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## Charges Boro Pays for Curb, Pave, Gutter

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### STRAIGHTEN STREET

Curb in W. First Ave., to Be Set Back 2 Feet.—Accept Budget Figures for Alarm

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On motion of Mr. Gravine, council ordered that all work of building sidewalks, curb and gutters where the property owners have not paid for the materials to be stopped, stop immediately.

Messrs. Mack and Kelly, members of the street committee, stated that they knew nothing of the work being authorized and as members of the committee had not been consulted nor given any information.

Mr. Carter, chairman of the committee, stated that rather than see a whole block within the improvements, he gave the go-ahead to go ahead. The borough furnished the materials for the plot of ground where the owner had not agreed to have the work done at work.

Mr. McCarter replied that he had requested to supply another crew that work on both sides of the street may proceed at the same time, as there is 100,000 sq. ft. of work to be done.

**Fire Alarm System**

Council was to consider prices for extending the fire alarm system to the west side of Fayette street. Fire Chief Speaker stated 14 boxes would be needed at a cost of \$125 each, the work to be done as a WPA project, the Gamewell Company to supervise the engineering and the borough to furnish materials. There was no definite estimates of costs and President Freas suggested a motion was necessary for council to accept tentative estimates for the fire alarm system boxes at a price

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## Admission of Theft Surprises Police

James Meehan, 21, Willow Grove, was sentenced to serve from two months to two years in the County Prison by Judge Corson Friday when he pleaded guilty to the theft of five gallons of gasoline from an automobile.

Meehan also admitted he had stolen an automobile tire, this admission surprising police officials who seemed to know nothing about the theft.

"You'll be out of jail by Thanksgiving—whether it's the old or the new one," smiled Judge Corson.

Meehan and a companion were arrested in connection with the theft of the gasoline. The companion has not entered any plea.

## Snear Advanced To Sergeant

It is now Sergeant Harry Snear. The former patrolman, who has been a member of the borough police force for the past eight years, has been advanced in rank by Burgess William H. Longacre in an effort to improve the efficiency of the police department.

Sergeant Snear will alternate with Chief of Police Walter Phillips, being on duty two weeks day and two weeks night each month. He will be in full command of the officers during the absence of Chief Phillips.

The change will provide supervision over the department 24 hours daily. The order of the burgess also carries a stipulation that either the chief or the sergeant must be on desk in the police station unless another officer has been given this charge.

Previously, during the absence of Chief Phillips, the force was without a supervisor and on numerous occasions circumstances arose in which the officers were reluctant to accept the responsibility of taking action as to the proper method of prosecution.

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Present from this borough were Harry Snear, Sr. and Mrs. Harry Snear and children, Ruth and George, all of 894 Forrest street; Mr. and Mrs. William Snear and daughter, Elaine, of 304 West 11th avenue.

Others at the event were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snear, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snear, Mr. and Mrs. William Snear, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craven, Esther and Harold Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Roy March, Mary Ruth and Lois March, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheetz.

**Ferraro Family**

A reunion Sunday at Rahns Park on the Perkiomen. Thirty were present.

**Playgrounds to Hold Field Day**

The Third Avenue Playground and the Sutcliffe Playground will unite in annual playground field day, Friday beginning at 10 a.m. at Sutcliffe Park, Tenth avenue and Wood street.

The morning program will include softball games for men, quiet for women, dodge ball and Chinese checkers for girls. For the smaller playground patrons, there will be swimming races in the park wading pool, including backboard dash and travelling beanies games.

The program for the afternoon, beginning at 2 is as follows: Peanut scramble and taffy race for small girls and boys; Boys 7-11, tumbling race; shoe race; potato race.

Boys 12 to 14, backward wheelbarrow race; crab race; 75-yard dash.

Older boys, 100-yard dash; peanut push; bag race.

Girls 10-12, one-mile race; pie tin race; crab race; potato race; 100-yard dash; 3-legged race; Girls 13 and over—50-yard dash; walking the ice and one-legged hop.

Mrs. Kathryn H. Johnstone and John Baczewski, supervisors at the playgrounds, will direct the athletic events and Mrs. Henry Rollins, general supervisor, Miss Anne Kearney and Miss Bette Walsh, supervisors, will direct other phases of the day.

An exhibit of handicraft will be held in the morning, with Miss Welsh and Miss Kearney in charge.

In the evening, with Miss Welsh and Miss Kearney in charge, the great increase during the amount Monday is always the high mark for the week, due to the amount of water used for washing.

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St. Thomas' is happy to have three of its young men entering the ministry, and shall always follow them with unusual interest.

**County to Sell Land To Township**

Two tracts of ground owned by Montgomery County in Lower Moreland Township, will be sold to the Supervisors of Lower Moreland for \$150, according to approval of the transaction given today by Judge George C. Corson.

The ground was bought by the County when the Fox Chase and Huntingdon Valley Turnpike was relocated. It covers approximately five acres. The supervisors sought to purchase it to use it as a park, playground and for sidewalk purposes.

**NAMED ELECTION OFFICER**

Rusel E. Bernhart was named judge of elections in Pennsylvania today by Judge Corson to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jacob W. Fox.

## Local Youths Badly Hurt in Auto Accident

Peter Koniewicz in Critical Condition in Hospital from Injuries in Crash

### CRASHED GAS PUMPS

Car, Truck Collide in Ridge Pike.—Truck Loaded With Newspapers, Aflame

Two local youths are in Montgomery Hospital, an automobile and truck were badly wrecked and three others suffered burns as a result of an accident early Sunday morning on Ridge pike near Burnside avenue, Jeffersonville.

