

TOWN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, of Lansdale, were visitors here the past week.

Edward Martin is ill at the home of his sister Mrs. Harvey Griffith of Fayette street.

George O'Brien, of Coney Island, and a former resident of this borough is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Collins, of Forrest street, is spending two weeks visiting friends at Coudersport, Pa.

Mrs. William Morris, of West Hector street, is spending a week visiting her sister Mrs. Keech, at Gladwyne.

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Mrs. William Young, of Philadelphia, a former resident, was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Ethel Newman, entertained a number of her friends at her home in East Elm street, last evening, in honor of her 16th birthday.

New officers for the C. E. Society, of the Baptist Church will take their places at the meeting on Sunday evening next when the first fall meeting is held at 6:45 o'clock.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Tole, in Philadelphia, on September 2. Mr. Tole is a member of the Tole Grocery firm of this borough the child has been named J. Herbert Tole Jr.

Vacation time over. Schools and colleges re-opening. Some of the colleges have deferred their opening date this year owing to all young men of draft age, including students and possible students, having to register in their own home town.

A number of the high school students and friends of Miss Margaret Crimian gave her a surprise party at her home, 608 Fayette street, last evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The young people spent a very enjoyable evening in music, dancing and games.

The Jewish residents of the borough will celebrate Yom Kippur with fasting, prayer and devotions. The fast day begins at 6 P. M. Sunday and ends at 6 p. m. Monday. Services will be held in G. A. R. hall, Sunday evening and will be in charge of Rabbi Grossman. The fast day will come to an end by the blowing of the shofar at 6 p. m. Monday.

BARREN HILL

Mrs. Fred Schupphaus visited in Philadelphia Monday.

Mrs. Eber Kilpatrick and Miss Sara Jones visited Mrs. S. Kilpatrick of Spring Mill, Monday Evening.

Miss Ruth Pfeifer left Wednesday to spend the week end with friends in Lansdale.

Mr. C. Chamberlin, of New York, will spend a few days here as the father of his son Rev. E. A. Chamberlin pastor of the church here.

Miss E. M. Diamond will spend Friday evening with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. William J. Diamond of Germantown.

Mr. Fred Schupphaus, of White Marsh Inn, is recovering from an attack of sun poison which resulted from a few days outing at the shore.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Hooverton arrived here to day where she will spend the remainder of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones.

Miss Sara Jones was a Conshohocken visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Hunsberger, of Norristown was a local visitor Wednesday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Adair and family of Conshohocken, accompanied by the latter's brother-in-law Mr. Elmer Wilkins, of Pottstown visited friends here Monday Evening.

The residents of the Middle District registered today at Whitemarsh Inn chief Registrar Alva Lightkep; assistants Joseph B. Kerper, Christopher Hocker, George Wanklin and Franklin Diamond.

The prayer service on Wednesday Evening was in charge of A. Z. Diamond representing Community Night.

Next week the service will be in charge of the Red, White, and Blue Club.

Mrs. Laura Lightkep visited friends in Roxborough Wednesday afternoon.

Edna and Iva Christman, of Roxborough visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Glanding Tuesday Evening.

Miss Kathryn Edilton entertained the following friends at her home Monday Evening among them were Misses Lydia McFarland, Lucretia Hastings, Ella and Florence Ramsey, and A. Z. Diamond.

PLYMOUTH MEETING

Mrs. William Richards received a painful injury when the lid of the ice box fell on her arm disabling it for a time.

The American Magnesia and Covering Co., still continue to provide homes for their employees and are turning buildings into commodious houses that are no longer necessary for their original purposes.

Last Sunday, the mother, sister and brother of George Corbett visited the Hickorytown Sunday School and were entertained at the "Eckeneer" bungalow in the evening. After the evening service they returned to their home in Germantown.

