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Reports Leaks in Sewer Lines Damage Plant

Report of Inspection of Lines Cites Many Leaks at Manholes and in Systems

RESIDENTS COMPLAIN

Borough to Apply for WPA Projects for West 9th ave. and for Washington st.

A report of an inspection of the sewer lines in order to trace the cause of an excessive inflow into the sewage disposal plant was made to town council at the regular meeting Wednesday evening by Chief Operator D. Woodward.

Mr. Woodward with three assistants and equipped with a portable electric generator and spot lights borrowed from No. 2 Fire Company, made an inspection of all the manholes and the main trunk lines of the sewer system.

He reported he found many manholes, without bolts in the secondary cover and leaks at manholes, in laterals and in main sewer lines.

The following is a summary of his report:

During the recent heavy storms there is no doubt that the greater portion of the increased flow was due to the leakage of surface water through the handles of the manhole covers and around the tops of the cover fits. The flow at the time of the storm was over 500,000 gallons per day, which is ten times the normal previous to the storm.

The inspection trip was made five days after the rains stopped pouring down and the weather was again favorable to warrant this work to be done. This inspection trip showed that there are a number of leaky joints in the Main Trunk Line and Manholes on the line. These leaks also, no doubt accounted for a certain portion of the increased flow of water which passed through the plant during the severe storms we had during the past month.

During this inspection trip the flow per day was about 2½ times greater than the normal flow, and all manholes were high and dry at the time of this inspection.

The variety of foreign material coming into the plant and removed by lumber, grit, sand, mud, ashes, glass, tin cans, fresh root varying in length from 2 feet to 5 feet and from 1-2 to 1½ inches in diameter.

The Sedimentation Tanks were a brilliant golden color due to the vast amounts of mud coming into the lines from some unknown source.

The Sedimentation tanks Sludge Hopper Pockets which are approximately 18 feet long and 8 feet wide and 10 feet deep at the deepest point were completely filled with grit, mud, sand, ashes and some stones; also a small amount of sludge; this was removed over the past weekend.

The removal of this foreign material required the services of 7 additional men, as it had to be dug out and hoisted out with the aid of a windlass and buried and treated with lime, to prevent any odors or any possibility of disease or spreading of the contents of the Hopper Pockets.

The Bar Screen Sluiceway floor had about 7 inches of grit, sand, mud, ashes and stones on it and this prevented the mechanism from working properly.

The Pumping Wells has about 3 feet of grid, sand, ashes, mud and stones, and some pieces of glass in their conical bottoms, and how the pump functioned is more or less of a miracle, as they are not built for this type of pumping.

Whatever material comes into the wells is taken up by the pumps and sent through the lines out into the Sedimentation Tanks in the yard. Therefore it is imperative that the lines be cleaned out thoroughly and immediately or there will be a repetition of this same condition after the next heavy downpour of rain.

The expense of this condition is very expensive to the taxpayers, not only in regard to labor, maintenance or repairs, but it will in a short time necessitate the replacement of the main sewage pumps, which are quite expensive to purchase as well as to install.

These conditions to some people probably seem trivial, but the truth is, that it is a very expensive condition to allow to exist.

This additional expense can not be honestly charged up to Normal Operating Expenses of the plant, due to the fact that this condition should not have occurred. If things were as they should be elsewhere in the system.

Since I have taken over charge of the plant, I have reduced the monthly electric power bills to about one-half, even though the flow in gallons per day has increased five times, also that we are

Local Co. to Exhibit at World's Fair

Bad Check Passer Sent To Prison

Admits Passing Worthless Check Upon Local Automobile Dealer

S TOLE SCRAP IRON

High School Boy Pleads Guilty to Stealing Penny Bank. Placed on Probation

Lester Hoffman, 26, Red Hill, was held in prison again ordered to serve another 30 days for passing a worthless check. Hoffman gave a check for \$11 to E. Francis Moore, local automobile dealer last May. Meanwhile Hoffman was arrested on complaint of a Montgomeryville gasoline station proprietor, who said he received a \$5 worthless check. Hoffman was given 30 days by Judge Knight on July 8. He was reduced from 30 to 20 days immediately upon the Moore charge. Judge Dannehower imposed the sentence this morning.

Must Pay Costs

Walter Mikosz, 21, Philadelphia, 25 cents worth of scrap metal, the Alon Wood Steel Company plant at Ivy Rock. Today he pleaded guilty and was placed on probation by Judge Dannehower for six months. Chief Richard Barricks of the plant police made the arrest. Mikosz must pay the cost of prosecution within six months.

Sold Punch Boards

Max Rosen, Buffalo, N. Y., and Philadelphia, sold some punch boards in Cheltenham township. He pleaded guilty and was placed on probation by Judge Dannehower. He must pay costs.

Boys on Probation

Kenneth Cooney, 17-year Abington High School boy, was placed on probation by Judge William F. Dannehower when he pleaded guilty to stealing a penny bank from the

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Bee Circus at Play Center

W. A. Davis Exhibits Honey Bees and Tells of Their Great Value, to Interested Children at Swedeland Playgrounds.

The Bee Circus visited the Swedeland School Summer Play Center this week.

William A. Davis, WPA Adult Education-Recreation representative and bee expert, operated the unique show as sixty boys and girls from the Upper Merion area, looked on.

Mr. Davis accompanied by his hive of swarming bees, deftly illustrated his instructive talk on the life and habits of this one of natures masterpieces, holding his audience wide-eyed with wonder, as tray after tray of the honey-makings were removed before them.

Touching upon the medicinal powers of the bee sting in cases of rheumatism, arthritis and even infantile paralysis, he advised persons accidentally stung by a bee to always remove the "stinger" before applying ice, household ammonia, or ordinary "mud".

Honey has medicinal as well as dietary uses and is a perfect clean-er for women as well as a tonic, said Davis. Constant researches are being made by the State Department of Agriculture in Harrisburg, with whom Mr. Davis is in contact, and their findings are of much and varied interest.

The bee expert followed his interesting discussion with a performance assisted by his two small children during which the youngsters allowed trays of bees to be brushed into their hats.

The swarming bees covered the unprotected faces and bodies of the venturesome children. Eventually volunteers from the audience led by Thomas Davis, and followed closely by others were induced to allow the bees to be poured into shaky, cupped hands, until, before the morning was over, practically every child there had touched the little winged insect, with but one stings officially recorded.

The advised mud-pack, in the absence of good old household ammonia, soon solved this problem.

While the bees unwillingly settled themselves back into their traveling home, a process which completed in about half an hour Mr. Davis explained to the playground art and craft supervisor, Mrs. John Van Roden, and several visiting mothers, the varied uses of honey in interesting and diversified cooking.

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Prior to the fatal attack, he had shown no indication of illness, and expected to report for duty at the State Store, at 2:30 as scheduled. He has been an employee there for several years.

Born in Roxborough, he resided there most of his life, enjoying extensive success in the wool business, until the depression struck it.

He was also associated with Penncov Iron Works. He removed to this borough about ten years ago.

Besides his widow, Mary Shatwell Flanagan, former Philadelphia resident, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Cole and a son, Gilbert, both of Pleasantville, N. J., and a sister and a brother.

GODRICH PLANT RESUMES FULL PRODUCTION AT OAKS

Resuming full operations, the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company plant at Oaks this week went back to three full shifts daily.

Since early this year the plant had been operating on two eight-hour shifts, five days a week. On Monday officials ordered a return to the three-shift schedule.

Since the beginning of the year practically all employees worked part time. Now under full operation, the plant employs approximately 400 persons.

12 Year-old Boy Buys First Ticket for "Conshohocken Day"

Twelve-year-old Oscar Williams, 330 West Elm street, has the distinction of securing the first ticket for bus and amusements, for the event. Oscar was waiting in line at the sale of tickets officially opened at noon, Wednesday at the Mary H. Wood Park House. He purchased a number for himself and his sister, from Miss Ann Kearney, playground supervisor to the group of the community sponsor Conshohocken

A program of local talent will be presented in Sylvan Hall, at Woodsdale Park, beginning shortly after noon, Conshohocken Day. In event of rain, the outing will be postponed a week.

The event is open to everyone interested. Bus transportation will be provided at reduced rates, buses leaving every 15 minutes beginning at 10:30 until the group is accommodated. Recreation groups of the community sponsor Conshohocken

Tickets may be secured every day from 9 to 4, except Saturday, at Harmon Field Playground, Sutcliffe Park, and the Third Avenue Playground in the Mary H. Wood Park, and also on Monday and Tuesday.

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Monkey Prefers Home Comforts to Freedom of the "Jungle"

Civilization may have gotten too much for Chee-chee.

But somehow once you've known it, no matter what its defects, it's hard to get back to the primitive.

For eight years, Chee-chee adjusted himself to home life at "Lilacwood," Spring Mill home of Mrs. Edward Fish, executive head of the Montgomery County S.P.C.A.

But any monkey will tell you that sometimes, in the moonlight, when you think of the fair-like vegetation of the forests of South America as it was in young monkey days, before someone hustled you up North—well—it just gets you.

Last night, just when Mrs. Fish had almost abandoned hope of finding the little animal, she made one more excursion in the Spring Mill woods, fighting bramble and underbrush to any spot that looked as though it might harbor Chee-chee. She called his name many times, without response.