At 12:30 today Montgomery Hospital attaches reported that the condition of both youths was slightly improved.

The two injured youths are Peter Koniewicz, 28, of 261 East Elm street, and Joseph Komerowski, 24, of 116 East Elm street. Koniewicz is in critical condition suffering from a possible internal injuries. Komerowski suffered a possible fracture of the left elbow and various cuts and bruises.

Koniewicz was driving East on Ridge Pike with Komerowski as his companion. A truck being operated by Francis Reed, 39, Philadelphia, delivering Sunday newspapers was going West.

Reed told Chief Howard White, West Norriton, that he saw the Koniewicz automobile come toward his side of the highway and that he swerved to the left. However the other car kept going toward him and sideswiped him, taking a wheel off the truck. The truck then crashed against two telephone poles and the sprung frame striking the pole and causing it to burst into fire. A home near which the truck stopped was scorched by the shooting flames.

The truck driver and two companions Heribert King and Benedict Brookman, Philadelphia crawled to safety. They were treated at Montgomery Hospital for burns about the hands and arms.

**Heavy Rains, Strong Winds Damages Crops, Fells Trees.—Lightning Strike, Fire Station, Electric Service Disrupted.**

The torrid weather, accompanied by old General Humidity, which has made life miserable in this area for the past two weeks, has returned as strong as ever despite the brief respite of Saturday's North Easter and the worst electrical storm of the summer early yesterday morning.

Rain started falling early Saturday morning and in a few minutes reached the proportions of a downpour and continued almost incessantly until early evening. The rain was accompanied by a strong northeast wind which leveled corn in the fields, stripped many trees of their fruit and ripped branches and limbs from trees. During the day lightning strikes took a toll and the temperature was lower than it had been for several days. Following the cessation of rain the thermometer skyrocketed and lightning disappeared and by Sunday morning the weather was even more uncomfortable hot than it had been prior to the rain, and continued hot and oppressive throughout the day and night.

Shortly after one yesterday morning distant flashes of lightning and faint appeals of thunder warned that storm was brewing. It approached rapidly and broke with all its fury about 145. Vivid flashes of lightning rent the clouds and were followed by deafening crashes of thunder. Telephone and domestic electricity were put out of commission. All houses were without electricity in the West Borough and in sections of this borough, although the street light service was uninterrupted.

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Damages totalling \$30,000 are asked by a Conshohocken man and his two children as a result of injuries the children received when hit by an automobile on September 1, 1937.

Suits for the damages were begun yesterday in the office of the prothonotary by Attorney Daniel J. McGonigal, representing the plaintiffs.

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The suits claim that Krieski was driving his automobile east on Washington street on September 1, 1937 when the two youngsters were walking in the street in front of him.

Both were struck and injured about the back, legs, hands, head, and each developed a nervous disease and condition and had pain and suffering.

For their injuries the youngsters each ask \$10,000.

The father asks \$5,000 for each child in his own right as a result of medical expenses and loss of the present and future services, attention, comfort and society of his children.

**Three Plan to Enter Episcopal Ministry**

On the communicant list of St. Thomas' Church, Whittemore, are the names of three young men who are definitely planning to enter the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

One is John N. Peabody, of Fort Washington, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania who has just finished his second year at the Theological Seminary, in Alexandria, Virginia.

One is John P. Corcoran, of Philadelphia, a student at the Divinity School in the Fall of 1937, who has just finished his third year at the Theological Seminary.

Another is Charles F. Ely, of Philadelphia, who became a member of St. Thomas' parish last Spring and in June completed his three-year course at Union Theological Seminary in New York. He is supplying at St. James, Perkiomen, for four or five Sundays, during the Summer, and will enter the Philadelphia Divinity School in the Fall as a special student for one year's graduate work. Next May or June he will be ordained a deacon.

During the height of the storm, lightning struck the tower on the George Clay fire house in West Conshohocken, splintering the flag pole and ripping off nearly 100 shingles. The electric wiring was severed.

The influence of the disposal plant which had daily from 130,000 to 160,000 was boosted to 600,000 gallons during the heavy rain on Saturday. It was reduced to 270,000 gallons on Sunday and yesterday the meter reading showed 250,000 although Monday is always the high mark for the week, due to the amount of water used for washing.

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# Leading News of Clubs and Social Activities in the Community

## Will Visit World's Fair

Tuxis Class to Sponsor Trip  
September 16 for All  
Members of Luther-  
an Church

An outing to the New York World's Fair for all members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and their friends, will be held September 16, under the auspices of the Tuxis Club of the church.

The trip will be made over the Pennsylvania railroad. Mrs. Dorothy Kelley, Mrs. Franklin Krieble, Miss Flotense Page and Miss Katherine Coulston form the committee in charge.

Initial plans for the trip were made at the August meeting of the class, last night at the home of Mrs. Charles Messinger, 210 East 11th avenue. Plans were also made for a treasure hunt, October 6, with Miss Katherine Coulston in charge.

A social followed the meeting, which was attended by close to twenty members. Mrs. Margaret Medinger directed games and hostesses for refreshments were Mrs. Medinger, Mrs. Ella Meiziger, Mrs. Emma Cummins, Mrs. Alice Matz and Mrs. Messinger. The next meeting will be held September 18.