The matter of Messrs. Carson and Ewing going "Overseas" for Y. M. C. A. work is progressing favorably for these two active Christian workers and they expect to hear from the New York headquarters shortly. Today, Mr. Carson will dispose of household effects at public sale, and the bungalow, with the six acres of ground, will be disposed of at private sale, there being several parties who have made offers for the property, but have not yet reached the figure at which the real estate is held. During the absence of these gentlemen, Mr. George Corbett and a number of other workers will keep the Mission fire burning, and the usual good speakers will supply the pulpit from time to time. Next Sabbath evening Rev. J. M. Tracey, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker.

U. E. Church Notes

Last Sabbath the United Evangelicals observed the day as a financial Rally Day for the parsonage fund, and though weather conditions were not very favorable for large turn-outs, cash and subscriptions amounted to \$265.20.

In the evening a two weeks revival service was inaugurated by the pastor and during the week Rev. H. J. O. Rinker, of Port Carbon, has been the Evangelist, and will also be the speaker at both services this coming Sunday. These people will hold their quarterly conference this evening, after the regular service.

The Ladies' Aid connected with the U. E. church, gave the church interior a thorough overhauling recently and placed new carpet where it was need. This most excellent work stirred the improvement spirit of the trustees and they have declared that the ladies shall not lead the improvement alone, so they will attend to improving the exterior and will begin at once. It takes the women folks to stir men to action in most all worthy work.

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

Rubber Hose cut to any length, 12 1/2 cents per foot at KEHOE BROS., Fayette Street. Adv.

MACHINES TO SUPPLANT CLERKS

The war and the shortage of help has so seriously affected the working force of the Tradesmen's bank that the directors have been compelled to put in machines to do the work of clerks.

Cashier Wood has been unable to secure sufficient competent help since George Slaughter, teller and William Long, ledger clerk, have gone to the war, and at present his force includes himself and three young women. One of whom, Miss Mary Getzfred, was recently elected assistant cashier.

The force has been compelled to work long hours to keep the business of the bank up to the minute and as conditions in regard to help show no signs of bettering, the bank will install machines to do the greater part of the clerical work.

The whole book-keeping system of the bank will be changed and will mean a greater and better service to the patrons. The machines will be installed today and the new system will be started within a few days.

Under the machine system every pass book will be balanced at all times and every patron of the bank can ascertain his balance immediately upon request of the bank and without having to turn in his book for balancing. The machine system makes errors in accounts almost an impossibility and will greatly facilitate business.

The bank has gone to great expense to install the most modern system and the patrons will be greatly benefited in the saving of time.

Appointed Manual Training Teacher

Elford Fleck, a well known local building contractor, has given up business and has accepted the position as teacher in the local manual training schools. Mr. Fleck, who accepted the position at the urgent solicitation of the teachers and text books committee of the school board in order that the manual training school might be opened.

Earl Reiff, who taught the latter part of the last term and was elected for this year, resigned the day before the opening of the schools and the school has been closed to the boys classes until a teacher was secured. Mr. Fleck began his new duties on Wednesday. He will be regularly elected at the regular meeting of the school board in October.

IN PRAISE OF THRIFT

By Alice Duer Miller.

Extravagance, we all concede,
Is buying things we do not need;
But oftentimes, I think you'll grant
It's buying things we do not want—
Things which we later have to pay
The furnace man to take away.

But thrift! Ah, think what thrift
can do
For foolish folk, like me and you;
Not only keeping us secure
From buying things we can't endure,
But daily teaching us to use
Man's highest gift—the power to
choose.

Get Your
FELT and VELOUR
HATS
REBLOCKED
M. W. HARRISON
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BOROUGH WILL FIGHT FIRE SERVICE RATE

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of \$52 in fines, licenses and permits. The treasurer reported a balance on the general account of \$2042.72.

The ways and means committee reported the collection of taxes as follows: 1917 duplicate, \$290; special tax, \$100; 1918 duplicate, \$2900 being a total collection of \$3290 for the month. Bills due \$761.25. The committee recommended the payment of \$1150 on the note of \$7300 and the shortage to pay bills and note amounts to \$6037.31 and they recommended a note be discounted in that amount. The recommendations were accepted.

The street committee reported the work of repairing the Hector street culverts is progressing and will be completed next week.

