calm;
Grief turns to blessing, pain to balm;
A Power that works above my will
Still leads me onward, upward still.
And then my heart attains to this,—
To thank Thee for the things I miss.

PLYMOUTH MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Musleman are spending the week at Perkiome Park attending the United Evangelical Camp Meeting services in course of progress in the beautiful grounds composing the Park.

Wednesday morning some of the young men of the community were observed returning from the Lee Tire & Rubber plant, and when questioned as to their reason for the return they stated that about 40 employees had been laid off for a short period.

Wheat having been harvested, Charles Hallman is busy with his Tractor and threshing machinery, and has quite a few engagements with the farmers in the neighborhood. At the present he is separating the wheat from the chaff on Cold Point Hill.

Raymond Stettler, a former resident of West Conshohocken, and later a Plymouth citizen, is visiting in the neighborhood on a ten day furlough from Camp Johnston South Carolina. Mr. Stettler has been in Military service for some two years, he having enlisted prior to the declaration of war. Various promotions have been given him during his term of service, and he now holds the position of Chauffeur for the Commander of the Commissary Department.

CLAIM \$7000 DAMAGES

Attorneys Larzelere, Wright and Larzelere have entered suit in the office of the prothonotary in behalf of Benjamin L. and Bertha M. Ely against Morris Shapiro to recover \$7000 damages as the result of the Elys being run down by an automobile belonging to Shapiro on June 2 last.

It is alleged that the Elys were walking along a pathway in Willow Grove park when Shapiro came along in his automobile at a high rate of speed and without sounding any warning signal ran them down. Mrs. Ely, it is claimed was thrown down; the automobile passed over her body and then ran off the pathway into a field. Mrs. Ely, it is alleged, was seriously injured as a result.

KELLY'S STARS AND HOLLY-HOCK

The second game of the series between Kelly's Stars and the Holly-Hock team will be played Sunday morning at the Plymouth Fire Co. ground at 10.30 o'clock. As there is much rivalry between these two teams a great game may be looked for. Both managers have padded their teams with star players in order to carry off the honor.

Kelly's Stars: Jno. Murphy, C. F. J. Murphy 2nd B. W. McCarrick L. F. Custer S. S. W. Kennedy 2nd B. Schlemmer 1st B. Wodock 3rd B. Rorick, C. F. J. Wodock, S. S. T. Campbell C. Desmone, C. Monroe, C. J. Johns, 1st B. Jno. Murphy 3rd B. P. Kelly, R. F. C. Farrier, L. F. L. Ryan, P. J. Kelly, R. F.

Kelly's Stars plays Bridgeport next Thursday evening, twilight game, starts 6.45 P. M.

BARREN HILL

Miss Lillian MacElwee, of Germantown, a former resident was renewing acquaintances here today.

Mrs. Anna Kirtner, of Roxborough, a former resident, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Priest.

Misses Kathryn Skilton and Nellie Lee, were Norristown visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Himes, recently visited relatives in Roxborough.

Mrs. Mary Corbett of Mt. Airy spent a pleasant evening Saturday visiting her son Jack Corbett.

Miss Iona Fleming, of Roxborough, is spending a few days vacation with relatives here.

Miss Sara Jones enjoyed the week end visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nice of Hooverton.

Drover George Swartz held a public sale of fresh cows at Whittemarsh Inn, Thursday afternoon.

Word has been received here that a number of local boys left Camp Meade Sunday to start overseas.

Private Harry Buckwalter enjoyed a four days furlough from Camp Meade, visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. Priest entertained the Roxborough Betsy Ross Sewing Circle at her home, corner of Ridge Pike, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss E. M. Diamond spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Adair, of Conshohocken.

Misses Frances Curran and Jeaneet Buckley, of Norristown, visited A. Z. Diamond, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting Miss Kathryn Skilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbet and Family enjoyed a cays outing to Hatboro, Saturday, on the Oranges Men's picnic. After visiting the Orphans Home there the remainder of the day was spent at Willow Grove Park.

The Prayer Service held in the church here, Wednesday evening, was well attended. Thirty people were present. Miss Edith Famous, of Norristown, organist of the church, had charge of the meeting. Miss Hattie Clark, of Norristown, rendered two vocal selections. A ten minute talk on "The Music of Heaven," was given by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Chamberlin.

Next Wednesday evening will be Sunday School night. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy the service.

SPRING MILL

Hiram Freas is busy harvesting his large crop of wheat.

Miss Ethel Laughlin has been enjoying a week's vacation at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Freas is confined to her home at Andorra farm with illness.

Harry S. Richter, of "Spring-ettyburg," has disposed of his Dodge car and purchased an Overland touring car.

Frank Welsh and family, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh, of the Pennsylvania station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and daughter Helen, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Ella Staley, of Mt. Pleasant avenue.

Mrs. Richard A. Blake of Spring Hill, has received word of the safe arrival in France of her son, Sergeant Raymond A. Blake, who has been stationed at Camp Meade.

William Welsh has received word of the heroic deed of his son Walter, in France, of jumping over board into a river and saving the life of a boy who was drowning. Welsh has been in France only a short time, having left here some time in June.

Hiram Freas, of the Andorra farms, has liberated a large flock of pheasants which lately have hatched quite a number of young birds which some persons have taken the liberty of appropriating. Mr. Freas wishes to state that anyone caught taking or molesting these birds in any way will be reported to the game warden and dealt with according to the law. He also desires to warn the owners of dogs which permit their canines to roam at will upon his property and which chase and kill the rabbits and birds thereon that unless these dogs are kept from his properties they will be shot or the owners arrested and prosecuted. Mr. Harper, proprietor of the Andorra nurseries, says that he will take great pleasure in supporting Mr. Freas in any steps that he may be obliged to take in this matter.