### Bible Class Outing Postponed

Owing to the severe rain of Saturday, the outing of the Presbyterian Men's Bible Class, scheduled to be held at Hastings' Bungalow near Grand View Park, was postponed until Saturday of this week. The outing is open to families of members, also.

### Weekend at N. Y. Fair

The Cheverone Girls' Club has deferred its weekend visit to the New York World's Fair to September 14, instead of a week earlier. Mrs. Anna Di Clurio, West Seventh avenue, is chairman. A special meeting will be held at her home September 12, to conclude plans for the trip.

### Wedding on September 2

The marriage of Miss Hannah Mann of Maple Glen near Willow Grove and Stanley Wilson, son of Mrs. Robert Wilson, 15th avenue and Fayette street, will take place September 2 at 2 in the Lutheran Church near Ambler. The bride-groom is a member of the class of '23 of Conshohocken High School. The bride-to-be was formerly a member of the First National Bank staff here.

**Minister, Wife to Take Trip**

Rev. and Mrs. William Armstrong Powel of the Presbyterian Mansions will leave this week by motor, for Northern New England where they will spend the weekend and be accompanied home by their daughter, Peggy and their son, Armstrong. The former is staying at Camp Farthestout, Star Island, Putney, Vt.

Mrs. Margaret and Ella Berryman of 117 West Third avenue, are sojourning in the Poconos for a few days. The former, who is having two weeks vacation from the Bell Telephone business office, Philadelphia, will motor to Canada next week with a party of fellow-employees. Her sister, on vacation from Barr's Jewelry Store, Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, will spend the weekend in Atlantic City.

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### Lutheran Choir Party

Because of the deluge of Saturday, the senior choir of St. Mark's Lutheran Church changed its scheduled outing at Tohickon to an informal program in the church social room, Sunday afternoon and evening, attended by seventeen persons. Following a program of games and music, picnic supper was held. Miss Florence Page, Mrs. Ruth Muntz and Mrs. Charles Messinger were in charge of supper and Arnold Hoyer, chairman of transportation directed games.

### Mark Birthday at Shore

The 21st birthday anniversary of Miss Margaret McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarland, of 417 East Tenth avenue, was marked with dinner in an Atlantic City hotel, Sunday, where Miss McFarland's parents, her brother, Robert and sister, Elaine, spent the weekend. Miss McFarland, employed in Norristown, is vice president of the American Legion Junior Auxiliary here. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. McFarland, falling tomorrow, will be marked with a family dinner tomorrow night, at home.

### Plan Candlelight Tea

The Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 2 Fire Company will hold a candlelight tea, October 10, it was decided, at the August meeting, Tuesday night at the fire house. Named to take charge of the event were Mrs. John Rodenbaugh, Mrs. Herbert Reiley, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. John Heiser, Mrs. Edward D. Phillips and Mrs. Charles Ewin.

A benefit event will follow the September meeting, with Mrs. Humbert DeStefano in charge. The latter was chairman of a social following Tuesday's meeting. Mrs. James G. Jones presided.

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## AS THEY PASS

"Where have I seen that before?" commented a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat when he saw a message chalked on the East wall of the Mary Wood Park House annex . . . "Seems to me I've heard that name somewhere" . . . the message read "Hoover for President" . . . a hangover or a forecast . . .

## - PERSONALS -

Miss Frances Stemple of 20 West Hector street, is spending this week in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fisher of 1842 Butler pike, are enjoying a week's trip to Maine.

Ray Emery and family of 918 Fayette street are spending this week at Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Fineran and niece, Mary Fineran, of East Seventh avenue, are spending two weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDade, Sr. of 812 Hollowell street, returned from a two weeks' boat and motor trip to the New England States.

Charles Marwood, Sr., of 320 East Tenth avenue, yesterday began a two weeks' vacation from his duties at Lee Rubber and Tire Company.

Mrs. Sadie Keupper of Frankford, has returned home after a several day's visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Daisy Rockett, 127 East Ninth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and son, James and Charles Jeffries, all of West Eleventh avenue, have returned from a stay at Shipbottom, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fly and family, 406 East 11th avenue, and Miss Betty Grain, East Ninth avenue, left Sunday for a ten days' vacation of the Western Union office here.

Mrs. Samuel Glass, 131 East 14th avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Morrison of Mount Airy, left by motor Saturday for a ten days' visit to Camp Farthestout, Star Island, Portmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hain, 1106 Fayette street, left today for the Pocono Mountains to remain until Saturday, when they will leave for Ocean Grove, to remain over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Quigge and daughter, Judith of 401 West Tenth avenue, are sojourning in New Jersey. Mr. Quigge is having a two week's vacation from his duties in the Post Office.

Claude Johnson of Edgewood, Pa., spent the weekend as the guest of James Barnitz of Mifflinburg, Pa., who resides at 127 East Ninth avenue. Both are members of the class of '39 of Penn State College. Mr. Barnitz is employed at Lee Rubber and Tire Company plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ramsey of Wilmington, Del., former local residents, will leave later this week for Lansdale, Pa., the former home of Mrs. Ramsey, who was a member of the public school faculty here. Mr. Ramsey is enjoying the second week of a vacation from the Reading Railroad.

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**Resume Benefits Tomorrow**

The Ladies' Aid of the Washington Fire Company will resume its weekly benefit parties tomorrow night at 8 in the fire house.

**Obtain Marriage License**

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**Dinner Marks Birthday**

The birthday anniversary of Charles Herron, Sr., 135 East Fourth avenue, which fell yesterday, was marked by a family dinner at his home last night.