The committee reported on the complaint of the water in Fifth avenue below Forrest street being drained into private property. The committee found the water following the natural course and that to prevent it overflowing into private property the borough would have to lay a pipe across the street and through to Fourth avenue, which would be at a great expense. The committee felt the borough had no responsibility in

the matter as the complaining property owner knew the existing conditions before purchasing his property and it is his business to protect his own property. Nothing was done in the matter.

The police, fire and water committee reported all police on duty during the month and the allowance for out-of-pocket light to be \$171.

The finance committee asked for payment of bills, interest and salaries in the amount of \$2921 and orders were granted for the payment of same.

The trees and pavement committee reported that the property owners along West Third avenue had received notices to curb, gutter and pave, and that as the borough had completed the grading of the street, persons not complying with the notices will have the work done for them by the borough and will be charged with the costs and penalties. The absentees were Messrs. Moore and Smith.

Wedding Announcement.

Mrs. A. J. Pass, 304 East Tenth avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter D. Gertrude Whitman to Mr. George William Reubensamen, of Norristown, on August 19, 1918, in New York City, at the chapel of the Church of the incarnation.

The bride is a trained nurse and a graduate of the Charity hospital training school.



"While Winter was nesting in the lap of Spring" we placed our order for these new

Mallory Hats

so you would not be disappointed. We also gained the advantage of lower prices, because good hats cost more now than six months ago. That price saving is an advantage to you, too.

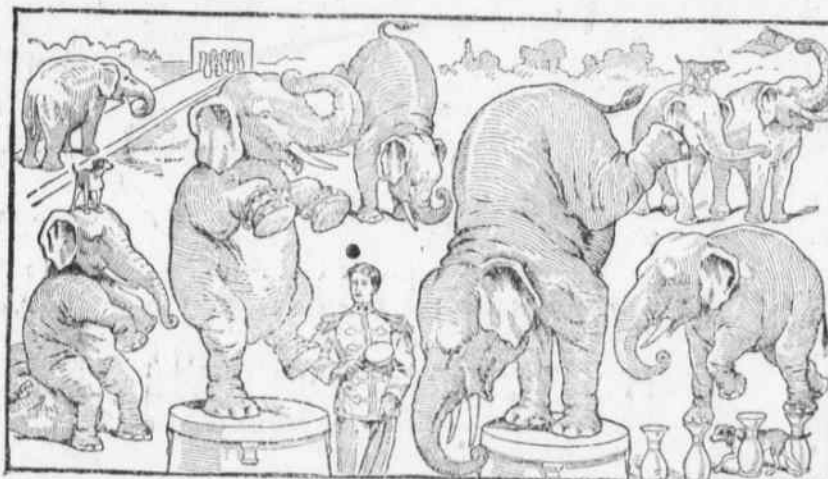
Better hats than these new Fall models never came out of the Mallory factory. Style is all over them and quality all through them; and the variety of colors is a delight.

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Your choice of Mock Turtle, Vegetable, Chicken, Pea, Asparagus, Consomme.
- Beef Julienne**
Whites King Squab Soup
- 2 Cans for 25c**
A dainty soup, thickened with cream.
- Babbitt's Cleanser, 5c Pkg.**
5c cleansers are scarce articles at the present time.
- Eldora Peas, 20c Can**
Sifted Early June Peas that cook very sweet and tender.
- Kraft Cheese, 17c Can**
Kraft Pimento Cheese, 17c Can
Two mild varieties of cheese that always give satisfaction.
- Baker's Coconut, 12c Can**
Fresh Coconut, shredded and packed in coconut milk.
- Mazola Oil, 38c Can**
Can be used for cooking or for salads.
- Puffed Rice, 13c Pkg.**
The scarcity of all rice products makes this offer exceptionally good.
- Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, 17c Pkg.**
The first of the season. This year it is in 20 oz. pkgs.
- Delico, 10c Pkg.**
Two flavors in each pkg. One of the desserts that does not require any extra sugar.
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A strictly pure syrup that will help you to save on sugar.
- Marshmallow Frost, 15c Can**
Takes the place of icing on cakes and can be used in many other ways to save sugar.
- De Wart Milk, 16c Can**
Sweetened Condensed Milk. Use it in your coffee. It saves sugar.