LA BUNA OVERWHELMS KELLY'S STARS.

"King" Kelly's Stars met their old time enemy the La Buna Club in a twilight game, yesterday, on the steel plant field and were giving such a drubbing as the Germans are getting today. "King" had planned the game as his great offensive but like the Germans, he found superior skill at every point. Carl Rein and Dave Hayes were the Labuna battery and Rein had the Stars at his mercy in every inning. Whitton and McDonnell were in the point for the Stars but were not effective. The game ended with the score 7 to 1. The Star's run was not earned but scored on a wild throw which Hayes could not get.

Rein pitched a great game and had the Stars at his mercy throughout the entire game.

Kelly captained his team and played first base. He tried hard to rally his team but the Labuna's were out for revenge and after the first two innings, Kelly was as badly in the air as were his team mates.

After the game Kelly claimed his team had an off day and asked for another game.

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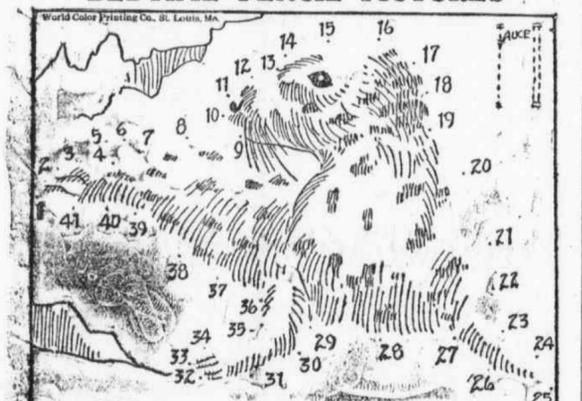
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You can draw my outlines by taking a pencil and starting at dot number 1, continue to draw a line through dots 2, 3, 4, and so on back to dot 1. If you have been following this series of Pencil Pictures, I'm sure you have quite a good collection of us animals by this time and it must be a great pleasure for you to look through the list now and then. I'm sure you enjoy the queer things we tell you about ourselves in the story, too. Got mother to sew all your drawings into book form and they will be much easier to keep.

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Motor Mints 5c Pkg.

Guzen Milk Caramels 25c lb.

India Relish 15c bottle

The large 14 ounce bottle.

White Kinn Squab Soup 2 Cans for 25c

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Strained Tomatoes 10c Can

Oxo Bouillion Cubes 10c Box

Sandwichola 15c Glass

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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1918.

German newspaper writers may sneer at the little, undisciplined American army which cannot be effective. The German soldiers, who have met the little army have had enough of their effectiveness, and will manage to get word to their families of the irresistible fighting qualities of the Americans.

The Reading Transit Company in "Trolley Tips" a pamphlet issued by the company to give the public information about the road makes some curious statements. While seated in one of the company's cars which had seats that should have been replaced over a year ago and a motor that had hardly sufficient power to move the car on an upgrade, a passenger read in "Trolley Tips" of the company's notice to raise the fare to 8 cents and that the public should appreciate the improvements made and the service rendered.

The improvements have been confined to the legal department, as during the past few months, it has shown great activity in securing advanced rates for the company. The improvements in operation and equipment have not been recognized on the Conshohocken line. Of the four or five cars used on this line, two have flat wheels and a third car is so badly in need of repairs that there is much trouble in its operation. There have been no expenditures for improvements here. There has not been even the necessary repairs made.

The Play Grounds Association is about to undertake another useful work: teaching young girls how to care for themselves and their younger brothers and sisters. Miss Steffy, the visiting nurse, has volunteered to teach a class in child welfare work. Miss Steffy is a graduate nurse with good experience and no doubt will make the lessons both interesting and instructive. There is a great need for this work. The reports of the school medical examinations show this. Many children are suffering from uncleanliness and neglect. These children are brought into close contact with other children and many are necessarily exposed to their filth. This should not be.

It has been found that cleanliness is a matter of indifference to many parents and their children will have the same idea if they are not taught different. It is the object of the "Little Mothers' League" to give the children a different view of living conditions that they may learn the value of sanitation and that bath tubs are not new fangled closets.

When the members of the "Little Mothers' League" become mothers and send their children to school, the medical reports will be different and the observance of simple rules of hygiene will cause less suffering among children.

Curious Peace Ideas.

A speaker at the conference of the Metropolitan Club, New York, this week, suggested that at the conclusion of the war America should not be represented at the peace table in order to prove to the world that America seeks nothing but human rights and justice for all peoples and that she entered the war to further her ideals.

The suggestion was made by a good American but also by one who has not fully recognized the dangerousness of our enemies and America's great mission in this war and in the world. A peace conference without American representation would be a miserable shirking of a great duty on our part. America entered the war to uphold law and that law might be maintained in the future. We have embarked on this great adventure to make law and order respected and obeyed by all nations. Germany recognized no law, no rights, no justice. Her allies were compelled to follow her lead. Germany inaugurated the war as a part of her plans to gain territory and to extend her rule and influence. War is Germany's business. It has been her business for centuries. She has preyed upon her neighbors and every acquisition of territory has been gained by the sword. This war is a German business proposition. The Kaiser has so admitted in his speeches when he held out to his people the great prospects of the future should Germany win. In the deceitful peace with Russia when the Germans were making the Russians believe there would be no annexations and no indemnities, as soon as the Russian treaty of peace was signed, Germany took over Poland, and Ukraine and now demands an indemnity of three and a half billions of dollars. Germany brought on this war to gain territory and to make her opponents pay the cost through indemnities.