**First Birthday Party**

Charlie Leddy of Norristown was the guest of honor at a party marking his first birthday anniversary, last night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leddy, 15 East First avenue.

**Tennis Club Swim Party**

Swimming and a weiner roast will be held tomorrow evening, the second of the season, by the Conshohocken Tennis Club at "Brookside," the Keyser home on Butler pike near Plymouth Meeting. The group will leave the Park House at 7. John Pudlinski is general chairman of the event, open to members and friends.

## Eddie Cantor, Famed Comedian Advises Park Theatre Players

"No force outside your city can provide the spirit to make your efforts successful."

This is the straight-from-the-shoulder advice of a comedian of international fame contained in a letter to a member of the Park Theatre Players, community dramatic organization here.

The letter was received by Miss Mary Gamble, 140 West Eighth Avenue, who has taken an active part in the Players since their organization and has participated in their dramatic presentations.

On her own initiative, Miss Gamble communicated with Eddie Cantor, ranking among America's leading stage, radio and film comedians, asking him for suggestions for the players group.

The only suggestion I have for your dramatic club rests with you and the members," Mr. Cantor writes.

You alone must create enough interest to make the activities of

## When 32-Year Old Car Balked



The vehicle? Well, believe it or not, it's an automobile and believe it or not, sometimes it runs. This time, it didn't. So George M. Hughes of Oakmont had to turn Chinese coolie for a moment, and give Miss Sarah Buehl, of 110 Merion avenue, West Conshohocken, a ride in rickshaw fashion, when the 32-year-old automobile got balky. The occasion was a Summer meeting of the Antique Automobile Club of America, held on the estate of P. D. Folwell of Merion, recently. Mr. Hughes is president of the club and Miss Buehl is a member.

## Betrothal to New England Resident Announced Today

Miss Ethel Spragg, of West Conshohocken, will wed member of prominent Connecticut family on October 6 in New Orleans. — Will live in That City

The engagement of a West Conshohocken young woman and a New England resident, who will wed in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the Fall, was announced today.

Principals in the interesting betrothal are Miss Ethel Spragg, daughter of Walter H. Spragg, and Lindsay Hewitt Jeter, son of Mrs. Alice Jeter of Hartford, Conn., and the late Sherwood F. Jeter, Sr., who was vice president of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company for many years.

The marriage of the couple will take place October 6, the birthday anniversary of the bride-to-be, in St. George's Episcopal Church, New Orleans, for which city the bride will leave September 30, accompanied by Miss Margaret Hockwold of Bridgeport, who will attend her as maid of honor, and Miss Jeter, mother of the bride-groom.

The couple will reside in New Orleans, where Mr. Jeter has taken a residence. He was recently appointed special agent in the Louisiana territory for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

The bride-to-be attended Upper Merion grade school, Lower Merion High school and the Norristown Business school. She is a private secretary in the firm of Louis H. Heim Company, Norbert. Mr. Jeter attended Hartford schools and is a graduate of Connecticut State College.

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Mrs. Carlin of Chase British Columbia arrived Saturday to spend three days at the home of Captain and Mrs. Peter Webb, 119 Forrest street, the latter Mr. Webb's twin brother, who resides in New York City, visiting the World's Fair, prior to coming here.

Tomorrow, Mrs. Webb, her son, Carl Webb, Mrs. Carlin and Miss Catherine McDonald, a sister of Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Carlin, will motor to Washington, D. C., and spend several days.

Mrs. Carlin is sole proprietor of the water and electrical works at Chase B. C. After leaving here, she will visit Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Seattle and Vancouver enroute home. At Marshall, she will be the guest of her brother-in-law, Rev. George Carlin.

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Mrs. Harry Gilmore, R. D. 2, birth day. Mr. and Mrs. John, 152 East Ninth avenue, birthday. Elizabeth Kilpatrick, R. D. 2, birthday. Otto Rodenbaugh, 214 East Fourth Avenue, birthday.

Peter Palava, 347 Spring Mill avenue, birthday.

James Cunningham, Jr., Plymouth Meeting, birthday.

Mrs. Charles Adams, 238 Morehead Avenue, West Conshohocken, birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Norristown, birthday.

John P. Whitton, birthday.

Robert Carroll, Jr., 341 West Tenth avenue, 11th birthday.

Miss Nellie Baldwin, 718 East Hector street, birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCune, 417 East Tenth avenue, birthday.

Judith Quigg, 401 West Tenth avenue, second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Geisinger, Harnaville, wedding anniversary.

Elderly Lady: "Isn't it wonderful how these filling station people know exactly where to set up a pump and get gas?"

August 23

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Cooper, Plymouth Meeting, sixth wedding anniversary.

Chester A. Freas, 243 East Fifth Avenue, birthday.

Mrs. Mary Crockett, 204 Josephine Avenue, West Conshohocken, birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McMullen, West Conshohocken (new Miss Margaret C. Sowers), wedding anniversary.

William McCormick, King Manor, birthday.

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Dorothy B. Smith Is Attendant at Wedding

Miss Dorothy B. Smith, of 1521 Fayette street, served as maid of honor at an attractive wedding at Jenkintown Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon at 4.

Principals in the nuptials were

Miss Mary Wright Pugh of Jenkintown Manor and Everett Stuart Woolford of Jenkintown.

In addition to Miss Smith the bride was attended by two bridesmaids.