Suddenly while Mrs. Fish still searched for him in the woods, a woman working at the Fish home, heard a rustle in the hedge at the back of the property.

Chee-chee was so weak he could stand up. Domesticated monkeys cannot relish the wild food available in the wood, and apparently the monkey had eaten nothing since he disappeared.

It is believed he heard Mrs. Fish's call in the woods, and he decided to abandon his return to the primitive.

Chee-chee is a black and white male rhesus. Delicate, it always received special care at the hands of Mrs. Fish.

At the best of the board, he will hand in a written opinion on this phase of the situation.

The question came about as the result of the controversy over the tax situation in Upper Merion in which the school board has taken a definite stand against the collection of taxes by former Tax Collector A. H. Crockett, King of Prussia, who is accused of exempting taxes of persons amounting in excess of \$6000.

There are 259 names in the township for whom Mr. Crockett asked exemption at the present \$5 per capita tax.

Henry Wilton, Swedesdale, charged the present status of the tax situation is the result of certain political workers getting off without paying taxes in past years.

"It is a condition to be deposed," H. B. Bromall, who with George Shoffner and Mrs. Eva Pierson, did the auditing of the King of Prussia school board, told the reporter.

Haldeman seeks to be declared an original member of the Montgomery County Retirement Fund. His term of office begins the morning of January 3. The actual date fixed by the Montgomery County Commissioners for the fund to become operative was January 1.

It is on these two days of service—one a Sunday and the other a legal holiday—that Haldeman seeks to be declared "in" on the \$1600 annual pension.

Haldeman brought his action through his attorney, Aaron S. Swartz, and the writ of alternative was filed by Victor Roberts, a member of the High, Detras and Swartz law firm.

The writ seeks a rule against the Montgomery County Board of Education to show cause why Haldeman should not be declared an original member of the fund. Foster Hillerman is chairman of the board. William C. Irvin, secretary, and Abram D. Hallman, the employee member of the board, are named as defendants in the writ.

Haldeman's action was filed on the court for August 19. It is expected that Judge William F. Dannehower will conduct the preliminary hearing on the return day, should the case go into hearing.

It was indicated that the retirement board in its refusal to list Haldeman as a member contend that his term had expired before the first week of January. Haldeman sent a check for \$50 to the board, but it was returned. This check was to represent his amount of contribution as an employee under the Act of June 4, 1937.

Haldeman's estimated \$1600 annual pension is based on his \$6000 annual salary as prothonotary for a period of five years prior to the end of his fourth term.

Haldeman served as a prothonotary for a total of 16 years at an annual salary of \$6000, but only the last five years is figured in arriving at the amount he is to receive as a pensioner.

Attorney Maxwell Strawbridge and E. Arnold Forrest have entered their appearances as counsel for the retirement board.

Fined for Selling Untaxed Liquor

Joseph Blaszczak, 30, 527 East Hector street, this borough, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of selling untaxed liquor.

He was indicted for this offense at his home by County Commissioner Mr. O'Donnell.

The hearing was continued until August 26, at which time O'Donnell agreed to pay up. He was arrested at Hector and Jones streets by Officers Corrigan and Jones.

While his condition is still considered very serious there was a slight improvement at noon to-day.

HAMILTON SMITH FLIES "WRONG-WAY" CORRIGAN

This time, "Wrong-Way" Corrigan flew the right way.

With Hamilton C. Smith, of Newark, former local resident and son of the Joseph W. Smiths of 1018 Fayette street, at the controls, Douglas Corrigan flew from Boston to New York on Tuesday.

Corrigan was at one time a copilot with Hamilton C. Smith. The local flier now flies the Newark-Boston air route with the American Airlines. He is residing near Newark with his wife, the former Louella Abbey of this borough and their daughter, Suzanne. They all spent last weekend here.

On Monday Mr. Smith will motor to Conshohocken and will be accompanied home by his mother, who will visit her son and daughter-in-law.

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Rodriguez Perez, secretary;

Henry Alvarez, treasurer.

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represented membership of residents of Mexican birth.

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—Presenting Outstanding Social Events of The Summer Season Here—

Permanent Happiness Is In Soil Says Chinese Proverb— Molly Tells of Art Student

There must be many happy people in Conshohocken and its environs, if there's anything at all to an ancient Chinese proverb which Molly just ran across.

You will may have heard it some time or other, but it is a simple, practical and unique definition of that age-old question as to how, what or how you can achieve happiness.

"If you wish to be happy for an hour, get drunk; if you wish to be happy for three days, get married; if you wish to be happy for eight days, kill your pig and eat it; but if you wish to be happy forever, become a gardener," says the proverb.

"As my young nephew would say, 'I think they've got something there.'

MOLLY MATSON

Will Wed Tomorrow at Lake Placid, N. Y.

A marriage of much interest here will take place tomorrow at Lake Placid, N. Y.

The bride will be Miss Katherine Wright, younger daughter of Mrs. Samuel Wright, of Seventh avenue and Fayette street and Lake Placid. The bridegroom is Wesley Pebbles Cushman of Maine.

The ceremony will take place at Round Lake Cottage. The bride is a graduate of Smith College.

The couple will reside in Minneapolis, Minn. The bridegroom has accepted a position as physical education instructor at a western university.

Malta Dames Have Visitor

Deputy Mrs. Frances Keller, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to David Ramsays of Chicago former residents, who enter a New York art school in the Fall. She was graduated from a Maryland seminary last June.

MOLLY MATSON

Molly hears that attractive Marjorie Ramsey, daughter of the David Ramsays of Chicago former residents, will enter a New York art school in the Fall. She was graduated from a Maryland seminary last June.

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Dell Closes Next Week

Margaret Speaks, Radio Singer on Robin Hood Dell Program Tonight.

Wagner Monday

With the Robin Hood Dell season scheduled to close next Tuesday, the men of the Philadelphia Orchestra have arranged several unusually brilliant programs to wind up the eight weeks of concerts they have presented to the music lovers of this area.

For the closing concert on Tuesday evening with Alexander Smallens conducting a veritable festival of soloists is planned with the outstanding artists who were raised out during the season appearing together on the same program.

These will include Jan Peerce, celebrated American tenor; Rafael Druian, young Philadelphia violinist and Tilly Barnach, well known operatic star.

Peerce is widely known to radio audiences for his solo work. He has also been for months a featured artist at New York's Music Hall and his concert appearances throughout the country have won him considerable recognition as an outstanding singer.

On Monday night, with Smallens again conducting, the Dell will present an All-Wagnerian program.

With Selma Amansky, distinguished dramatic soprano as soloist, Miss Amansky is well known to Philadelphia's music world and has given numerous concert recitals at home and elsewhere.

Miss Amansky will sing Santa's Ballad from the "Flying Dutchman"; Elizabeth's Greeting from "Tannhauser"; Du bist der Lenz" from "Die Walkure"; Ho yo to from "Die Walkure" and the Prelude and Love Death from "Tristan and Isolde".

The orchestral numbers Monday evening will include the "Flying Dutchman" overture, the Overture and Bacchanale from "Tannhauser"; the Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla from "Das Rheingold" and the Rhine Journey from "Götterdämmerung".

Radio Singer Tonight

Tonight, Margaret Speaks, beloved soprano of the radio, will be soloist, with Alfred Wallenstein first soloist of the New York Philharmonic and music director WOR, as guest conductor. Miss Speaks sang the Debussy Air de la Flûte à Neuf. Prodigiæ, Charles' "Le Petit Prince," and Speaks' "Morning."

Tomorrow night, Alvin Rudin, sky, fifteen year old Philadelphia violinist, who has made remarkable strides in the music world since his debut four years ago, will be the soloist, playing the Bizet-Sarasat-Zimbalist "Carmen Fantasy" for Mr. Wallenstein and the Rhine Journey from "Götterdämmerung".

Bridegroom-to-be Admitted to Hospital

A Conshohocken bridegroom-to-be was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, just ten days before his wedding to a West Conshohocken young woman is scheduled to take place.

He is Joseph Skukalski, 435 East Tenth avenue, an employee of W. C. Hamilton Paper Mills, Miquon.

The bride-to-be is Miss Sophia Witulich, 212 Mair avenue employed at Herbert Hosiery Mills, Norristown.

An infection in his knee, which resulted from a fall several weeks ago, at the time not considered serious, caused his removal to the hospital.

His condition is reported as improved and plans are progressing for the wedding, August 29, at a nuptial mass at ten in St. Gertrude's R. C. church.

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Outing at Lakeview

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the No. 2 Fire Company will hold its August meeting, Tuesday night at 8 in the fire house. Mrs. James Jones will preside.

Dinner Marks 78th Birthday

Miss Myrtle L. Freas, 151 West Tenth avenue, and Arnold Hoyer, 111 West 11th, have obtained a marriage license at Norristown.

Children's Party Is Held

Mrs. R. Reinoer entertained at a children's party in celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of her son, Robert Jr. Fifteen boys and girls were present. Sonny Thomas, Margaret Mary and William O'Connor received favors. A white birthday cake was lighted with four yellow candles and flowers prettily decorated the table. The honor guest received a number of gifts.