A nation with such aims in view must be conquered and must be met at the peace table with the strongest minds in opposition to such methods of government. America's voice must be raised on the side of right and justice and for the government of all nations by law.

Our great sacrifices in the war would be in vain were we not to carry out the verdict rendered on the battlefields.

America wants no territory but she does want to make it impossible for a nation or a combination of nations to again set the whole world at war. This can only be accomplished by a decisive defeat on the battlefield and strong peace treaties that will show no mercy to the bandits and pirates among the nations.

DRIVE FOR BOTTLES

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.
Now that we are learning to abhor waste, it is permissible to inquire what becomes of all the empty bottles. There must be more than 900,000,000 of them scattered around the basements of the nation. Most of these, I am told, were acquired when mother's blood was impoverished and she needed a tonic. Still, I notice that the janitors are taking them out of the congressional office building in the national capital, where the mother alibi is not possible, by the truckload.

However, we should be chary of criticism; we are all poor, weak mortals. Perhaps you also have bought a case of two for mother in case she should need a tonic. You might be surprised at what you find if you rummaged the basement.

I think the next Red Cross campaign, or the war savings stamp enterprise, or the Liberty bond drive, ought to glimpse the possibility of marketing the empty bottle. Washington, Oregon, and perhaps a few other states would go clean over the top if their empty bottles were marketed for war support. There are patriots in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, and other centres who could contribute a truckload if they were sure no unnecessary advertising would attach to the philanthropy, and most of the smaller towns could unquestionably earn honor flags. There are a great many citizens who have either got to move their houses or their bottles, and for these the next bottle drive would be a boon.

SICK ADVERTISEMENTS

From Philadelphia Ledger.

None of us is free from the hallucination at some time in our lives that we could write a good book—if we only had the time. Lots of us think we could write a great deal better movies than the ones we see on the screen. Likewise, we all of us are inclined to think that we can write good advertisements—and the more we learn of the insides of advertising the more our confidence fades away.

L. N. Flint, who is head of the department of journalism at the University of Kansas, recently held a "pleasant little autopsy of sick advertisements" before a recent convention. He emphasized the weaknesses to be found in retail advertising. The commonest mistake, he says, is failure to get the viewpoint of the customer. The copy must be written for a real person, the typical prospective customer. The ad writer must know him like an old friend and get the habit of seeing goods in terms of service to him. He names some of the other diseases:

Overemphasis on the pulling power of low prices.

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Have a Heart" is the subject on which the Pastor will preach on Sunday morning next. The hour is 10.30. Prior to this, the meeting of the Sunday school at 9.15. The Union evening Service at 7.30, will be held in the Lutheran church, with the sermon by Dr. L. W. Hainer, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Norristown. Wednesday evening next, 7.45, the mid-week service of the church. All are very cordially invited.

Diminutive Paramount Star Starts New Film Work



SHIRLEY MASON.

Shirley Mason, one of the new stars of Paramount pictures recently announced by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, has just commenced the production of her first picture in which she is co-starring with Ernest Truex under the direction of John Emerson. The play was written especially for the diminutive team by Mr. Emerson and Anita Loos.

Miss Mason, who is a Brooklyn girl and is just seventeen, began her professional career on the stage at the age of four, when she created the part

of Little Hal in William Faversham's "The Squaw Man." Later she appeared in "Passers-By," "The Poor Little Rich Girl" and other plays. Her screen career began with Edison, and she was later featured in one of the McClure series of "The Seven Deadly Sins." More recently she has been starred in K. E. S. E. features.

Only five feet tall and weighing but 94 pounds, Miss Mason nevertheless is very athletic, being an expert horse-woman and swimmer. She is a sister of Viola Dana, to whom she bears a strong resemblance.



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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

South, down a small draw, which would screen them from sight, and set out across the desert.

No trail and no habitation lay in the direction they had taken—and it seemed clearer to De Spain that the second horse was a led horse. There was a story in the incident, but his interest lay in following Page's movements, and he spurred swiftly forward to see whether his messenger had resumed the gap trail and gone on with his mission. He followed this quest almost to the mountains, without recovering any trace of Page's rig. He halted. It was certain now that Page had not gone into the gap.

Perplexed and annoyed, De Spain, from the high ground on which he sat his horse, cast his eyes far over the desert. The brilliant sunshine flooded it as far as the eye could reach. He scanned the vast space without detecting a sign of life anywhere, though none better than he knew that any abundance of it might be there. But his gaze caught something of interest on the farthest northern horizon, and on this his scrutiny rested a long time. A soft brown curtain rose just above the earth line against the blue sky. Toward the east it died away and toward the west it was cut off by the Superstition peaks.

De Spain, without giving the weather signs much thought, recognized their import, but his mind was filled with his own anxieties and he rode smartly back toward Calabasas, because he was not at ease over the puzzles in the trail. When he reached the depression where the horsemen had, without any apparent reason, turned south, he halted. Should he follow them or turn north to follow Page's wanderings? If Page had been scared away from the gap, for a time, he probably had no information that De Spain wanted, and De Spain knew his cunning and persistence well enough to be confident he would be back on the gap road, and within the cover of the mountains, before a storm should overtake him. On the north the brown curtain had risen fast and already enveloped the farthest peaks of the range. Letting his horse stretch its neck, he hesitated a moment longer trying to decide whether to follow the men to the south or the wagon to the north. A woman might have done better. But no good angel was there to guide his decision, and in another moment he was riding rapidly to the south with the even, brown, misty cloud behind him rolling higher into the northern sky.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

De Spain Rides Alone.