A reception followed the ceremony

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Out of town guests included Mr.

and Mrs. Rudolfo Cisneros; Daniel Damino, of Philadelphia. Others

present were from Philadelphia, Steelton, Lancaster and New York.

# — News Of Neighboring Communities —

## Plymouth

Mrs. Joel Wolf, of Butler pike, is spending this week at the seashore. Leroy Fulmer, of Flouttown road and George Kirk, of Norristown, spent Sunday in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horton, of Butler pike, left Saturday on a motor trip to Nova Scotia.

Misses Grace and Vera Killmer, of Germantown Pike, are spending sometime in Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. C. Fulmer, of Flouttown road, is visiting relatives at Pomeroy, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ettinger and children, of Flouttown road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock, of Phoenixville.

Mrs. Clara Hallman, of Norristown, was a guest Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Warren Broke, Butler pike.

Miss Jean Stead, a nurse at Montgomery Hospital Training school, spent the weekend at her home on Narcissa road.

Horace Wolf and Clara H. Hall, of Butler pike, have returned from a 3500 mile motor trip to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

Miss Elsie Setzer, of Norristown, was a weekend visitor at the home of Miss Edith Marpe, of Germantown.

Mrs. Ida C. Moyer, of Ocean City, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Vogt, of Butler pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Geisinger, of Butler pike, Harmannville, will tomorrow observe their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medinger of Flouttown road, have returned from a two week trip to Wildwood, N. J., and the World's Fair.

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Tomorrow evening at the Plymouth E. C. Church, Dr. J. Havergal Sheepard, pastor of Cold Point Church, will address members of the Church and Community Club of Cold Point and the Ladies' Bible Class of Plymouth E. C. Church.

Mrs. Grace Miller, of Butler pike, one of the best known residents of this community, will observe her 80th birthday anniversary on Friday. Mrs. Miller, who resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks, is in excellent health, and keeps herself busy daily with her lawn and flowers.

**Marriage Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolf, of Mount Airy, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maria Wolf to Edward G. Fulmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fulmer of Flouttown road. Both bride and groom were graduated from Springfield Township High school. Mr. Fulmer attended Perkiomen Seminary and Temple University, where he was very prominently engaged in athletics. Fulmer has recently been signed to play football with the Conshohocken professionals. He is employed at the W. C. Hamilton Company at Miquon. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer will reside in Mt. Airy.

**Birthday Party**

"Jimmie," son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nittauer, of Butler pike, is four years old today and will be the guest of honor at a birthday party arranged by his grandmother, Mrs. Addison Nittauer, of Narcissa road. "Jimmie" was also honored on Sunday at Cold Point Sun-dae School, when his birthday was a special feature in this infant class.

**Laurel Hill Robert Stout**

The funeral of Hubert Stout, former resident of Narcissa road and Hickorytown road, was held yesterday with interment at Cold Point cemetery. Rev. Carson and Ewing of Plymouth Center Mission, had charge of the services. Pallbearers were Harry Bradley, Virgil Templeton, Stephen Morris, Edward Wistler, Henry Wolf and Frank Oates.

**Entertained for Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Himes, of this place, entertained informally Saturday evening for their son, Robert Edward Himes, in honor of his birthday. The table was beautifully decorated with garden flowers, green baskets and candles. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bennington and Joseph

**In Memoriam**

**Quigley**—In memory of Nelson R. Quigley, who died August 10, 1933. A man that we shall miss.

A voice that we cannot forget.

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## Barren Hill

The twenty second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eric B. Hallman, of Conroy, Barren Hill, was observed yesterday.

**Sunday at Whitemarsh**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack and son Frank Jr., and daughters, Anna May and Lorraine, spent Sunday at Willow Grove.

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**Boys Going to Game**

Close to 100 boys from the Barren Hill area will attend the Phillips-Cincinnati major league baseball game tomorrow at Shibley Park as the guest of the Phillips' management.

A. Horne is in charge of the event. The game will be made in private cars leaving from the train station.

**Scout Meeting Last Night**

The regular weekly meeting of the Barren Hill Boy Scout Troop No 1 was held last night at the church of the St. Peter's Lutheran church.

Further plans for the outdoor carnival to be held Saturday night on the Barren Hill Fire company grounds were made by the Barren Hill Boy Scout Troop No 1.

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Miss Ann Lovas of Swedesburg, has returned from a stay in Reading and Wyoming.

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**Carl Burkert, of DeKalb pike**

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**Gulph C. E. Picnic Called**

The picnic and outing scheduled to have been held Saturday afternoon at Gulph C. E. Picnic Grounds, Entomating the Christian Endeavor Society of Philadelphia. The picnic was called off due to the rain. No definite date has been set for another such event.

**Mr. Knode is chairman of arrangements for the event.**

If the weather is favorable, the picnic will be held in the social rooms of St. Peter's church. Anyone not having transportation is requested to come to get in touch with St. Peter's parsonage.

**Scout Event Postponed**

The joint carnival under the auspices of the Barren Hill Boy Scout Troop No 1 and the Lafayette Scout Troop of Barren Hill, was rescheduled to have been held on Saturday night on the grounds of the Barren Hill Fire Company was postponed due to rain.

The event will be held this coming Saturday night with all the details to be arranged.

Several sketches will be held and there will be a rehearsal on Friday night again.

George Diamond is in charge of the arrangements.

**Entertained for Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pratt, Jr., Center avenue, Marble Hall, entertained last night in honor of the second birthday anniversary of their daughter, Janet.