Sea Bass, Trout, Porgies, Flounders, Butterfish, Steakfish Fresh Caught Fish

- Red Beets, 20c Can**
This season's packing. Large cans, packed full.
- Jelly Glasses, 40c Doz.**
Smooth rimmed
- Montico Salad Dressing, 15, 30c Bottle**
A dressing that is giving excellent satisfaction.
- Frozen Milk Caramels, 25c Lb.**
- We have all the Pickling Spices you may need, such as Ginger Root, Ground Mace, Bay Leaves, Celery Seed, Mustard Seed, Red Pepper.
- Double Lipped Jar Rubbers, 10c Doz.**
- Red Jar Rubbers, 10c Doz.**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- Elberta Peaches**
Extra large fruit, hand picked and carefully grown.
- Tokay Grapes**
The large California fruit that is now in season.
- Medium White Potatoes, 25c 1-2 Pk.; 95c 3-4 Bus.**
Clean, healthy stock, well sorted
- Large White Potatoes, 32c 1-2 Pk.; \$1.20 3-4 Bus.**
Bright, smooth Potatoes without a blemish. They cook dry as flour. We never handled a better quality.
- Bartlett Pears, Seckel Pears, Plums, Oranges, Lemons, Head Lettuce, Celery, Sweet Potatoes Lima Beans and Sugar Corn.**

BEEF, PORK, LAMB

- Plate Beef, 24c Lb.**
Cut from heavy native cattle
- Roasting Lamb, 36, 38c Lb.**
- Steaming Veal, 36c Lb.**
- Ham Bologna, 8c 1-4 Lb.**
- Specialty, 15c 1-4 Lb.**
- Smoked Butts, 44c Lb.**
No bone, no waste
- Lamb Kidneys, 2, for 5c**
- Legs Lamb, Rib Roasts, Shoulder Veal, Shoulder Lamb, Boneless Bacon, Fresh Sausage, Fresh Scrappe nad Pork Loin.**



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1918.

Organized base ball has proven to the country that it is wholly non-essential. It submitted all the evidence itself.

Turkey and Bulgaria are at odds over a division of the war spoils. The thieves are fighting among themselves and at the final division of war spoils there should be little left of Turkey in Europe.

A member of the all-knowing German staff, in a lecture, declared the great German offensive of last March was abortive.

In the letters coming from the American soldiers who have been in action in France, it seems to be their general opinion that the war will end very soon.

The Cigarette Law.

It is a very common sight in the streets to see young boys smoking cigarettes. In spite of the law prohibiting minors from buying cigarettes or cigarette papers or having them in their possession, the cigarette habit seems to be growing, especially among the very young boys.

The law makes it a misdemeanor to sell to or give a minor cigarettes or cigarette papers. The penalty is a fine of \$100 to \$300. Minors with cigarettes or cigarette papers in their possession when asked by a policeman, constable, truant officer or school teacher where they obtained possession of the articles and refuse to answer, the minor, if over 16 years of age, shall be subject to a fine of \$5 or five days in jail, and if the minor be under 16 years of age, he shall be sent to the juvenile court.

It is very evident that some people here are violating the cigarette law and as the children are permitted to openly smoke cigarettes without being questioned, the evil is increasing.

Superintendent Eckert of the local schools has noticed the large number of minors smoking cigarettes and has determined to do his part to break up the violations of the law in so far as the school boys are concerned.

Women Are the Spenders.

The Council of National Defense gives the women credit for being the real spenders in these times and according to a report issued by the Council, the women are not denying themselves, but have gone in more than ever before for finery.

The men are saving; they are getting along with fewer new suits and furnishings for themselves and are keeping down household expenses. The report shows a falling off in the following lines:

Men's clothing, 17 per cent.; men's furnishings, 20 per cent.; shoes, 33 per cent.; women's coats and waists, 5 per cent.; men's and women's underwear, 9 per cent.; household furnishings, 33 per cent.; furniture, 11 per cent.; crockery and glassware, 42 per cent.; hardware, 30 per cent.; books and stationery, 23 per cent.; toilet articles, tobacco, drug sundries, 10 per cent. Increases in quantities are reported in automobile supplies, 30 per cent.; pianos and organs, 22 per cent. and working clothing 48 per cent.