He had ridden the trail but a short time when it led him in a wide angle backward and around toward Calabasas, and he found, presently, that the men he was riding after were apparently heading for the stage barns. In the north the rising curtain had darkened. Toward Sleepy Cat the landscape was already obliterated. In the south the sun shone, but the air had grown suddenly cold, and in the sharp drop De Spain realized what was coming. His first thought was of the southern stages, which must be warned, and



"They've Got Your Rig!" Cried De Spain.

as he galloped up to big barn, with this thought in mind he saw, standing in the doorway, Bull Page.

De Spain regarded him with astonishment. "How did you get here?" was his sharp question.

Page grinned. "Got what I was after, and c'm' back sooner'n I expected. Half-way over to the gap, I met Duke and the young gal on horseback, headed for Calabasas. They pulled up. I pulled up. Old Duke looked kind o' gaunted, and it seemed like Nan was in a considerable hurry to get to Sleepy Cat with him, and he couldn't stand the saddle. Anyway, they was heading for Calabasas to get a rig from McAlpin. I knowed McAlpin would never

give old Duke a rig, not if he was a-dyin' in the saddle."

"They've got your rig!" cried De Spain.

"The gal asked me if I'd mind accommodatin' 'em," explained Bull perceptively, "to save time."

"They headed north!" exclaimed De Spain. The light from the fast-changing sky fell copper-colored across his horse and figure. McAlpin, followed by a hostler, appeared at the barn door.

Bull nodded to De Spain. "Said they wanted to get there quick. She fig'ed on savin' a few miles by strikin' the hill trail in. So I takes their horses and lets on I was headin' for the gap. When they got out of sight, I turned 'round—"

Even as he spoke, the swift-rolling curtain of mist overhead blotted the sun out of the sky.

De Spain sprang from his saddle with a ringing order to McAlpin. "Get up a fresh saddle-horse!"

"A horse!" cried the startled barn boss, whirling on the hostler. "The strongest legs in the stable, and don't lose a second! Lady Jane; up with her!" he yelled, bellowing his orders into the echoing barn with his hands to his mouth. "Up with her for Mr. de Spain in a second! Marmoa! Becker! Lannon! What in h—! I are you all doin'?" he roared, rushing back with a fusillade of oaths. "Look alive, everybody!"

"Coming!" yelled one voice after another from the depths of the distant stalls.

De Spain ran into the office. Page caught his horse, stripped the rifle from its holster, and hurriedly began unloading. Hostlers running through the barn called shrilly back and forth, and De Spain sprang up the stairs to his room provided what he wanted for his hurried flight. When he dashed down with coats on his arm the hoofs of Lady Jane were clattering down the long gangway. A stable-boy slid from her back on one side as Bull Page threw the saddle across her from the other; hostlers caught at the cinches, while others hurriedly rubbed the legs of the quivering mare. De Spain, his hand on McAlpin's shoulder, was giving his parting injunctions, and the barn boss, head cocked down, and eyes cast furtively on the scattering snowflakes outside, was listening with an attention that recorded indelibly every uttered syllable.

Once only, he interrupted: "Henry, you're ridin' out into this thing alone—don't do it."

"I can't help it," snapped De Spain impatiently.

"It's a man killer," "I can't help it," "Bob Scott, if he w's here, 'ud never let you do it. I'll ride w' ye myself, Henry. I worked for your father—"

"You're too old a man, Jim—"

"Henry—"

"Don't talk to me! Do as I tell you!" thundered De Spain.

McAlpin bowed his head.

"Ready!" yelled Page, buckling the rifle holster in place. Still talking, and with McAlpin glued to his elbow, De Spain vaulted into the saddle, caught the lines from Bull's hands, and steeled the Lady as she sidestepped nervously—McAlpin following close and dodging the dancing hoofs as he looked earnestly up to catch the last word. De Spain touched the horse with the lines. She leaped through the doorway and he raised a backward hand to those behind. Running outside the door, they yelled a chorus of cries after the swift-moving horseman, and, clustered in an excited group, watched the Lady with a dozen great strides round the Calabasas trail and disappear with her rider into the whirling snow.

She fell at once into an easy reaching step, and De Spain, busy with his reflections, hardly gave thought to what she was doing, and little more to what was going on about him.

No moving figure reflects the impressive more than a horseman of the mountains, on a long ride. Though never so swift-borne, the man, looking neither to the right nor to the left, moving evenly and statuelike against the sky, a part of the very beast under him, presents the very picture of indifference to the world around him. The great, swift wind spreading over the desert emptied on it snow-laden pulps that whirled and wrapped a cloud of flakes about horse and rider in the symbol of a shroud. De Spain gave no heed to these skirmishing eddies, but he knew what was behind them, and for the wind, he only wished it might keep the snow in the stir till he caught sight of Nan.

The even reach of the horse brought him to the point where Nan had changed to the stage wagon. Without a break in her long stride, Lady Jane took the hint of her swerving rider, put her nose into the wind, and headed north. De Spain, alive to the difficulties of his venture, set his hat lower and bent forward to follow the wagon along the sand. With the first of the white flurries passed, he found himself in a snowless pocket, as it were, of the advancing storm. He hoped for nothing from the prospect ahead; but he

ery moment of respite from the blinding whirl was a gain, and with his eyes close on the trail that had carried Nan into danger, he urged the Lady on.