Other guests included Mrs. Saylor, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Schimpf, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Donley, Plymouth Meeting, William, Robert, Pauline, Eileen Robbins, Leonora Smith, Mary Donnelly, Helen Martin, Ward, Robert Griffin, Donna Wood, Shirley Wright, Ailie Hall, Joan Wright, Priscilla Felt, Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pratt, Sr., of Roxbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sauer.

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**DIVORCE ACTION**

Elizabeth Reeves Ingold, Lower Merion, today filed suit in divorce against William Forbes Ingold, charging desertion on September 15, 1927. They were married April 9, 1917.

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### Thanksgiving

President Roosevelt started the country with his announcement advancing the Thanksgiving holiday from November 30 to November 23. While the President's proclamation is effective only in the District of Columbia and the territories, the states have set their Thanksgiving day in accordance with the President's proclamation.

The sudden change in the date this year has caused consternation among many interests. This year's calendars designate November 30 as a holiday and calendar manufacturers are in a quandary as to how to mark the Thanksgiving date for next year as a number of the Governors of a number of the states refuse to advance the date.

Many of the Governors, including Governor James, have announced they will follow the lead of the President and issue proclamations setting November 23 as Thanksgiving Day.

Retail business is much pleased with the advanced date as Christmas shopping does not start in volume until after Thanksgiving Day, which this year would give only twenty shopping days were November 30 the holiday. Advancing the date gives six additional shopping days, which will be welcome to store owners and employees.

Football managers are tearing their hair. Schedules will have to be rearranged to fit the new date but the big college teams, whose schedules are made a year in advance are sorely bothered by the change.

As the President has broken tradition, it would have been welcomed by many had he gone farther and changed the day of observance to Friday, thus giving a long week end, which the people and resorts would appreciate. It would also stop a break in the business week.

### For the Purpose of Clarification

The words "Regular Republican" are being used in the present primary campaign to designate candidates on the slate-makers' ticket. There is no authority for the slate-makers to designate their candidates as "regular" and other Republican candidates as "Independent." A Republican is a Republican. One who gives allegiance to a party is a member of that party, not a "regular," nor an "independent."

The candidates on the County-Chairman-candidate ticket are no more loyal Republicans than are the other candidates or members of the Republican party. In the present instance, the word "regular" is used for only one purpose: to fool the voters. It is believed many loyal partisans will always vote for the "organization" ticket. In the present campaign there is no organization ticket because no organization of Republicans representing the several districts named the candidates or had any say in making the ticket.

The slate-makers are a very small group, who in striving for absolute control of the great business and patronage of this great county, were so careless as to ignore large sections of the county in not giving them representation.

Republicans, in these critical times, are anxious to build their party strongly and soundly. They demand the business of the county be conducted efficiently and economically as it has been during the present administration. They demand that all monies received and expended shall be checked and accounted for. They demand a fair distribution of patronage that will give every district representation. They demand a county committee be more than an order-taking body and be recognized as the party leaders in their district, as they were elected by the people as such.

In attempting to fool the voters with the word "regular," the slate-makers may have overlooked the fact that they would deny Republicans, other than their choice, from becoming candidates in a primary election.

The members of the county committee were fooled into believing they were to have a voice in the distribution of patronage in their district. It is true many of the applicants for jobs had to obtain the endorsement of their committee-man and committee woman. Were they recognized when appointments were made? Were they consulted as to appointments? Were they representatives of the voters of the several districts given recognition in proposing candidates who would make good public officers?

Were the women members of the county committee and women workers in the party given consideration when one of their sex was chosen for a very important county office?

The use of the word "regular" is unfortunate for the Republican party. It is opposed to unity and fosters factionalism. It would classify the Republicans and outlaw all Republicans who oppose party control by those whose only claim upon the county organization is having the county chairman in the very unethical position of being a candidate for county office and retaining the chairmanship.

Republicans throughout the county are very much disgusted with the manner in which the slate-makers so openly show their desire to gain full control of the county and the Republican party in the county. The voters will have an opportunity to register their opinion of such actions on September 12.

## Know Your State

Prepared for the CONSHOHOCKEN RECORDER by P. A. Pitkin, Executive Director, Pennsylvania State Planning Board.

### "AN OUL' MAN FROM BALLYNURE"

We met a friendly old fellow a few days ago,  
His form was frail and his steps were slow,  
A far away look shone in his eye,  
As he yearned for the year's he'd let slip by.  
He said, these thoughts I could well endure,  
If only once more. I'd see sweet Ballynure.

Och! I said. Man dear! why bother your head,  
That wee place has changed, those you loved are dead,  
Truth! soon yourself will finish life's race,  
So why think long for that quare ou' place,  
You wouldn't know it now. I'm sure,  
For strange to you would be sweet Ballynure.

I don't care a straw, the ou' man said,  
If the place be changed or my friends be dead,  
For there my feet first touched Erin's sod,  
And were early taught to walk with God.  
Heaven help me, I know I'd feel secure,  
Should I rest my ou' bones in wee Ballynure.

Ay! it's curious the tricks life plays on us men,  
Who think to go back to their childhood again,  
Though their bodies be bent and their gait most slow,  
They live in the memory o' the dear long ago,  
You may try all you can their thought to allure,  
Each one will be dreamin' o' his own Ballynure.

"Cold Point"  
Plymouth Meeting, Pa.  
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SHANE O' SHEPPARD.