The expenditures for work clothing has increased during the first five months of this year over the same period last year 96 per cent; for automobile and accessories, 26 per cent.; women's suits and dresses, 33 per cent.; coats and waists, 38 per cent.; muslin underwear, 34 per cent., and pianos and organs 33 per cent.

In these times when economy and conservation are the watchwords, the report of the Council is not flattering to the women as conservationists, but there is another side to the question: when it is considered that about three million men are being supplied with all their clothing by Uncle Sam and these men's trade has been withdrawn from the home markets, and every one was a buyer of clothing and luxuries, it is but reasonable that the purchases of the women should show an increase over those of the men.

Another matter to be considered is: there are more women today earning their own living than ever before. They are earning good wages and are not denying themselves the things that they feel their new condition permits them to afford.

The Council of National Defense can find no fault with the women for dressing well and having the little finery which is so necessary for feminine happiness and the country will gain as happy, contented women will be better workers and then they stimulate trade which is highly necessary for the country's success.

COURT NEWS

James P. Hyde James P. Hyde pleaded guilty of embezzlement of \$657.50 from the A. H. March Company, of Bridgeport. Hyde was a driver for nearly two years and his misappropriation of the firm's money covered a period of about fourteen months, he told Judge Miller.

Upon examination by Attorney Williams, Hyde went on to say that when he started out with his truck load of goods in the morning his stock was weighed by different persons. He did not see the weighing. When he returned in the evening he saw what remained weighed. He was obliged to account for the difference.

He claimed that at times he was called upon to make up shortages, which, he claimed, were not of his making but, he believed he had not been given proper weights.

Then he said he was obliged to get help, costing him \$1 a day and expenses, and he had telephone expenses of from 40 to 50 cents a day, all of which he had to pay out of his own pocket, but not anticipated when he took the job.

Judge Miller ruled that since Hyde had pleaded guilty of embezzlement this explanation was irrelevant, and he had worked under the terms for nearly two years.

Atorney Williams thought that it was proper to develop conditions by way of mitigation of offense and argued that Hyde was "up against a system that takes a strong man to keep himself straight and out of trouble. He did not profit by the money. He didn't spend it in riotous living. He paid it all to the firm."

Mr. Williams also stated that Hyde's wife had, upon his arrest in June, taken their two children to New Jersey, placed them in an institution, he believed, and then went to work to support herself and the children. She had come to Norristown Tuesday morning and asked him to look after her husband's interests. No time was had to get character witnesses.

Judge Miller postponed sentence until tomorrow to give an opportunity to call character witnesses.

Zeba, Hughes, Swanson

John Hughes pleaded not guilty of larceny and Charles Zeba and Edward Swanson confessed taking two machines of Mr. Dannebaum, of Abington. They ran them but a short distance. One went "dry" of "gas" the other was wrecked and damaged to the extent of \$500 by hitting a tree. Sentence on Saturday. Detainers have been lodged against Zeba and Hughes for alleged assault and battery with intent to kill a councilman in Trenton, N. J. The boys are from Philadelphia. The owner of the cars is in Maine.

Johnson Acquitted James Elmer Johnson, Germantown negro, charged with stealing Ralph

Duckworth's auto tags, was found not guilty by a jury on Wednesday afternoon—that is, not guilty of larceny and not guilty of receiving stolen goods.

Addressing Johnson, Judge Miller said: "You have had a very narrow escape. A Montgomery county jury, with its accustomed leniency, has acquitted you, when, under the evidence it might well have found you guilty."

Johnson was not liberated, as there is a detainer against him from Philadelphia, where he must answer the charge of stealing the Stutz car that he had in his possession, and on which the Duckworth license tags were found.

Joseph Midola For admitted theft of about thirty pairs of stockings from the Taubel mills, Joseph Midola, of No. 319 East Penn street, Norristown, was sent to jail for three months by Judge Miller.