When the snow again closed down about him he calculated from the roughness of the country that he should be within a mile of the road that Nan was trying to reach, from the gap to Sleepy Cat. But the broken ground straight ahead would prevent her from driving directly to it. He knew she must hold to the right, and her curving track, now becoming difficult to trail, confirmed his conclusion.

A fresh drive of the wind buffeted him as he turned directly north. Only at intervals could he see any trace of

the wagon wheels. The driving snow compelled him more than once to dismount and search for the trail. Each time he lost it the effort to regain it was more prolonged. At times he was compelled to ride the desert in wide circles to find the tracks, and this cost time when minutes might mean life. But as long as he could he clung to the struggle to track her exactly. He saw almost where the storm had struck the two wayfarers. Neither, he knew, was insensible to its dangers. What amazed him was that a man like Duke Morgan should be out in it. He found a spot where they had halted and, with a start that checked the beating of his heart, his eyes fell on her footprint (To be Continued.)

679 MINERALS FOUND IN STATE

Pennsylvania's output from natural resources during 1917 is calculated by Colonel Henry C. Deming, to have been worth nearly \$2,000,000,000. In a compilation made for the State Handbook for 1918 he says there are 679 minerals found in Pennsylvania, many of which are profitably mined. The value of the natural-resources output is stated to have been made up, in the cases of coal, coke, natural gas and petroleum, from prices of first wholesalers and not from the pit mouth or derrick.

He notes that much of the culm is now utilized. Mining of dolomite, corundum and emery is mentioned in the table for the first time.

The aggregate value of the products is given as \$1,959,735,065. Bituminous coal leads with \$881,046,156, anthracite being next with \$587,104,620, while coke production is valued at \$282,416,840 with a value of \$34,167,110 for coke by-products. The petroleum is valued at \$24,166,309 and natural gas at \$17,361,406. Brick and tile are given as \$15,144,231.

Iron ore is valued at \$2,962,282; Portland cement, \$19,358,318; glass sand, \$2,241,482; limestone and lime, \$6,112,491; sand and gravel, \$2,901,411 slate, \$1,210,481; stone, including granite, marble, etc., \$5,244,186; trap rock, \$2,865,182; zinc, \$2,142,198.

Among the interesting items in the list are silver, \$112; gold \$608; asbestos, \$146; platinum, \$52; garnier, \$384,642; mineral waters, \$244,418; graphite, \$79,260; pest, \$5,491; mill stones, \$811; salt, \$4,186; talc, \$69,124; chromite, \$32,167; copper, \$21,164, and bromine, \$8,140.

SPARE REUNION AUG. 3

The 15th annual reunion of the descendants of Leonard Spare, one of the early pioneer settlers in Pennsylvania, will be held on Saturday, August 3, at the Lower Providence Presbyterian church, at Eggleville.

A short literary program will be held in the Sunday school room at one o'clock, after which the usual business session will be held.

The officers of the Spare family reunion are as follows: Gilbert Spare, President, 46 Hamilton street, Norristown; John Spare Grater, vice president, 705 George street; Wm. B. Northam, attorney-at-law, treasurer, Park Place, Chester, Pa.; Chester Montgomery Spare, chairman historical committee, Phoenixville, Pa.; Norvin Spare Wile, chairman executive committee, 622 Haws avenue, Norristown; Horace C. Spare, chairman amusement committee, 5311 Vine street, Philadelphia.

BRIDGEPORT POLES IN BRAWL

George Relgus and Charles Birola, both Poles and residing at Bridgeport, paid a visit to this place last Saturday evening and while in a saigon, engaged in an argument over a bet of \$10. Relgus claimed Birola struck him and knocked him down. Birola claimed that he was struck first and that Relgus was put out of the saigon. As both seemed to be at fault Magistrate Light, at a hearing yesterday, divided the costs between them. Birola decided he would not pay but changed his mind when he was given the alternative of 30 days in jail.

A witness for Relgus, Felix Ormosky, Bridgeport, said that when Birola drinks, and talks about the war, he says the United States will lose and that the Kaiser will win. Magistrate Light questioned Birola who said he is 33 years old, an Austrian Pole and has taken out his first citizenship papers and intends to make this country his home, and has brought his wife here.

THEIR HEARING DEFERRED

State Labor Officials Gain Continuance Until Next Month.

George Signor, of Philadelphia, assistant chairman of the State Department of Labor and Charles Randall, a Worcester farmer, were not given a hearing Wed. Magistrate Lenhart continuing the case until August 21. A \$500 bond required for the two men was furnished by Lewis Smith, a Bridgeport manufacturer, who was a trustee of the Spring City Institute for Feeble Minded and Epileptics when Signor was superintendent.

The charge against Signor and Randall is aiding and abetting inmates of the Spring City institution to escape it being alleged that at least one of those who left was harbored at the Randall farm. The arrest of the two men was made under a special act of the Legislature, and is the first of the kind in this county. Beside the two defendants there were present four young men from the institution, with whom Signor carried on a friendly conversation while their attorney was fixing up the postponement.

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DEATHS

LOVE—July 19, 1918 at Philadelphia, Joseph, husband of Dorothy A. Love and husband of the late Elizabeth Love (nee Kirkpatrick).