## DEATHS

Edward H. Finwood

Edward H. Finwood, husband of Mrs. Bessie Johnson Finwood, a well-known resident of the community, died suddenly Sunday at his home, 426 West Tenth avenue. His death was caused by a heart attack previous to which he was apparently in excellent health. He was 67 years of age.

Mrs. Anna Scotia, deceased, remained in residence here for the past thirty-four years. She left Cedar Heights for sixteen years prior to removing to this borough. Deceased was a carpenter by trade but has been employed as sexton at the Bethany Evangelical Church at Norristown for the past six months.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Edward, of Cedar Heights, and Thomas, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Cressman, of Cedar Heights, and Ruth, Esther and Naomi at home. Five grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held from his late home here tomorrow afternoon with Rev. Westley Steelberg, of Philadelphia, in charge of the services. Interment will be made at Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. George Braudwood

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Braudwood, 74, widow of George Braudwood, formerly of Ventnor, N.J., were held this afternoon at 2 front of the Rev. J. Carroll Funeral Home, Eleventh and Locust streets, Fayette street. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery, Norristown.

Mrs. Braudwood died Saturday at the Englehardt private hospital, Chestnut Hill, where she had been a patient for three weeks. Her husband died three weeks ago.

Deceased is survived by one brother and one sister, both of Coatesville. A brother, Frank Penegar, a prominent Chester county resident, was buried yesterday at Coatesville.

Brother Florus Lucian

Brother Florus Lucian, 56, superintendent of the Philadelphia Protective for boys, Patland, for 11 years, died Sunday morning at the Protective.

Brother Lucian had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this section. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at the protective with solemn high mass. Interment will be at Ammendale, Maryland, where the American Motherhouse of the Christian Brothers is located.

### FOR INFORMAL TABLES

They look exactly like the big sticks of red and white peppermints candies that intrigued us when we were six and they are grand for those informal table settings which give zest to summer dining—the new candles which a Fifth Avenue Specialty shop is featuring. The candles are nice and thick and the red stripes are raised above the white ones. They are inexpensive and vastly gay.

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## Church Adds 24,361 Members

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America increased its communicant membership in the last year by 24,361 persons, according to the annual report made public by the Rev. Dr. William Barrows Pugh, stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

The communicant membership is put at 1,978,095 in the report, which covers the year ending March 31. There are 9,631 ordained clergymen. The Sunday school membership is 1,495,036, an increase of 11,847 for the year.

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They are based neither on the number of baptized members nor on the Presbyterian population. This broader constituency has advanced no reason for a change. He asserted that "a change is being attempted by dictation on the part of a small group of self appointed slate-makers."

"I ask that you give the slate-makers the answer on September 12, by voting for a continuation of the present business administration in the County Commissioners' office," he said.

Pointing to his record, Hillegass said: "Might I say, without being boastful, that in the Spring of 1937 the County had an indebtedness of \$600,000. All of this was paid off during the nine months following my appointment. By the end of 1937 we had balanced the budget. Again in 1938 we balanced the budget and had \$400,000 left over. With housekeeping such as this we were able to reduce the tax rate this year from 3 to 2½ mills."

Hillegass also quoted from a recent article by "Girard" in the Philadelphia Inquirer, which said: "Practical County Commissioners Peters, Hillegass and Potter are going ahead at a fast rate with betterment of roads," and continued by pointing out that "Here you see that happiest combination—debts paid off, taxes reduced while civic betterments forge ahead."

Comparing the functions of the County Commissioners with those of a good housewife interested in keeping her budget balanced, Hillegass declared that "In spite of troublesome economic times of the past two years we Commissioners have served the residents of this County with serious services without any hindrance on the taxpayer."

"Just what is politics?" "The art of obtaining money from Capital and votes from Labor on the pretext of protecting each from the other."

Contributions to benevolence funds, made by living givers, amounted to \$4,896,409, including national missions, \$2,290,600; foreign missions, \$2,041,819; Christian education, \$473,058; pensions, \$152,400; American Bible Society, \$21,990, and Federal Council of Churches, \$7,015.

"The per capita giving of the church during the year was \$20.65," the report said.

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## Court Rejects Election Case

Dismisses Petition for Mandamus to Keep Name of County Chairman of the Republican and Democratic Party Off Ballot.

Ruling they had not presented the substance of a case for a mandamus, Judge George C. Corson at noon Saturday refused the petition of two County voters who sought to have the names of John H. Hoffman, Norristown, Republican County Chairman, and Joseph F. McElwee, Merion, Democratic County Chairman, kept from the primary election ballots.

The petition was filed Friday by Attorney H. Eugene Gardner, Glenaside, on behalf of Francis J. Ball, Jr., Willow Grove, a Republican, and Lester R. Leidy, Glenside, a Democrat.

Attorney Gardner asked that the County Commissioners be ordered to keep the names of Hoffman, candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Wills, and McElwee, candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, off the ballots because he maintained it was an unwritten law that the county chairman of any party should not become involved as a candidate in a fractional party primary fight.

The demand for a mandamus was based on two allegations, first that the two candidates were violating the rules of their respective parties in becoming candidates and second that they are aiding in the efforts of certain members of their party to obtain nominations.

Judge Corson states: "The question to be decided is whether or not the 'substance of a case for a mandamus' is presented in the present petition. There is a question in the mind of the writer of this opinion as to whether or not he should act upon this petition in view of the fact that he happens to be a candidate for nomination upon both tickets at the coming Primary. However, in view of the fact that the petitioners waited until 9 o'clock in the morning of the day when bids were to be received before filing the petition and the writer of this opinion was engaged in court until one p.m., we feel that a quick decision is necessary particularly in view of the fact that no other judge was immediately available."