L. E. Taubel did not desire him punished, but Judge Miller said that public policy demands incarceration of those who violate the trust reposed in them.

Peter Greger Instead of sending Peter Greger, aged 19 to jail, for carrying concealed deadly weapons and threatening a Willow Grove park guard, when he kicked up a rumpus at the amuse-

ment place on August 4, Judge Miller fined him \$100, declaring that the government needs the product of his hands, and the people will be relieved of paying for his support while in jail.

Julius Wyette As Julius Wyette is in the army, the bill of indictment, charging him with carrying concealed deadly weapons, was not probed by Judge Miller, at the instance of District Attorney Anderson.

Wyette was arrested in Lower Merion late at night.

William Pennington

Not Pros was entered on the bill of indictment charging William J. Pennington, of West Conshohocken, with larceny. Pennington has his justice office of the peace office in part of the property of Fred Beaumont. While Beaumont was ill, Pennington was in charge of his blacksmith shop and affairs generally. During that time some articles became missing and Pennington was charged with them. It was stated to the court that Pennington had satisfied Beaumont, including the payment of considerable back rent, and it was not desired to press the charges.

All the new September Victor Records on sale at RAKOSKY'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 73 Fayette St.—adv.

Sketches from Life .:. . By Temple



"Jim Will Be Glad to Know I'm In Town"

Advertisement for Swift & Company, U.S.A. featuring a portrait of a man and text describing branch house men. Includes the Swift & Company logo.

Advertisement for a car for everybody, listing various car models and prices. Includes the name THOS. F. MALONEY and address NORRIS CITY GARAGE.

Advertisement for MR. SAFETY RAZOR USER, promoting safety razor blades and listing H. C. MESSINGER'S SONS.

Advertisement for LUMBER, HAIR, PLASTER, CEMENT AND FERTILIZERS, listing JOSEPH C. JONES AND SONS.

Advertisement for F. and J. H. DAVIS, BEST GRADE COAL, LIME, SAND AND CEMENT.

Advertisement for SHAMPOOING, listing LOELLA R. HOLLAND and address.

Advertisement for MORGAN MASON, DEALER, Best Prices Paid for Rags, Paper, Metals and Rubber.

Advertisement for HARRY MARTIN, CONTRACTOR, Carpentry and Building.

Advertisement for ODORLESS EXCAVATING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO, listing STEMPLE BROTHERS.

Advertisement for A. B. PARKER, Optometrist, listing address and services.

Advertisement for GRAHAM & JOHNSON, Newspapers and Periodicals Sporting Goods.

Advertisement for WM. T. BATE AND SON, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA., listing various metal and hardware products.

Large advertisement for ALAN WOOD IRON & STEEL CO., PHILADELPHIA, featuring a circular logo and text promoting war-saving stamps.

WEST SIDE NOTES

—Born, on Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of upper Ford street, a bouncing baby boy.

—James Lightfoot, an aged and respected resident of this borough, is reported as being seriously ill at his home on First avenue.

—Samuel Spielhoffer, who has been confined to his home on Apple street for the past several days by illness, is again able to be about.

—Dr. Isaac M. Pavalidis has presented to the Library of the Public School a series of ten volumes entitled "Mental Efficiency Series." The books are cloth bound and are most instructive.

—Mrs. Alexander Long, of Josephine avenue, was operated upon in Charity Hospital, Norristown, late Monday night for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the patient is now on the way to recovery.

—The many friends of Mrs. Earlman, of this borough, will be pleased to know that she is much improved in health and will return to her home on Monday, after a five-weeks' visit to relatives at Kulpmont.

—The funeral of Adria Pope, took place from the residence of her brother, Harry Pope, on Front street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house at 2 o'clock. The interment was made in Gulf cemetery.

—Irvin Fulmer has removed from No. 21 West DeHaven avenue, to Conshohocken. The house vacated by Mr. Fulmer was recently purchased by George Risell, of upper Ford street who expects to take possession early next week.