A retired railroad worker, he is in excellent health.

Court House Staff Picnics at Bethayres Farm Tuesday Aft'n.

The staff of the Montgomery County Court House and a number of additional guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Rigby, of Hollow Ridge Farm, Bethayres, Tuesday afternoon and evening, for a jolly picnic.

Swimming in the pool on the farm was followed by a corn boil and frankfurter roast. Outdoor games also added to the fun of the event. A feature of the party was the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Rigby, the presentation being made by Recorder of Deeds William Hoyer, in behalf of the guests.

Present from this community were Attorney E. Arnold Forrest, Joseph L. Darby, Miss Anna Primavera, this borough; Mrs. Clayton Tyson, West Conshohocken, and Mrs. Sara Fairbank, Norristown, former resident.

Mrs. Philip J. Crimian, of Hirschburg, former resident, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond H. Mayhew, at "Green Gables," Beach Arlington, N. J.

Mrs. R. Repper and son of this borough, are spending several days in Atlantic City, with a group of Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rust, 1010 Fayette street, will return Monday from a week's stay in Atlantic City. They are registered at the Hotel Dennis.

Mrs. Judson Laird and son, John Jr., of West Chester, visited Mrs. Laird's mother, Mrs. William Mullhoff, Fourth avenue and Harry street.

Walter Hoopes, Jr., of Norristown, a member of the RECORDER, computing department staff, has returned from a week's motor trip to Canada.

Mrs. William F. Collins, 1005 Forrest street, is spending several days at her mother's, Mrs. Marion Young, 112 Schwartz of New York City.

Miss Margaret O'Brien of Wilmingtn, Del., has returned to her home after a two weeks' stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Pelski, 427 East Tenth avenue.

Mrs. Henry P. Friend and Henry Friend Jr., Mrs. Paul Krupp, Mrs. Evelyn Bard, Miss Greta F. Mrs. Martha Sheldon, Mrs. William Muldrew, Miss Dorothy Muldrew, Miss Helen Cressman, Mrs. Harold Ged-

shalk, Miss Elizabeth Deaves, Mrs. Walton Heiss, Mrs. Henry Propert, Mrs. Irv Anderson, Miss Mary Bills, Fred K. Peters, Foster Hillgas, William Hower, Lewis Pretz, Walter Chantrey, Frank Reichard, Jacob San Angelo, Lloyd Wood, Roy Hemmery, Earl Bechtel, Clarence Godshall, Abram Fleming, Marie Fleming, Abram Hendricks, Norman Grub, Joseph Gallagher, Edwin Mullin, Melvin Tyson, Oliver Houpt, George C. Brown, Stewart James, Patrick McKale, Henry P. Friend, Paul Krupp, Ronald Detre, William Erwon, James Miller, Alfred Bonzel, Kenneth Hallman, Paul Derstine.

Mark Layser, James Copeland, Paul Hunsberger, Craig Donait, William Muldrew, Warren Cressman, Harold Godshall, Frank Miller, Harry Egner, Abram Clayton, Walton Heiss, Henry Propert, Raymond Rippman, Frank Underkoffler, William Alcorn, William Mullin, Peter Lightcap, Charles Robertson, Andrew Graham, Irvin Anderson, Harry Hughes, Charles Kephart, Kephart Tyson, Joseph Arnsdorf, Norman Zende, James Hyatt, Forrest Hollingshead, Samuel Wilson, Lee Greenwald, J. J. Morris, Horace Johnson, Fred Williams, Edward Bussinger, Harold Sweeney, Thomas Purcell, Thomas Quisen, Paul Baltz, Richard Pison, George Bennett, Creston Cook, Thomas Place, Isaac Markley, of Stengel Albert Koons and George Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Forbes of Washington, D. C., former residents, motored here yesterday and were guests of friends here, at dinner at Andorra Inn, after which they heard Gladys Swarthout at the Robin Hood Dell concert. They will spend the weekend, together with their children, Betty Ann, Jean and Ian Jr., who accompanied them here, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shinners, Jr., at their home in Fairview. Mr. Forbes, former executive secretary of the Community Center, is now associated with the National Bureau of Public Health Service of the Interior. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were overnight guests of William L. Mackenzie of West Conshohocken.

Artists Will Have Booth

New and old books and art objects, together with other attractive, new and used articles, will be offered at the Book Booth and White Elephant Table to be held under the auspices of the Conshohocken Art League at the Community Fete, Saturday afternoon and evening of next week in the Mary H. Wood Park.

A special table offering immediate service for business folk is being arranged by the super committee. Mrs. Charles L. Slavin will be hostess at the businessmen's table.

Further plans for the event were made at a meeting of the chairman and aides, Tuesday night in the Park House. Two hundred and fifty tickets have already been sold for the supper, it was reported.

Funds from the fete will aid needy children. Mrs. Herbert Row-

ley is general chairman.

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Events Mark Anniversary

Mrs. Dessa Wentling, 222 East Ninth avenue, will mark her birth day anniversary with a family dinner, tomorrow night at her home.

The birthday anniversaries of William Karr, Jr., of Ivy Rock, who is 14 years old, and his sister, Miss Doris Karr, who is 15 today, were observed Wednesday night at a dinner at their home.

Going away to school? Don't forget to take along several boxes of RYTEX DOUBLE CHECK Printed Stationery . . . on sale for August only in DOUBLE THE USUAL QUANTITY . . . 200 single sheets or 100 double sheets, and 100 envelopes. Printed with your monogram or name and address (telephone number if desired) RYTEX-Hyited in raised lettering on sheets and envelopes. Smooth white BOND or L/D/P paper . . . for typewriter or to obtain pen. The RECORDER, Hector and Forrest.

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Puzzling

I can not puzzle it

Out at all,

Can't figure

What sense it makes.

If NIGHT is always

The one

to fall

Why is it

The day

Who breaks

Helen Morton Van Roden

Gulph Mills

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DR. I. ROSS

SUCCESSOR TO DR. SHOR

DENTIST

10 E. Main St., Norristown.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

—Advertisement

Summering



a member of the Board of Managers of "The Pines," Mrs. Clement Biddle Wood of "Camp Discharge" is spending the summer in Manchester, Mass., at the Wood Manufacturing Company. Her father, a contractor, is former president of the school board and former school tax collector.

Miss Myrtle Freas to Wed Arnold Hoyer at Quiet Ceremony Tomorrow

The marriage of two members of the class of '29 of Conshohocken high school will take place tomorrow at St. Mark's Lutheran church.

The bride is Miss Myrtle Freas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Freas, 151 West Tenth avenue and her bridegroom is Arnold Hoyer, son of John Z. Hoyer, 101 West 11th avenue.

Extreme simplicity will mark the ceremony. There will be no attendants. Immediately following, the couple will leave on a motor honeymoon, the destination of which is not announced.

The couple will reside temporarily at the home of the bride until completion of their new home on Whitehall road near Norristown.

Mr. Hoyer is employed at Ruth Glass Works and Miss Freas, at the John Wood Manufacturing Company. Her father, a contractor, is former president of the school board and former school tax collector.

Miss Bethany will sing Santa's Ballad from the "Flying Dutchman"; Elizabeth's Greeting from "Tannhauser"; Du bist der Lenz" from "Die Walkure"; Ho yo to from "Die Walkure" and the Prelude and Love Death from "Tristan and Isolde".

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News of Neighbor Communities -

Barren Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, of Center avenue, are enjoying a three-day trip to New York City.

Earl Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bill Jr., of Germantown pike, is celebrating his third birthday today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Naylor of City Line, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Monday, at the Chestnut Hill Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenthal, who have been living for sometime on First avenue, have moved to the Hagg property in Plymouth Meeting.

Francis O'Donnell, of the United States Army, stationed at Washington, D. C., was a weekend guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Reba Marshall, of Marble Hall.

Miss Anna May Naylor, of City Line and Joseph Mulcrone, of Center avenue, spent the past weekend in Atlantic City, as the guests of Raymond Mulcrone, who is employed for the summer in that city.

A group of thirty-four persons of this vicinity, spent Sunday in Atlantic City, making the trip by bus from here. Among those enjoying the trip were Mrs. Thomas Cahill and daughter, Theresa, and Father Doyle, of St. Matthew's parish.

Church Services

The Church School and Men's Bible Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will hold services Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship services at 11 a. m. will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. M. Bower, who will use as his theme "Sons of God." Bazaar.

Fishing Party Escapes Storm

Mr. and Mrs. John Peet, of Center avenue, who spent last Sunday on a fishing trip at Tuckerton, N. J., barely escaped being in an accident. While out in a rowboat, a storm came up. Before they could reach safety, the boat had drifted some distance. They landed about four miles from where they had gone out. Before reaching safety, they had to walk the four miles through a marsh. Being alarmed for their safety, several Coast Guard boats were sent out after them. However, the Posts had arrived safely without assistance.

Track Damaged Avoiding Crash

A coal truck, operated by Joseph Medals, of Railroad avenue, Trackville, crashed through a fence at the home of George Miller, Germantown pike, yesterday afternoon. The driver escaped injury. Medals swerved off the road, according to Officer Edgar Mitchell, of the Whittemarsh Township police, who investigated the accident, to avoid hitting an automobile driven by Howard S. Corneal, 438, Lawton road, Willow Grove. Four fence posts and a section of rails were broken and bent. Part of the lawn was torn up. The coal truck was damaged to the extent that it could not be driven away.