Relatives and friends, Conshohocken Lodge 525 I. O. O. F. of Conshohocken, Pa., Knights of the Golden Eagle, Liberty Castle, No. 14; employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and any other lodge or society to which he belonged are invited to attend the funeral services from his late residence 3211 N. Doudnot street, Philadelphia, 1 P. M. Monday, July 22. Further services at Gulf church, Gulf Mills, at 2.30 P. M. Remains can be viewed Sunday evening 7 to 9 o'clock.

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FOR SALE—Brick Dwelling containing all improvements. Lot 40 by 120 ft., centrally located. Price \$4500. See GEORGE W. DEHAVEN, Fayette St. 6-4-tfn

FOR SALE—A Six Room Dwelling and 3-4 of an acre of land, with stable and fruit trees at Mechanicsville. Price \$2100. GEO. W. DEHAVEN, Fayette St. 6-4tfn

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Norristown, Pa. 5-24-tfn.

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\$3500.00 will buy a 3 story, brick, pech front DWELLING, containing all improvements. Conveniently located.
\$3300.00 for one of SIX ROOMS, front, steam heat, and other conveniences, hardwood finish. Garage on premises.
\$5000.00 for a 10 room BRICK HOUSE, with the improvements. This is a very desirable property.
West Conshohocken.
\$1400.00 for a three story brick DWELLING, in first class order.
\$1700.00 for another of the same kind, but with larger lot.
\$2200 for a six room HOUSE, with steam heat and porch front.
I can secure funds for either a time, or B. & L. Association mortgages for any of the above.
GEO. W. DEHAVEN.

PUBLIC SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE on the premises, corner of Merion avenue and William street, West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, on Saturday afternoon, July 27 1918, at 3 P. M. Lot is 40 feet front on Merion avenue by 140 feet front on William street. Improvements consist of seven room frame dwelling with front porch, fronting on Merion avenue, also frame hall building, 30 by 56 feet, fronting on William street. Terms and conditions on day of sale.
GEORGE M. S. LIGHT,
Agent for Isaac D. Shaffer, Owner,
Edw. J. Cameron, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE.
Will be sold at public sale on premises No. 223 E. Spring Mill avenue, Conshohocken, Pa., on Saturday, August 10th, A. D. 1918, at 1.30 P. M. sharp.
ALL THAT three story with mansard roof, brick dwelling house and lot 40 feet front by 120 feet deep. SITUATE on the South side of Spring Mill avenue, east of Ash street. House contains 12 rooms, including: bath, porches back and front, and enclosed side porch. Hot air heater, gas, and Springfield water. To be sold without reserve. Terms 10 per cent, cash at sale; balance at any time within 60 days when possession will be given. Also at the same time and place will be offered the following personal property:
Parlor furniture; dining-room furniture; several bed rooms sets; piano; violin; paintings; marble top tables; lace curtains; bedding; mattresses; blankets, china and glass ware; statuary; toilet sets; mirrors; carpets; Morris chairs and other chairs; couch cooking utensils; stoves; sewing machine and many other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms: Cash for furniture and personal effects.
The real estate will be offered first at 1.30 P. M. sharp.
By order of the devisees under will of P. J. O'Bryne, deceased.
John F. O'Bryne, devisee.
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ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Horace G. J. Hallowell late of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, Deceased. Letters of administration on the above Estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to MAURICE O'B HOLLOWELL, Conshohocken, Pa.
Or his Attorney's
Evans, High, Dettra and Swartz, Norristown, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE.
Estate of Melosina D. Jones, late of Conshohocken, Pa., Montgomery county, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to
ALBERT L. DIAMENT,
1515 Chestnut St. Phila. Pa.
and JOSEPH C. JONES,
Conshohocken, Pa.
Administratrixes.
DANIEL YEAKEL MILLER,
Attorney.
P. O. Address 319 Swede St. Norristown, Pa.

AN ORDINANCE
Fire-works and firearms during the War.
Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Council of Conshohocken, in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:
SECTION I: That hereafter and during the continuance of the war in which the United States of America is at present engaged, it shall be unlawful to explode, set squibs, fire balls, torpedoes or any other like article, also fire arms of every description within the Borough limits.
SECTION II: Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of Ten Dollars for each and every offense.
Enacted and ordained at Council Chambers this 12th day of June A. D. 1918.
EDMUND K. WILLIAMS,
President of Town Council.
Attest:
GEO. W. DEHAVEN,
Secretary.
Approved this 21st, day of June A. D. 1918.
JAMES B. RAY,
Burgess.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:
You are hereby given notice that at a meeting of stockholders of RISING SUN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, to be held on Wednesday evening August 14th, 1918, between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock, a vote will be taken on the adoption or rejection of two proposed amendments, one to change rate of interest to six per cent; the other to amend the charter to allow premium to be paid monthly instead of being deducted in advance.
You will vote either for or against each amendment, copies of which can be seen at the Secretary's office.
Respectfully,
MICHAEL J. KEHOE, Sec.
West Conshohocken, Pa., July 10th, 1918. 7-12-5t.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:
You are hereby given notice that at a meeting of stockholders of SECURITY SAVING FUND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF CONSHOHOCKEN, to be held on Tuesday evening, August 13th, 1918, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a vote will be taken on the adoption or rejection of two proposed amendments, one to change rate of interest to six per cent; the other to amend the charter to allow premium to be paid monthly instead of being deducted in advance.
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Respectfully,
MICHAEL J. KEHOE, Sec.
Conshohocken, Pa., July 9th, 1918. 7-12-5t.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:
You are hereby given notice that at a meeting of stockholders of TRADESMEN SAVING FUND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, to be held on Tuesday evening, July 23rd, 1918, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a vote will be taken on the adoption or rejection of two proposed amendments, one to change rate of interest to six per cent; the other to amend the charter to allow premium to be paid monthly instead of being deducted in advance.
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Conshohocken, Pa. June 25th, 1918. 7-12-5t.