—At the annual meeting of the Rising Sun Building and Loan Association on Wednesday evening, the new series of stock was issued and almost 300 shares taken. The yearly report of the association was presented by the auditors and exhibited a most gratifying financial condition. When money was offered for loan the bidders reminded the officers of the old-time "vendue" gatherings and there was keen competition for the cash on hand. President Davis, as usual, assumed the role of auctioneer and disposed of \$9000 to a half dozen applicants who enriched the treasury by premium bids of from 25 cents to \$2 per share. The enthusiasm exhibited augurs well for the forthcoming Liberty Loan, because after all, the members of these associations are the sinews and vital strength of the home army who must support the "boys at the front."

—West Conshohocken's new army under the Selective Draft Law registered yesterday. In all three of the wards the number of registrants were about what had been figured upon. The registrants had selected an ample number of assistants to handle the registration and the work was performed in smooth working order. In the First Ward the bulk of the work was completed by noon and in the Second Ward the busiest time was from noon until seven o'clock. In the Third Ward the work was completed without any rush hours. The men appearing in such manner that each hour produced about the same amount of work. The borough furnished 228 men to be examined for the purpose of supplying an army of 4,000,000 to be hurled against the Huns by the First of July, 1918. Of this number the First Ward contributed 83, divided as follows: 63 native born citizens, 2 naturalized citizens, 4 who have become citizens by reason of their father's naturalization, 5 declarant aliens who have taken out their first papers and 9 non-declarant aliens. In the Second Ward 67 persons registered, while in the Third Ward 78 persons registered as follows: 71 native born citizens, 4 naturalized citizens, 1 by reason of his father's naturalization and 2 declarant who have taken out their first papers. The returns were made to the Draft Board of the Third Montgomery County District by the local registrars this morning and it is expected that the questionnaires will begin to reach this borough within a few days.

GULF MILLS

Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda March, of St. Peters, near Pottstown.

The pupils in the primary department of the Bird-in-Hand school had a holiday yesterday, owing to the school room being used to the registration of men for war service.

Alice Buler, aged about thirteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buler, of Arcmore, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashton, of Gulf Mills, has been admitted to the Bryn Mawr hospital for surgical treatment. It is believed she is suffering with appendicitis.

The meetings of the Men's Bible Class of the Gulf Christian Church, which were discontinued in June last for the summer period, will be resumed on Sunday. It is expected that all of the officers will be in attendance and also a large turnout of the members at the opening of the meeting. Mr. Jacques Palmer, class leader, will have a theme of much importance to expound to the class; the presence of the president, Mr. Parker S. Williams, will gladden the hearts of the members after his long absence; the meeting will be featured by good music; greetings and general hand-shaking will be in order, and the first fall session promises to show that this Bible Class movement was launched in a manner which proves stability, and that it will always be an uplift to Gulf Mills and its surroundings. It is not only the intention that there be a large gathering of the members on Sunday, but men not affiliated with the movement are asked to join with a guarantee of beneficial results. The class meets in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and don't forget that your presence will help to stimulate the cause. Among those who will favor with musical renditions are the Misses Marion and Jean Myers, of Bridgeport.

Miss Dorothy Varian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Varian, of the "Bluff Farm," was tendered a rare-well surprise party at her home last evening, prior to her entering the Swarthmore College. Miss Varian graduated from the Friends' School in Philadelphia in the class of 1918.

According to the Registration Board at the Bird-in-Hand school house in the Lower District of Upper Merion township, up until 10 o'clock a. m., the number of registrants between the ages of 18 and 45 years inclusive did not reach twenty-five. However, as time passed, men were constantly coming to register for the United States service, and it is believed that the total registration in the township will be large. From the fact that the lower precinct of Upper Merion was divided into two districts in order to facilitate the work with registration boards at both the Bird-in-Hand and Swedeland schools, the members of the board at the former place were not deluged with men wishing to register as at the preceding time in June 1917, and the work went along more smoothly. The major portion of the men who registered in June, 1917, were of foreign extraction, residents of the Swedeland and Swedesburg district, and their articulation was difficult to understand without an interpreter, hence a complicated state of affairs in many instances. Yesterday, those of foreign nationality were conspicuous by their absence at Bird-in-Hand. John McFarland was chief there. His assistants were Irvin Supplee, Walter Mullen and Joseph McGettigan. Swedeland district—George Lodge, chief; Ralph Kilmer, Joseph McFadden, William Callahan, Upper Merion—Upper—James B. Umstead, chief; Joseph Williams, Frank Quigg, A. H. Crockett, Charles Evans.