Brotherhood Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Peter's Lutheran Church was held last evening in the social rooms of the church. Prof. I. A. Horne presiding.

A report was presented by John Mucha, who was sponsored by the Brotherhood, at the Lutheran Leadership Training Camp, Nawakwa, Elgerville, Adams County. He told the men of his experiences at the camp. It was decided by the club to hold a corn roast on Saturday evening, September 15, on the Horne property along the Rides pike.

Prof. Horne accepted the chairmanship of the committee. Other members are William Frankenstein, Paul Herk, Nelson Bosch, Clarence Knodle and Ira T. Astle.

Plymouth

Wesley Rose, Jr., who is spending the summer in Wildwood, spent Tuesday here with his parents.

Mrs. John Logan, of Butler pike, will leave on Sunday to attend a convention in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. O. W. Vogt and daughter, Georgette, of Butler pike, are spending the week in Ocean City, N. J.

Raymond McCombe, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with Miss Bertha Brooke of Butler pike.

Fred Woerner, prominent Cold Point grocer and member of Plymouth township school board, is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams, of Butler pike, have returned from an automobile trip visiting relatives at State College, Altoona and Pittsburgh.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medinger, of Flouton road, will observe their second wedding anniversary. Mrs. Medinger was Miss Margaret Ferguson of Phillipsburg, Pa.

Club Holds Annual Party

Church and Community Group Are Entertained at Rowe Home. — Gifts Exchanged.

The bi-annual pal party of the Church and Community Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wesley Rose, Stenton avenue. Gifts were exchanged and new pals chosen for the next six months. Mrs. John Killmer presided at the business session, when final plans were made for the bus trip to Atlantic City, next Wednesday, August 17th. The bus will leave Cold Point at 7:45 a. m. All activities were discussed but nothing definite planned.

The nominating committee was named to present nominees for office at next month's meeting. It consists of Mrs. Helen Shepard, Mrs. Bertha Brock and Mrs. Viola Humphries.

Next month's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harrison Butler in Amherst with Mrs. William Smith and Miss Mary Berkheimer attending.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rose, who was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. John Logan and Mrs. Atlee Famous.

Present at Tuesday's meeting were Miss Mary Berkheimer, Miss Bertha Brock, Miss Caroline Brooks, Mrs. Mary Buckman, Mrs. George Buckler, Mrs. Alice Blythe, Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mrs. Warren Brooke, Mrs. Walton Brooke, Mrs. George Denehower, Mrs. Atlee Famous, Mrs. Bertha Freas, Mrs. Clarence Fulmer, Mrs. Anna G. Hall, Mrs. John Killmer, Mrs. Louis Killmer, Miss Anna Brooke, Mrs. Harry Keown, Miss Edith Marple, Mrs. Arthur McGowan, Mrs. Theodore Nittauer, Mrs. Helen Shepard, Mr. William Smith, Mrs. Samuel Widener, Mrs. Joe Wolf, Mrs. Raymond Wolf, Miss Mary Boeke, Mrs. D. C. Williams, Mrs. Reber Boice, Mrs. Edith Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Beaver, and a guest from Massachusetts, and the hostesses.



New Vote for Judge James

Miss Elizabeth D. Cloud, of Norristown, graduate nurse just turned 21, is shown registering as a Republican yesterday in the office of the Registration Commission, court house, as County Chairman John H. Hoffman looks on.

County Chairman Wins Nurse's Vote

The Republicans in Montgomery county gained a new voter today at the price of a smashed hand.

If County Chairman John H. Hoffman hadn't suffered the injury a month ago, Miss Elizabeth D. (Betty) Cloud, of Norristown, graduate nurse, just turned 21, probably wouldn't be enrolled under the banner of the G.O.P.

Hoffman, with hand still bandaged and in a sling, accompanied her to the court house yesterday and the registered, for the first time, as a Republican.

"I'm going to vote for Judge James," said Miss Cloud, who wore her nurse's white cap and uniform.

Hoffman explained how he "signed up" the new recruit.

"Miss Cloud was one of my nurses in the hospital. As I convalesced, our talk drifted to politics."

"She displayed a lively interest and said she would like to vote for Judge James in November. I explained it was first necessary to enroll and I insisted she register at the earliest possible time. She accepted my offer to take her to the court house."

Hoffman, who is only now getting around, was confined to Montgomery Hospital until July 28, and to his home since that date.

Spring Mill

Edward Fish, who is engaged on a large government building project near Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is expected to arrive during the weekend for a ten day stay at his home "Liacawold" Spring Mill. Mr. Fish is doing architectural work on the project.

A party for a number of young folks of the community was held at the home of George Crossman, Cedar Grove lane, on Wednesday night. Music and dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Miss Mary Crossman is passing a fortnight with cousins at Skippack, Pa.

Although the Spring Mill Fair of 1938 was the most successful ever held by the Spring Mill Fire Company, from a standpoint of gross receipts, the net sum did not exceed that of previous years due to more money being expended for free sets to entertain the patrons and more extensive advertising.

Samuel M. Lapp, chairman of the event each year, made a tentative report on returns on Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the fire company.

An invitation to take part in the housing ceremonies at Red Hill on August 27 was accepted.

Three new members were received into the organization. No fires were reported for last month.

Cedar Heights

A benefit party will be held tonight at the Lincoln Fire Company at 8 o'clock. Franklin Crossman will be in charge.

Miss Edna Prehafer, of Summit avenue, will observe her birthday anniversary on Monday. She will be entertained at her home at dinner on Sunday evening at 6.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Garman, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, of Cold Point, and Frank Pyle, of Conshohocken, will attend the Methodist Camp Meeting at Wilmington tomorrow.

More plans are being made for the outing of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lincoln Fire Company to Atlantic City, August 24. The trip will be made by bus. Mrs. Lewis Isaacson is chairman and she will receive reservations. The group will leave early return.

Ladies Aid to Meet

The Ladies Aid Society of Cedar Heights Community church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Loper, Roberta and Durand avenues, at 8 on Tuesday night. Mrs. Etta Younce will preside in the absence of Mrs. Charles Weideburg, president. Mrs. Loper and Mrs. William Pepper will be the hosts. Refreshments will be served.

HELD FOR DELAWARE COUNTY GRAND JURY

Willis Kirkland, 35, negro, of Wayne was ordered held for the Delaware County Grand Jury at an inquest held Wednesday in the court house. Kirkland is charged with stabbing Bernard Brown, another negro, at Wayne, July 31. Brown died in Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Miss Phillips is a graduate of Germantown Hospital, and is at present employed at a summer camp for underprivileged children, in New York State.

Mr. Helen McFarland and Miss Grace Sylvester have completed the school enumeration. They reported 1140 boys and girls, 6 years to 16 years of age, 191 aliens and 220 illiterates in the township.

J. Maurice Stratton, supervising principal, reported this term would begin September 6 and close June 23. Pupils will not report until September 7. Mr. Stratton also reported that the WPA clerical

MOTORISTS EXONERATED FOR AGED MAN'S DEATH

Edward S. Woodruff, 18, was exonerated in the death of James Brearly, 76, Bryn Mawr. McBreary was run down by Woodruff's car at Lancaster avenue and Roberts road, Bryn Mawr, August 1. He died two days after in Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Deaths

COATES—In Bridgeport, on August 7, David A. Coates, of the late Catherine Coates.

DRAGON—In Harmanville, on August 6, Thomas J. Dragon, aged 60 years.

LANCASTER—On August 8, at North Welsh road, below Deafall street, Mrs. Lydia W. Miller, of Henry T. Lanister (nee Jennings), Miller—in Claude, on August 7, 101, C. wife of William C. Miller, aged 62.

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SURVEY SHOWS BURDEN HIDDEN TAXES EXACT

Hidden taxes of 11 cents on a pair of \$1 silk stockings, indirect taxes of 39 cents on a \$6 pair of shoes and of \$5.22 on a man's \$45 suit, are a few of the outstanding hidden taxes revealed in a study just completed by the Northern Life Insurance Company on the accumulation of indirect taxes on nine staple products.

The hidden taxes, on the retail price of the article, are listed as follows: Shoes, 9.7 per cent; silk knit goods, 11.1 per cent; cotton ready-to-wear materials, 10.9 per cent; woolen garments, 11.6 per cent; flour, 5.7 per cent; bread, 7 per cent; beef, 8.2 per cent; pork, 8.2 per cent; sugar, 18.6 per cent.

West Side

Robert White, Ford street, has returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Rose McLaughlin, of Front and Ford streets, has returned from a stay at Wilmington, Del.

Miss Theresa Mellon and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Trout and son, Leo, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Mellon, 692 Ford street, have returned from a trip to New York City.

Ward was received on Wednesday by the Hanley family, of Britt-Moir avenue, that the condition of John J. M. Hanley, 17, member of a CCC Camp, III in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. is improved and that he will be confined to the hospital for an indefinite period to complete rest.

The Haines Christian Camp meeting now in progress at Seyfert, will be brought to a close with the evening service on Sunday.