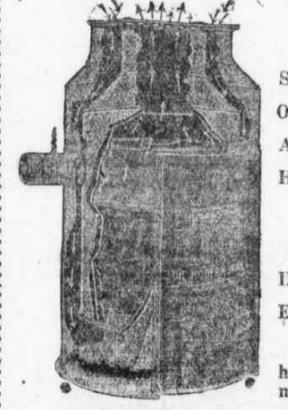
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In your coffee. It will give it the much desired golden brown color. It will give food value to the coffee in proportion to the amount of milk or cream used. You need not use so much of our products, however as you would of ordinary milk or cream. Ours is far, far richer.
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SAVES 25 TO 50 PER CT. OF YOUR COAL BILLS
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In business in Conshohocken for 25 years.
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1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
County Taxes
In pursuance to an act of Assembly approved March 17, 1868, and supplementary Acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery County, will meet the Taxpayers of said County at the following named places and time for the purpose of receiving the County and State Taxes for the year 1918, assessed in their respective districts, viz: Pottstown Borough, Fourth Ward at the polling place, Ross Cottage, Monday, July 22nd, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Pottstown Borough, Fifth ward, at the public house of Charles H. Penny-packer, Washington House, Tuesday, July 23rd, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Pottstown Borough, Eighth and 10th Ward, at the public house of Ellwood Kulp, Jefferson House, Wednesday, July 24th from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's office, Norristown, from June 1st to September 15th, from 8.30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m. State Rate, 4 mills. County Rate, 4 mills.
Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied with postage for reply and in all cases location, appropriate and number of properties, whether in Township or borough, (also, number of Ward), must be definitely given.
Inquiries relative to taxes received after September 10th, will not be answered. Statements will be issued from the office only. Unless above instructions are complied with no attention will be given.
Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before, September 15th, 1918, at 4 o'clock p. m., become delinquent and will be given into hands of a collector, when 5 per cent. will be added for collection, as per the Act of Assembly.
All taxes must be paid to the Collectors on or before, December 31st, 1918.
JOHN H. REEK,
Treasurer of Montgomery County, Pa., County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, Pa., May 1918.

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WEST SIDE NOTES

Patrick Hushen, probably the oldest resident of the borough, is confined to his home on Front street by illness.

The annual celebration of the Free Baptist Sunday school will be held on the church lawn on Saturday, July 27th.

John Havener, a young son of John Havener, of William street, is confined to his home suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Benjamin Quamire, of Front street, has accepted a position as machinist at the plant of the John Wood Manufacturing Company.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Front street has accepted a position as clerk with the American Stores Company in Conshohocken.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, former residents of this borough and now residing in Aberdeen Md., are spending several days with relatives here.

The members of the Free Baptist church will hold a watermelon lawn fete on the church lawn tomorrow evening.

The members of Ballgomingo Baptist Sunday School, will hold their annual picnic tomorrow at Elm Wood Park. The will meet 9 o'clock at the church. The trip will be made by auto trucks.

Mrs. Jesse Fields, of upper Ford street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Charity Hospital several days ago, has so far recovered as to permit of her removal to her home on Wednesday.

The funeral of Frances, wife of John Sweeney, was held from her late residence, in Front street, this morning and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Gertrude's church. The singing rendered by Miss Margaret Connelly, of Coatsville, who sang very beautifully "Face to Face" and that of Mrs. Harry Cunningham, who sang very impressively, "Pray For Me" was very touching. The soloist were accompanied by the organist Miss Teresa Mellon. The interment was made in St. Matthew's cemetery.

When Miss Sara Smith of Josephine avenue returned home on Wednesday evening from a visit to Philadelphia, she found a number of her friends had taken possession of her home and arranged a surprise party in celebration of her seventeenth birthday. After an evening spent in games the forty guests were invited to the dining room, which was handsomely decorated in red, white and blue. Miss Smith received many handsome and useful gifts. The guests departing at a late hour, wished her many more happy birthdays.

The marriage of Miss Thora DeHaven of Upper Ford street, to Raymond A. Cole, took place at Elkton, Md., on Tuesday. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of this vicinity. She is a graduate of the local High school and for a number of years has followed the profession of school teaching, being employed by the Upper Merion School Board at the Swedesburg school, where her services have met with general satisfaction. Mr. Cole was originally a resident of Ridley Park, but has lived with the De Haven family for several years. He is at present employed by the Westinghouse Company in Philadelphia.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

An announcement of interest is that of the engagement of Miss Emily Anderson Wilson to William Latta Nassau, Jr., United States naval reserve force, which has been made by the young girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Colket Wilson, of Paoli. The prospective bridegroom, who is a son of William Latta Nassau, of West Cheltenham avenue, Germantown, is stationed at the St. Helens Training Station, Camp Perry, Norfolk, Va.

For **BABY COACH TIRES** of all sizes, go to **KEHOES**, Hector street. —Adv.

DR. H. J. MEYERS
Dentist.
75 Fayette Street. Ad.

GULF MILLS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Gulf Christian Church met yesterday afternoon.

James Clarke, Jr., has been admitted to the Bryn Mawr Hospital as a surgical patient.

The Keystone Woolen Company, operators of the local woolen mill, have placed a new motor truck in service.