John White, of Port Kennedy, has purchased from Robert Manhood, of Berwyn, a frame dwelling on the School road at the former place. The house at present is occupied by J. B. Umstead.

The first fall meeting of the Girls' Christian League will be held at the residence of Mrs. Frank V. Rinehart, Mechanicsville, on Monday evening, September 16th at 7.45 o'clock. A good attendance of the members is requested.

The Kaiser Exposed

With never a word spoken, a powerful patriotic appeal is going to be heard at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening. Hamlet says, "Murder, though it have no tongue, will speak with most miraculous organ," and so speaks the motion picture story, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin."

The story of "The Kaiser," for the most part is historically accurate. It first shows Belgium before August 1, 1914, a land of peace and happiness. Then the scenes soon shift to the Palace of Potsdam, where the Kaiser, strikingly portrayed, is discovered in all surrounded by his fawning ministers and aids, plotting his campaign of world domination. The map of Europe is shown and before it stands the Kaiser pointing the road to Paris through neutral Belgium.

"The Lusitania" is flashed on the screen in big letters. The audience sit up a bit more expectantly but the actual sinking of the giant liner is not shown. However, the heart-rending tragedy is again driven home most vividly. The captain of the U-boat that destroyed the Lusitania is shown being decorated by the Kaiser. Plainly this young naval officer already is half distracted by the monstrosity of his own deed. Von Tirpitz, chief sponsor for the submarine reign of terror stands by.

Gerard, in a most realistic scene, tells the Kaiser that the continued placing of Americans in jeopardy on the high seas will be looked upon by the United States as being "deliberately unfriendly" on the part of Germany, and the climax of the picture soon follows.

"I shall stand no nonsense from America after this war," the Kaiser tells Mr. Gerard. The American ambassador looks at him in amazement then is seen to glance down at his own coat lapel, where a small American flag is pinned. The significance of that glance is brought out a few scenes later where President Wilson and his cabinet are seen signing the Declaration of war. Then thousands and thousands of American soldiers pass in quick review on the screen, the United States navy, is seen in action, other nations of the world join against the common enemy, and soon the Kaiser realizes his days are numbered.

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the Church for Prayer and Conference. All are cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church

The pastor will preach at the Sabbath 10.30 a. m. service. Theme: "Partakers of Christ." At 7.30 p. m. Theme: "Love the Rule of the Kingdom." Sabbath School and Men's Class at 9.15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. Prayer Meeting at 6.45 p. m. Tuesday afternoon the Needlework Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Gheen on the Ridge Pike. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

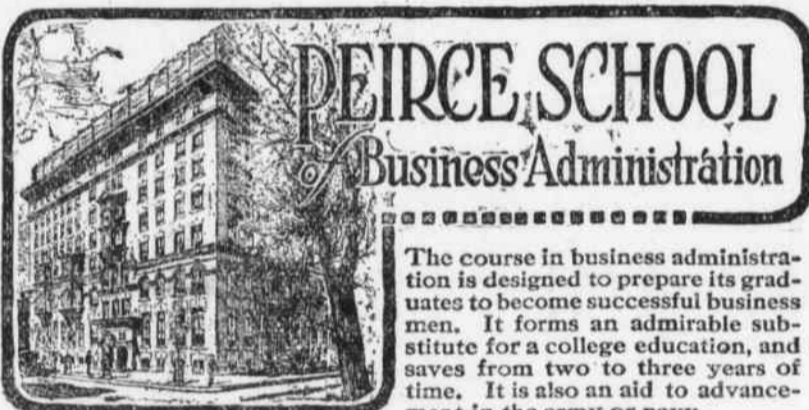
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