The camp this year has broken all records for attendance and at many of the services overflow meetings were necessary. Thirteen persons were baptized in the Schuylkill river last Sunday afternoon and a larger number will be baptized on the closing day of the camp. Many persons from this community will visit the camp on Sunday. Those from here who remained during the entire time of the camp will return to their homes next Monday.

Alumni Swimming Party

The swimming party, sponsored by the West Conshohocken High School Alumni Association, will be held next Tuesday at the Marble Hall swimming pool. While the event is scheduled to be held in the evening any one intending to be present will be permitted to spend as much time at the pool during the day as is desired. Tickets can be purchased from any officer of the association or members of the committee or may be obtained at the pool. The public in general is invited to accompany the swimming party.

Fifth Anniversary

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Graham, Airy street, will be marked with a family dinner tonight. Mrs. Graham was formerly Miss Alice M. Ruth.

Benefit Party Held

Mrs. Anne Brown, of Ford street, West Conshohocken, received the favor for highest score

Tuesday night at the benefit party given at Ford street near Cedar avenue for St. Gertrude's church fund, proceeds of which will be added to the annual outdoor bazaar.

Other favors were awarded to

Twin sons were born to Mrs. Paul A. Davis, 4th, Gwynedd Manor, North Wales R. D., at Bryn Mawr Hospital, Wednesday evening. The father is an attorney and a nephew of Justice George E. Clegg.

Mr. John Powers and Mrs. James Powers and Mrs. William Muller. Mrs. Peter Duff and Mrs. John Muller were hostesses for the event and Francis Kane directed the games.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Joseph Ferrier, 358 East Sixth avenue, was removed to Montgomery hospital on Tuesday night for medical treatment. His condition at the time was reported as being much improved.

Residents III

George Nagle, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nagle, of Ivy Rock, ill Sunday Friday has been admitted to Montgomery Hospital.

TICKETS FOR FREE and PART-PAID ADMISSIONS to amusements for WIBG DAY at WILLOW GROVE PARK Wed. Aug. 17, available at READER.

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Upper Merion School Board is opposed to exonerating women from payment of the \$5 per capita tax and while their solicitor has stated women are required to pay the tax, he has been asked to give a written opinion. The future action of the Board will be of interest here as town council adopted a motion exempting all women who have no income from payment of the occupation tax.

A Democratic member of the legislature is going to contest the action of the Department of Revenue in taking away from him his operator's license as a part of a penalty for speeding his motor car. The representative was accused of going 70 miles per hour. He was arrested, fined and had his operator's license lifted. He denies the right of the Revenue Department to make rules that have the effect of law. He does not challenge the right to levy a fine, as that is an Act of the Assembly. He contends the law does not give authority to lift the license for the offense. Motorists throughout the state will watch the fight of the Assemblyman with interest.

Noisy Railroad Trains

Freight trains heralding their progress through the borough in the "wee small hours" by frequent blasts from a whistle, whose piercing blasts rent the night air and arouse from slumber hundreds of residents of the borough and adjoining townships, has caused the annoyed persons to appeal to town council for relief. Council will ask the railroads to pass their trains through the borough more quietly.

Council will be in an embarrassing position when they ask the railroads to have their engineers stop whistle signaling, as a borough ordinance requires that every train entering the borough signal its approach "by blowing the whistle in the usual manner as now done." The bell is to be rung continuously while train is passing through the borough. This ordinance was enacted January 19, 1876.

That relief may be given, it would be well for town council to repeal the old ordinance, which does not meet modern conditions, and enact one that will cause noise to be reduced to a minimum.

Sidewalks Offer

Evidently, nothing has come of the borough's offer to build sidewalks, curb and gutter for property owners, who under the law should build new sidewalks and curb, at a cost for materials only, the borough to supply the labor as a WPA project.

Town Council made the offer repeatedly to property owners, a few accepted the plan but the work was insufficient for a WPA project.

Council took a stand that sidewalks would have to be maintained in accordance with the ordinance. The public safety committee was instructed to have an inspection made and all walks in need of repairs and properties along which there are no walks, reported to council. It was supposed action would be taken to force compliance with the ordinance. Nothing has been done and sidewalks are built and repaired at the pleasure of the property owner.

The borough is asked to provide many services and to make large expenditures for streets. Such expenditures will not bring a proper return to the taxables unless property owners do their part and make the improvements required by law.

25 Years a Dump

A borough street, unfinished, has been a dumping ground for refuse for twenty-five years, according to a property owner in that section. People have not only used the street to dispose of refuse but also to dispose of garbage and the borough maintains an efficient garbage collection system.

Permitting such a condition to exist is a menace to health and decreases realty values in the neighborhood. Those owning property abutting on the street are willing to clean the section if the borough will guarantee to maintain it properly thereafter. As the borough has been unable to control the situation during the past twenty-five years, it is not likely there will be betterments until it is made impossible to use the land for a dump. This can be done by opening, grading and finishing the street. Whether this is done or not can be decided by the abutting property owners. Council has signified its willingness to finish the street should leases from damages be given the borough. Otherwise, the borough will not act.

There are some owners willing to give releases and it was stated there are others who will not and seek to be paid damages by the borough should the street be opened and graded.

It has been the practice here, when the county was liable for damages due to the opening of a street, to pay damages to all claimants, no matter how small the payment and whether damage was done or a benefit received. With the borough being solely responsible for damages, juries of view may take a different attitude and when it is shown a property is benefitted by change of grade or opening a street, benefits may be assessed.

The opening of Wood street and the elimination of a disease breeding dump would be a benefit to abutting properties. Were the borough to make it known benefits may be assessed should the finishing of the street be long delayed, property owners may see it profitable to take advantage of the present offer to have the street completed if releases are given for damages.

Penna. Third In Dairy Production

State's Cash Farm Income for 1937 Amounted to \$103,132,000--Wisconsin Leads. New York Second.

Pennsylvania's leading position in the dairy industry is strikingly illustrated in the new "Milk Facts" booklet issued by the Milk Industry Foundation. "Milk Facts" shows that Pennsylvania with \$103,132,000 cash farm income from milk in 1937 is third in the list of states. Wisconsin leads and New York is second.

Charts show that the United States is one of the ranking nations in the consumption of dairy products. With per capita consumption of fluid milk at 153 quarts a year, America tops all other countries except Switzerland with 232 quarts.

Annual per capita milk consumption in quarts for other nations is: Denmark—144; Czechoslovakia—136; Netherlands—120; New Zealand—112; Great Britain, France and Germany—92; Australia—82; Belgium—68 and Italy—28.

"Milk, in one form or another, comprises over 25 per cent of the 1,500-odd pounds of food used each year by the average American," says the booklet. "It requires about 10% quarts of milk to make a pound of butter and 4% quarts to make a pound of cheese. Approximately 350 million new milk bottles are purchased annually."

The booklet contains pictorial charts and figures showing the importance of the milk industry to the country's economic picture. Diagrammatic charts illustrate how the United States utilizes its milk supply of some 48,770,000 quarts of milk a year.

Fluid or fresh milk, which provides the farmer's highest cash return, account for 292 per cent of the country's yearly production. Creamery butter takes 31.6 per cent, farm butter—10.5 per cent while 12.1 per cent of the milk is used on farms where produced. In making cheese 5.9 per cent of the total milk is used; ice cream—2.3 per cent and canned milks—4.3 per cent, according to charts.

Another chart shows a breakdown of the distributor's milk dollar based on recent certified accountants' figures prepared for the New York legislature. This shows that 44.03 per cent of the dollar goes to dairy farms for milk; 26.16 per cent to labor; 8.3 per cent for supplies—bottles, cases, trucking, etc., taxes—2.24 per cent depreciation—2.40 per cent profits—2.98 per cent; salaries—less than 1-2 of 1 per cent.

"Within less than fifty years," says the booklet, "the production and utilization of milk have so increased in this country that today we are the greatest of dairy nations."

"Milk is our most widely used food, the farmer's largest source of cash income and the basis of an industry which for service and volume has few equals."

"Basic data about the nation's milk supply, the producers and the cows which create the supply, the distributors whose safeguards and efficiency have made wide usage possible, and the consumers of this 'most nearly perfect food' are of wide interest."

"Around 25 million cows are milked daily on three quarters of the nation's six million farms; more than 45 million quarts of milk are delivered to homes and stores. Milk, cheese, butter, ice cream and other dairy products create an estimated annual output of 3½ billion dollars."

"The statistical background for this vast industry of wide ramifications should lead to a clearer understanding of milk economics."

Large Register of Wills Estate \$58,701.54

Robert C. Miller, for 16 years register of wills of Montgomery County, left an estate of \$58,701.54, according to an inventory filed at Norristown.

Miller served continuously from 1916 until 1932, retiring from office at the close of his fourth term. He was treasurer of the Montgomery County Republican Committee for a number of years, and was one of the close associates of the late Charles Johnson, G. O. P. leader.

Miller died July 26, 1937, at Norristown, where he resided all his life.

His will disposed of \$3400 to sisters, nephews and nieces and the residue was left to his direct heirs.