James, a 3 year-old son of Daniel McDermott, of Gulf Mills has undergone a successful operation at the Bryn Mawr Hospital for the removal of an abscess from the stomach. The condition of the child is favorable.

Miss Elizabeth Beckett, of Millville, N. J., sister of Rev. Robert M. Beckett, formerly minister in charge of Trinity Mission, Gulf Mills spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Munshower, of "Rose Lawn," Mechanicsville.

One of the largest sales on record was that at the Green Tree Inn, Lower Merion, on Wednesday, when Reuben G. Smith for many years proprietor of the inn, sold personal effects, automobiles by the hundreds for sale and near conveyed people to the fair. Big prices were realized for the articles, among which were many antiques.

The stork was unusually busy in the Gulf Mills district this week making the following visits. Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, of Mechanicsville, on Tuesday. Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, of the Arden road, Gulf Mills on Tuesday. Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, of the Ballgomingo road, Gulf Mills on Wednesday.

A large crowd is expected to participate in the community singing this evening on the lawn of Percy R. Varlan at Gulf Mills. This will mark the initial step in the outdoor community singing movement in the Gulf Mills district, and there is every indication that it will be launched in a successful manner. You are invited to come and help sing, sing and be patriotic. A movement towards the inauguration of community singing here was started last spring in which persons prominent in musical works were interested. After several rehearsals it appears that the singing did not materialize, for what reason is problematical.

The Gulf Mills Group of the American Red Cross Society are making arrangements for holding a grand block party, at this place, on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 26 and 27th. The event will be the largest of the kind ever held here, and the proceeds will be used in furthering the good work which the members of the local group are doing for the soldiers. There will be many booths represented, and these will hold forth in the block on the Ballgomingo road between the residences of Winfield Koons and Michael Larkin, Sr., on one side and from the Baker residence along the McFarland houses on the other. There will also be many features, varying from dancing to a curb market, and from "hitting the Kaiser," to the different things to be found in boothdom, such as ice cream, confectionery, novelties, etc. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock each evening on O'Neill's lawn. Automobiles will leave Fearnside's corner, West Conshohocken, at 7.30 and 8.30 P. M., stopping at Cripp's store enroute. Following are the booths and the chairman of each: Parcel post, Miss Clara Ochaner; fruit punch, Mrs. A. J. Supplee; ice cream, Mrs. Eugene Kelly; candy, Mrs. William Spragg; cake, Mrs. Daniel McIntyre; lunch, Mrs. J. Britton Jones; novelty, Mrs. William Weldie; curb market, James Clark.

REV. ISAAC Y. CASSELL

The Rev. Isaac Y. Cassell, of Fairview, one of the leading members of the Dunkard church of the Brethren in this section of the state, died Wednesday. He has occupied several pulpits in Montgomery and adjoining counties, and recently has been ministering to congregations at Skipack and Mingo.

VIOLATED FOOD LAW.— STORE ORDERED CLOSED

Swedeland Grocer Must Close Store A Week and Donate \$50 to Red Cross as Penalty

County Food Administrator Henry K. Boyer, has ordered that the grocery store of I. G. Davis, Swedesburg, close at midnight tomorrow and remain closed until midnight, July 26th, and that Davis pay a fine of \$50 to be given to the Norristown Red Cross, as a penalty for violating the sugar regulations.

Davis suffers the penalty because he sold 100 pound of sugar to one person at one time.

Attorney Max Strawbridge, who represents Davis, stated today that the \$50 fine was in his possession.

In the absence of Mr. Boyer yesterday, who was in attendance at a meeting of County Administrators Davis was given a hearing on the charges preferred before C. Henry Stinson, council in this district for the United States Food Administration, who yesterday, submitted a report of his findings to Mr. Boyer.

The case was originally brought before Magistrate John McLaughlin, of Bridgeport, who issued a warrant on information received through Constable Tony Kuniwicz. Davis was brought before McLaughlin by Policeman Howard DeHaven. The case was dismissed by the magistrate because of lack of jurisdiction and the matter referred to Mr. Boyer.

The evidence against Davis was direct. It was stated definitely that the man had, about the middle of June, sold 100 pounds of sugar to Frank Paupak. Despite the testimony, Davis at first denied absolutely the charge, but finally admitted it. He, however, stated that after the sale he took back a portion of the sugar which he gave to William Walker to weigh. Mr. Walker stated the alleged sugar amounted to 64 1/2 pounds.

Whether this explanation was true or not, did not mitigate Davis' offense as the sugar was not taken back until after Davis found that an investigation was being made.

Of the many known offenses in Montgomery county, this is the second conviction wherein a penalty has been imposed. In most cases that come before the administrator, while they are apparently plain on the face, it is impossible for the administrator to secure a conviction because of the absence of legal proof. This is due to unpatriotic delinquency, on the part of persons knowing the facts, which causes them not to testify against people they know and thus "get them in trouble." Individuals will report infractions of the law to the Administrator and then refuse to testify. Frequently they will hedge so on their first statements, when they find they are about to be called as witnesses, that their testimony would be valueless if the alleged offender were arraigned.

The following order will be posted at the store:

"This store is closed because the owner, I. G. Davis, sold sugar in violation of the rules of the United States Food Administration, and will remain closed from midnight, July 22, 1918, to midnight, July 26, 1918.

"The owner, I. G. Davis, also, as a penalty for violating the Food Law, as above, has contributed to the Red Cross of Norristown, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)."

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Going away?
Just coming back?
Any guests visiting you?
If so, tell the Recorder.
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Soft & Stiff Straws
In Good Qualities and Quantities.
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