BOOKS REPAIRED

Dr. Lester K. Ade announced that the State Library is cooperating with the Federal Government on a Book-Mending and Cleaning Project for Pennsylvania. The work is carried on by eighteen employees under the directions of an experienced supervisor. Several thousand volumes have been vacuum cleaned, while other thousands have been repaired. Over thirty thousand law books have been oiled and sanded and even a greater number of Supreme and Superior Court Paper Books checked and indexed.

REVOCATIONS

The Bureau of Safety of the State Department of Revenue revoked the driver's licenses of 22 motorists and suspended the license of 317 motorists during the week ending August 1. In the same period driver's licenses were restored to 148 motorists. So far this year 2894 motorists have had their driving licenses revoked and 7485 motorists have had their licenses suspended.

Reports Leaks --

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pumping sludge daily.

If these abnormal conditions are not rectified immediately, it will be impossible to keep our electric power bills down to a minimum.

I request and urge Town Council to take immediate action to see that these conditions are overcome as soon as possible, in order that it will be possible to operate this plant most economically for the best interest of the taxpayers.

I did this inspection work thoroughly, and as rapidly, at the request of the chairman of the Sewer Plant Committee, Mr. Cardamone, even though this type work does not come under the duties of a Chief Operator of a Disposal Plant.

In my recent visit to the office of Mr. Harry M. Freeburn, Region-Sanitary Engineer, in charge of this district for the Department of Health of the State of Pennsylvania, he informed me that this inspection work is not the duty of a Chief Operator of a plant.

He requested a plan showing the locations of the Manholes and the Trunk Lines and Laterals, showing the direction of the flow and the sizes of the pipe in the trunk line, etc., and he also requested a copy of this report.

Believing that this report is a clear and concise description of the conditions which existed, and that council can use in making the necessary adjustments to overcome the conditions which prevailed at the plant during and after the plant.

Reports

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The Treasurer reported receipts for the month as \$51,837.71; disbursements, \$6833.06; balance, \$33,254.65.

Fire Defense Recommendations.

The Fire Defense Board asked council to take action upon the recommendations made some months ago for the purchase of 1500 feet of 2½ inch fire hose and 500 feet of 1½ inch hose. On motion of Mr. Freas, the secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for supplying Lee hose.

The Board also recommended that high tension electric wires be removed from the borough or placed underground. On motion of Mr. Freas, the secretary was instructed to notify the Electric Company to have the high tension wires removed from the borough within two months.

Damage Claims.

John Zillini, 138 West Eighth avenue, asks council to pay him \$10 for damage done to a fence on his property. The claim was referred to Engineer Hoey.

John Burke, 119 Harry street, broke a rear spring of his automobile and asks the borough to pay \$5.55 for the damage done. He claims his car was damaged in passing over a filled sewer trench and the car caved in.

He stated that after the accident, borough police and officials placed a warning lamp at the cave-in. The claim was referred to Engineer Hoey.

A letter was received from Thomas Proctor Co., builders of the disposal plant, that the complaints of the borough had been referred to the Mr. Luff, who would make an inspection and correct all defects for which the company may be responsible.

Complaints.

Patrick Mallen, representing property owners in the 200 block of East Ninth avenue, informed council that surface water originating in the athletic field section overflowed private property during heavy storms. He stated that the great volume of surface water flows on the South side gutter in Wells street. The gutter on the North side, receiving none of the water.

Mr. Freas stated the remedy would be a storm sewer but the borough is unable to meet the cost. The matter was referred to the street committee and a meeting of the committee and property owners has been arranged for 7 this evening. They will view the site and endeavor to find a remedy to relieve present conditions.

Joseph Pitts complained the alley between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the rear of his property, is in an impassable condition due to three to four deep holes.

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Refund Taxes.

Treasurer Fairlie reported the Maisenford B & L Association had paid 10 per cent of the sewer assessment upon a property, amounting to \$1643 and later the occupant of the property also made payment in the same amount. The treasurer asked authority to refund the money to the B & L Authorization was given to make the refund providing the occupants of the property give consent.

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When taxes become oppressive capital migrates from country to country or from State to State where more equitable levies are collected. For example, recent reports from the State of Pennsylvania assert that nine Pennsylvania towns are losing textile factories which are migrating to the South primarily because of high taxes and high labor costs. These factories, it is stated, employ an annual payroll of between 3 and 4 million dollars. Thus a hint is provided as to how communities may suffer when arbitrarily high taxes are levied.

Grand Re-Opening

Stanley Smigels Hotel

308 E. ELM STREET

Friday, Aug. 12th

THE FAMOUS

Erlangers Beer on Draught

IT HAS THAT FLAVOR

Good Eats - Choice Wines and Liquors

PHONE 1559

Franklin Fireplace Attracts Visitors

Booklet on Invention Reveals Poor Richard Was No Mean Advertising Copy Writer.

The hundreds of people who visit the national shrine to Benjamin Franklin at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia are keenly interested in the many inventions of this great American. After viewing the heroic Statue of Franklin which is in a marble hall in the centre of the building, the visitors go to the basement of the institute where the "Pennsylvania Fireplace" is located.

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Twilight Loop Opens Playoff Series Monday

Hamilton and John Wood, Winners in First and Second Half Season, Will Open Three-Game Series, —2nd Game Wednesday.

The play-off between W. C. Hamilton-winner of the first-half title and John Wood, second-half title winner, to determine the champion in the local Industrial Twilight League, was arranged for at a special meeting of the league officials Tuesday evening in the Mary H. Wood Park House.

The first of the series will be staged Monday evening when the John Wood team will play now to Manager Russ Higgins of Middletown. The second game will be played Wednesday, and, if necessary, the third and deciding contest will be played Friday evening.

There is a strong rivalry between the contending teams with the champion of the league at stake. The game is bound to draw three of the best games seen in the Center field this season and that is a broad statement.

The teams are evenly matched, both well fortified with good hurlers, heavy hitters and clever fielders.

While neither team has made any amazing gains in the last half of the opening game it is more than probable that Bill Specht will receive the pitching assignment for John Wood with the reliable Woody Beck in behind the plate. Manager Righter will doubtless depend on Dave Trall, who is having one of his best years, to hold in check the heavy-hitting Boiler Makers with Frank Zadrozny wearing the mask and chest protector. With the exception of Specht and of the veterans are former Conshohocken High players.

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Mickey McCrudden, ace hurler for the "Y" team, opposed the Bridgeport entry and save for the mistake of grooving the ball on two occasions by the Dasher Brothers, once in the fourth and again in the sixth for Bernie, pitched an excellent game and retired no fewer than ten in the strikeout route.

Pernet opposed McCrudden on the mound and for three innings neither team was able to get a runner around the bases. In the fourth McCrudden came out on top, however, to Vince Dasher and he immediately drove the ball high, wide and far over the fence into the tennis courts for a home run. He retired without a score in the following three, Bernie got on base on a single, reached second safely and crossed the plate when Pitcher Pernet made it in the following inning with an out and a double on base. Bernie connected for his homer, another drive into the tennis courts, and three runs were scored.

Pernet allowed only five scattered hits and fanned eleven of the Y. M. A. batters, who went scoreless throughout the game.

Consequently, in the final two bitter league rivals will clash in the final scheduled meeting of the season to-night.

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Pernet, J. 4 0 1 0 1 0 0
Trall, D. 3 0 2 0 3 0 0
Nadwodny, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Lawler, lf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
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Tattling on Topics Sports and Otherwise

By Fred E. Rick

After Mrs. Burnsoski dubbed the Third ward councilmen of West Conshohocken as being a bunch of jackasses, the insignia of the Democratic party, President Rhoads accepted the challenge with the remark: "I thought I came in here as a Republican."

Despite the hot, humid, almost unbearable weather we are experiencing at the present time, it will be but a matter of a few days until the dull thud of the foot against the old football will be heard in all sections of this area. Mid-August is being approached and that is the time for football coaches, whether of high school or other teams, to begin to round up their candidates for the coming season and take stock of the material from which the teams must be selected. The local schools will open during the first week in September and it has been the practice for the past several years for the coaches to issue a call a week or so prior to the opening date to the candidates to report at the gymnasium for a get-together meeting and discuss prospects for the coming season. Coach Moyrey and Assistant Coach Fox, who did a splendid job last year, no doubt, will follow out the custom and summon the boys together prior to the school opening for a confab. A number of replacements will be necessary because of the loss of players through graduation, which naturally will cause some anxiety for the coaches. Their work, however, this year should be a little easier than last when an entirely new system of play was adopted and all of the boys were compelled to learn it. This season all of the hold-over players are acquainted with the system and all that will be required of them is to be turned condition as rapidly as possible. Then, too, the fact that so many of the players understand the system will be a great aid to the coaches in instructing the new candidates. Within a short space of time after the squad has its first huddle Fall weather will be with us and those whose minds have been centered for the past several months on base hits and home runs will be turned to forward passes and touchdowns. The Golden Bears were given good support last season and it was merited. They should show even more improvement the coming season.

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Announcement was made on Wednesday of the marriage on July 30 of George F. Erb, head coach of basketball and baseball and assistant coach of football at Abington High, to Miss Helen M. Gottshall, of Souderton. The ceremony was performed in Christ Lutheran Church, Quakake, near Mauch Chunk. George is a graduate of Pottstown High, Ursinus College and the University of Pennsylvania and has been a member of the science department at Abington High since 1931. Mrs. Erb is a graduate of Souderton High and West Chester State Teachers College. In addition to his coaching duties, the new benedict has served for a number of years as a football and basketball official. He is well known in this community having officiated in the local church basketball league for several seasons as well as at high school games in this borough and West Conshohocken. Good luck, George. We hope your last decision was made with the same good judgment we have seen you exhibit in your official capacity on many occasions.

Over Lansdowne way the residents are threatening to refuse to pay taxes unless the authorities take steps to rid the community of the mosquito pest. Lansdowne is not the only place bothered with mosquitoes. Residents of our own community are having their lives made almost unbearable by the buzzing, biting insects. Local druggists report the heaviest sales of citronella in many years.

Maple Grill Title Winner

Two Games for Local Stars

Defeats Democratic Club to Clinch Second-Half Title in Suburban League.—Mike Tadeo Holds Opponents to Lone Hit in Shutout Victory.

Chippy's Maple Grill clinched the second half title in the Suburban League when they defeated the Polish-American Democratic Club team, a local entry, 4-3 on the Sutcliffe Park field. After the Politicians had scored one run in the upper half of the second inning, Mike Tadeo held the Stars to three hits only to tally the rest of the same frame to tally three runs to bring the total to four. The Stars, on by scoring two runs, then won the game.

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Mill Workers Too Much For Church Team

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Immediately following tomorrow night's program, membership will be opened to all other eligible persons throughout the state. Many Mexicans from other cities have expressed their desire for membership. Initiation ceremonies are expected to be held in each city where a unit is formed.

An Inauguration Ball will be held by the club, September 17, at Labor Educational Center, 19th and Lombard streets, Philadelphia, which will also celebrate the 125th anniversary of the independence of Mexico.

The purpose of the Club Ana-hua is for the unification and progress of the Mexican people who are residents in the State of Pennsylvania," Ms. Montemayor stated.

Farm Facts

J. Hansell French, State Secretary of Agriculture, reports that 16,000 farm cooperatives are doing an annual business in the United States of \$2,750,000,000, approximately double their combined volume in 1932.

The summer meeting of the Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association at State College was addressed Wednesday by J. Hansell French, State Secretary of Agriculture, Director R. H. Bell of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and Ralph B. McAney, chief nursery inspector of the State Department of Agriculture.

Sausage has become big business, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. The United States consumes 1,376,000,000 pounds of it annually and pays \$37,000,000 for it.

Potatoes are still the poor man's food, states L. T. Dennison, of the Fetoato Interests Division of the State Department of Agriculture. Families having a yearly income of less than \$1,000 consume an average of 173 pounds of potatoes per year per person, those having medium low incomes consume 150 pounds per person, those with medium high incomes have a per capita consumption of 125 pounds and those families with incomes in excess of \$3,000 per year eat only 107 pounds per year per person.

Markets for up to 800,000 pounds of United States butter are being sought in the Canal Zone by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is advised. Foreign buyers usually undersell United States butter in the Zone so the United States Government will, when necessary, pay up to one and one-half cents per pound bonus on all U. S. butter sold in the Zone so that it can meet foreign competition. The funds will be taken from tariff receipts.

Purchase of surplus fresh vegetables in Pennsylvania and other northeastern states is included in the 1938 program of the Surplus Commodities Corporation. The vegetables purchased will be distributed among families on relief.

J. Hansell French, State Secretary of Agriculture, urges all Pennsylvania farmers to report their existence to the United States Biological Survey in Washington, D. C., so they may be included in the first full farm census.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has purchased since March 21, 582,000 pounds of dry skim milk, which is the equivalent of 238,000,000 pounds of fluid milk, the State Department of Agriculture reports.

Out of every 100 farm workers in the United States in mid-winter 53 are farm operators, 44 are unpaid members of the farmer's family and 13 are hired help, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture disclosed.

During the five years from 1930 to 1935 the State Department of Agriculture reports, the number of farm family members working on farms without wages in the United States increased two and one-half times.

After 2,000,000 persons had moved back to the farm during the depression years there were still 500,000 unoccupied farm dwellings in the United States, it is shown by a State Department of Agriculture report. While many of these abandoned houses are in Pennsylvania this condition is more pronounced in adjoining states.

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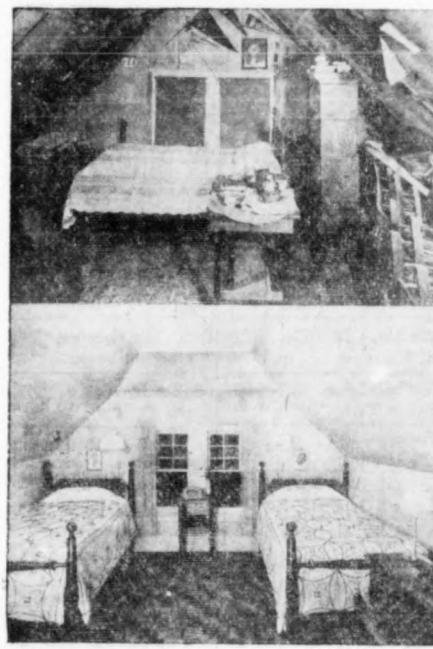
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Safety Rules For Bicycle Riders

Ten safety rules for bicycle riders have been compiled by the Public Safety Department of the Keystone Automobile Club in response to demands for regulated "bike" operation. The Club stresses the importance of traffic law observance by cyclists, pointing out that the rules apply with equal force to all vehicles, whether motor-driven or not propelled.

"Under present conditions," said Edward P. Curran, Safety Director of the Club, "bicycle riding is bound to be attended by serious hazards. These, however, can be minimized by strict adherence to common-sense safety rules. We have compiled the following suggestions with a view to reducing the accident rate which has risen in ratio to increased use of bicycles."

1. Obedy all traffic signs and rules. Observance of "stop" signs is important because motorists on "through" streets are unprepared for sudden appearance of bicycles from side streets or highways.

2. Ride in single file. There is grave danger when groups of cyclists ride three or four abreast on heavily traveled roads.

3. Keep out of car tracks and rutts. Numerous accidents are due to riders being thrown from bikes in front of oncoming traffic.

4. Don't do "stunts" or "race" in traffic.

5. Don't carry a "passenger" or permit children on roller skates to share on for a ride.

6. Always signal intention to make right or left turns.

7. Make repairs off the traveled portion of the roadway.

8. "Walk" the bike across heavy traffic unless it is controlled by officer or traffic light.

9. Don't "hitch" rides on trucks or other vehicles.

10. Always keep brakes and front and rear lights in good operating condition.

EXONERATED FOR FATAL SHOOTING

Jeel H. Wisemer, Souderston, who died August 4, distributed a \$4,000 estate among his son and grandchildren. The son, Jacob received half of the estate and two grandsons, Joseph and Frank W. Werner each one-quarter. Mrs. Jacob S. Wisemer also received \$100.

The will, dated March 9, 1937, named the son executor.

Mary E. Bernardo, West Conshohocken, named a daughter, Mrs. Elsie M. Russell, beneficiary and executrix of a \$3993 estate. Mrs. Bernardo died July 25. The will was written June 1, 1934.

Newton E. Wood, Hatboro, who died August 1, bequeathed \$5,000 in trust for Sarah Burgess, a "faithful member of our household for many years" and left the residue of his \$10,000 estate to two sons in his will admitted to probate today.

The sons, Eastburn and Clarence, will share equally in the residuary estate, which will include the \$5,000 trust fund at the death of recipient.

The will, dated August 29, 1935, appointed Jenkintown Bank and Trust Company executor.

Janna Krusynski, West Conshohocken, left a \$3,000 account to her husband, Leonard, with the provision it go to her daughters, Marie and Sabina, at his death. Mrs. Krusynski died July 26. The daughter, Marie, was named executrix in the will, dated August 2, 1929.

Avonie Frick, Norristown, left an estate of \$21,000 to sisters after making bequests of \$1,000 each to Bettany Orleans Home, Womelord, and the Phoebe Deaconess Home of the Reformed church, Allentown. Two sisters, Malinda and Susanna Frick, are to use the money for life with a brother, Willie, as beneficiary of the income at their death. Children of the brother are to receive the estate eventually.

ABINGTON TO ASK \$710,000

Abington township, under a plan approved last night by the commissioners, will ask a Federal grant of \$750,000 toward a \$1,375,000 sewage system and disposal plant.

The commissioners took under advisement an offer of a tract of land on Valley road and Washington lane, Meadowbrook for a bird sanctuary. Wayne and Malcolm Berkness offered the ground on condition a six-foot wire fence be erected around the property.

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Rep. J. William Ditter, of this district, today claimed that "little New Dealers" in Pennsylvania were operating a "cruel shake-down" of State, Federal and WPA employees in a campaign fund drive.

He urged Pennsylvania WPA workers to report all "attempts to solicit campaign funds to the special Senate committee investigating campaign funds and for civil service employees to complain to the United States Civil Service Commission."

Repeating that the Little New Dealers in Harrisburg are squeezing WPA workers and all federal and state employees for compulsory political contributions, he said, "comes as no surprise to those who have had opportunity to observe the democratization of the Democratic campaign throughout Pennsylvania."

"This cruel shake-down directed against those on work-relief presents a shocking exhibition of political racketeering. It well illustrates the spirit of desperation which has seized the Democratic high command in Pennsylvania as they face the voters."

Thanks to the iron rule of greedy showmanship which guides the New Deal everywhere, there is no legal protection in Pennsylvania today for non-civil service employees who may be pressed for campaign contributions. But every federal employee should understand clearly that the criminal statutes specifically forbid solicitation of campaign funds among classified civil servants.

Any civil service worker on the federal rolls who may be approached for such a political contribution properly may seek the protection of the United States Civil Service Commission. The federal law on this point has been tested many times in the courts. It offers certain protection against the current bludgeoning and threats of the Democratic State Committee.

All federal workers in Pennsylvania are urged to report promptly to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., any attempt whatever, direct or indirect, at political compulsion, threat, intimidation, or coercion against a certified civil service employee.

All WPA workers who feel they cannot afford to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund also may secure full protection by reporting collection threats to United States Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, Chairman of the special Senate Committee appointed recently to investigate campaign funds.

This committee, vested with full power of investigation in every state, is pledged to the protection of all WPA workers against every form of political intimidation or exploitation.

Such reports may be made by letter or telegram, to Washington.

It Pays To Advertise

Holds Women --

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efforts to collect the delinquent claims now are being made through proper legal channels.

Many married women, on the strength of the belief they cannot be forced to pay on the grounds they have no income, directors said, have refused to meet the claims and are included in the list of 1,259 names on the exempted rolls.

Crockett Replies to Board

In reply to the assertion that sufficient data was not obtainable in order that the board might complete its records former Tax Collector Crockett said Wednesday evening that all his records are available in the same form as they have been for each of the 13 years he has been an collector.

"More than a month ago," Mr. Crockett said, "I turned over to the library of the school board a statement of the 1937 tax account, a list of liens, exonerations, penalties and other information. These certainly must be in possession of the board and available to the auditors."

To the assertion that the exonerations this year, which exceed \$500, is almost as much as it was in former years, Mr. Crockett said the actual amount is only about \$300, while in 1937 it was \$1,000. He said that business had been better than in previous years, particularly after he gave him well-established on the milk formula, olive oil, Tomato Juice, and Strained Foods diet. Specially when you use carefully prepared products

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the store of Elmer R. Schantz, Conson street, Norristown, on August 1. Schantz captured the youth, when he forced his way into Schantz' place of business. The owner is in wait for six hours to apprehend the thief, who had entered his place on two prior occasions.

The district attorney's office today said that McCarron had suffered a brain injury when he was seven weeks of age.

Fined \$100

Charles J. Bowers, 47, Philadelphia insurance agent, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Dannehauer when he pleaded guilty to drunken driving in Lower Merion township on August 2. Bowers was arrested after his automobile figured in collision with two automobiles on June 27 at Haverford road and County Line.

Local Expert at Maine Murder Trial

J. Sirchis, 215 West Elm street, local fingerprint expert, is attending the murder trial of ex-Deputy Sheriff Francis M. Carroll at South Portland, Maine. He has been there a week and plans to remain during the course of the trial, which is attracting nation-wide attention.

While it could not be learned whether Sirchis had done any definitive work in connection with the trial, it is stated that business had called him there. Sirchis frequently works with G-men, relative to analysis of finger prints in crimes.

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the store of Elmer R. Schantz, Conson street, Norristown, on August 1. Schantz captured the youth, when he forced his way into Schantz' place of business. The owner is in wait for six hours to apprehend the thief, who had entered his place on two prior occasions.

The district attorney's office today said that McCarron had suffered a brain injury when he was seven weeks of age.

Fined \$100

Charles J. Bowers, 47, Philadelphia insurance agent, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Dannehauer when he pleaded guilty to drunken driving in Lower Merion township on August 2. Bowers was arrested after his automobile figured in collision with two automobiles on June 27 at Haverford road and County Line.

Local Expert at Maine Murder Trial

J. Sirchis, 215 West Elm street, local fingerprint expert, is attending the murder trial of ex-Deputy Sheriff Francis M. Carroll at South Portland, Maine. He has been there a week and plans to remain during the course of the trial, which is attracting nation-wide attention.

While it could not be learned whether Sirchis had done any definitive work in connection with the trial, it is stated that business had called him there. Sirchis frequently works with G-men, relative to analysis of finger prints in crimes.

Argued in Argument ONE HELD FOR HEARING

Arrested by Chief Phipps and Officer Donovan at noon, Matthew Hill of East Sixth avenue, will be arraigned before Burgess Hampton this afternoon charged with disorderly conduct.

Matthew and his older brother, Charles, who resides at 326 East Elm street, engaged in an argument on Poplar street between Hector and Elm this morning and Matthew became so enraged he hit his brother over the head with a bucket inflicting a gash back of the left ear that required two stitches when he sought the attention of Dr. Peter Labrowski.

Specifications are being prepared and bids will be asked for various repairs to buildings of the school.

A committee was authorized to engage necessary help for the compilation of an inventory of books and to number the old books in the district. The numbering of the old ones has been completed.

Several members of the present teaching staff are being considered for the position of wrestling coach to fill the vacancy of former Superintendent Moll who was extremely successful with his wrestling team.

The transfer of funds to make scheduled redemption of bonds in the 1930 sinking fund account was authorized. A total of \$30,000 will be paid off this account in 1939, it was reported.

A request for exemption from personal tax for Mrs. Mary Graff, Swedenborg, was referred to former Tax Collector A. R. Crockett.

Wick and Roulliot, Norristown, was awarded a contract to furnish the district with six Underwood typewriters at \$60 each.

New Teacher Elected

Miss Caroline Rhoads, 544 Hamilton street, Norristown, was elected instructor of English and history at a salary of \$1,200. This is a new post created by rearrangement of the study course. Miss Rhoads is a graduate of Ursinus College.

Bad Checks --

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home of Edward Chesterman, Abington.

Cooney was engaged by Chesterman to mow the lawn. He was left alone on the place, and Chesterman said he entered the house and took the bank containing \$1,10. Judge Dannehauer arranged for the boy to pay the cost of prosecution within six months. Cooney lives in Edie Hill.

Motorist Fined

Wallace Heffelfinger, Schwenksville, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Dannehauer today. Heffelfinger was arrested August 2 by Motor Patrolman F. R. Geist near his home as a drunken driver. He pleaded guilty.

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TRAILER TRAVEL WITH THE YOUNG

Everyone seems to be travelling about in trailers these days—even mothers with very young babies. You don't have to wait until your family's grown up before you set out to see the world. Feeding the young one enroute is an easy matter if you give him well-established on the milk formula, olive oil, Tomato Juice, and Strained Foods diet. Specially when you use carefully prepared products

details not readily determined at the time. With the limited cooking facilities in the miniature kitchen of a trailer, it is no easy matter to cook several small batches of fruits and vegetables, run them through a fine colander patiently by hand, then serve them at the frequent intervals of a baby's meals.

If it came to all that, you mothers with babies would just have to stay at home. In which case the whole family would be likely to

keep you company there, for it's no home without mother—and that's what these trailers are really, just miniature homes.

Fortunately though, feeding the baby is not the only problem. Fortunately, feeding the baby is not the only problem. Fortunately, feeding the baby is not the only problem. Fortunately, feeding the baby is not the only problem.

that are packed under scientifically controlled conditions. Of course, there are a few mothers who still strain fruits and vegetables for their babies at home, but it is almost impossible to manage this when you are moving about the country. In the first place it is absolutely essential that the baby's food supply be sure and safe. You must know there will be vegetables at hand when you need them—a factor that cannot be controlled in advance if you count on picking vegetables as you go along. Then, too, you must be sure the source of supply is safe, that the water is good and the utensils sterile.

mittee spent \$8,681 and debts incurred by the committee amounted to \$1,829.

ROBBERY OF POLICE

Representatives from the U. S. Postal Department are supervising the work of making soundings at the property at Fifth avenue and Fayette street recently purchased as the site for the new postoffice building to ascertain conditions that will be encountered in making excavations for the foundation walls and basement prior to asking bids for the construction of the building.

SOFTBALL TEAM PICNIC

Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the picnic of the Moose softball team to be held August 21 at Rahns field.

The committee in charge of arrangements comprises William McCall, Benjamin Snowy, Francis Phipps and Elmer Horn.

Under New Management Little Ritz Cafe CENTRE SQUARE Dancing Every Night BURKE AND VOGT, Prop.

DOUBLE THE USUAL QUANTITY for only \$1.00. Yes, RYTEX DOUBLE CHECK Printed Stationery is ACTUALLY offered for August only in DOUBLE THE USUAL QUANTITY . . . 200 single sheets, 100 double sheets, and 100 envelopes printed with monogram or name and address . . . only \$1. Checked in blue, green, ivy or orange. On sale at the RECORDER, Hector and Forrest streets.

Davis reported that he personally spent \$6,307. His primary com-

pany spent \$8,681 and debts incurred by the committee amounted to \$1,829.

RUM & ROUND STEAK

Refused the use of a lie detector for questioning witnesses, Phoenixville borough council last night apparently reached a dead end in investigation of the robbery of the police.

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