In support of the plaintiff's first contention that the defendants, Hoffman and McElwee, have violated the rules of their respective parties, counsel for the plaintiffs admits that there is no written rule of either party which has been violated. He contends, however, that custom may have the same force as a rule and that such custom, by making a rule, would be binding upon all members of the party. In support of this the defendants cite the case of Savage's Nomination . . . Dauphin County Reports . . . wherein the court said that custom may be equivalent to a formal rule of a party. The other cases cited have absolutely no bearing upon the present case. In the Savage's Nomination case, however, the rule which the court set up and the custom to which it referred was a custom under which candidates had been nominated for Congress in a district comprising several counties. This of course was an affirmative act and affirmative acts over a period of time but upon the negative fact that no county chairman may have been a candidate for office over a long period of years. The fact that county chairmen or members of the county committee of any party do not become candidates for public office over any period of years, cannot create a rule which is binding upon the members of the party so as to prevent them from exercising their legal rights to become candidates for public office. A man might fail to be a candidate for 50 years after his majority and yet there would be no custom created by his failure to do so.

The fact, if it be true, that the defendants are acting in a partisan manner cannot affect the present case. It would be difficult if not impossible to distinguish just between the acts of the defendants as individuals and as officers of their respective parties. If there had been anything wrong in the filing of nomination petitions by the defendants Hoffman and McElwee . . . it is provided that, unless within five days after the last day for filing said nomination petition or paper, a petition is presented to the court of common pleas of the county in which the nomination or paper was filed, specifically setting forth the objections, such petition shall be declared valid. We do not feel however, that this section applies except as to irregularities in the petitions themselves.

"It would be a terrific burden to place upon the County Commissioners, as members of the Election Board, to decide whether or not an elector who has filed a petition to have his name placed on the primary ballot is or is not acting fairly toward the other members of his party. It is not necessary to decide the present case upon technicalities but perhaps the petition should have been filed against the three County Commissioners, naming them as of Election Board. Similarly the petition is not self-sustaining because there is no allegation that any demand was ever made upon the defendants asking them to do or not to do anything that they might be required to do by law.

"A mandamus seeks to have a public officer perform a public duty. There is no allegation that the defendants in the present case were ever asked to refrain from having the names of John H. Hoffman and Joseph F. McElwee printed upon the ballots. Section 2 of the act of 1893, supra, expressly requires that the petition shall set forth demand or refusal to perform the act or duty."

"And now, this 19th day of August, 1939, the writer of this opinion, feeling that the plaintiffs

have not presented the substance of a case for mandamus, the petition for the alternative writ is refused."

### Examinations for State Job Applicants

Notice of merit system examinations for positions under the Department of Public Assistance, State Board of Public Assistance, Employment Board, and the County Boards of Public Assistance were issued this week and applications may be secured from several places throughout Montgomery County.

The notices are issued by the Employment Board of the Department of Public Assistance of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Members of the Montgomery County Board of Public Assistance are:

Mrs. Lillian L. Strauss, Ashburnham, Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County.

Miss Marjorie N. MacCoy, Booth Lane and Lancaster Avenue, Havertown.

William E. Willis, R. P. D. No. 1, Bridgeport.

Dr. Paul T. Moyer, 33 East Main Street, Lansdale.

Mrs. George W. Jacobs, Jr., Sydne Farm, Norristown.

Lawrence E. Orgill, 322 Rosedale Drive, Pottstown.

Rev. Nathaniel B. Grotton, White Marsh Township, Montgomery County.

Examinations have been scheduled for Saturday, September 30, and Sunday, October 7, and an application will be accepted if filed at any time through Aug. 31. The examinations will be given at the same time in nine cities throughout the State and Philadelphia is the site for this examination.

Montgomery Countians may take examinations for supervisor, junior supervisor, assistant supervisor, senior visitor, visitor, junior visitor, stenographer-secretary, senior stenographer, stenographer, senior typist, advanced clerk, clerk, junior clerk, and telephone operator.

General qualifications are simple. An applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have been a legal resident of Pennsylvania for at least one year immediately before making application, must have been a legal resident of the county in which he seeks appointment for at least six months immediately before making application, must be of good character.

The notice specifies that applicants who have taken examinations listed in earlier announcements are permitted to take examinations for positions described in the notice issued this week.

Applications may be procured from the office of the Department of Public Assistance; at all State Employment Offices; at all posts of the American Legion, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the Disabled American Veterans and of the Jewish War Veterans; at any Y. M. C. A., W. C. A., Y. M. H. A. and K. of C. centers, Grange Organizations, and at other community service organizations.

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## Local Eleven Holds First Grid Workout

Backfield, Center and End Candidates Hold Long Practice Session Sunday.—New Players Impress Coaches.

Despite the hot weather of Sunday morning, the first practice session of the Conshohocken Professionals was held at the Center athletic field in preparation for their opening of the championship which will begin in the Eastern Pennsylvania Football Conference.

Twenty-three players, representing the ends, centers and backs, reported for the first practice, the guards and tackles being excused by the coach group because they were drizzling in perspiration. It is a certainty that they will be given two workouts each week. The guards and tackles candidates will not be called for practice for perhaps two weeks.

Sunday's session lasted from 10:30 a.m. until after 1 p.m., and as the backs finished they were dripping in perspiration. It is a certainty that with a few such workouts the boys will not be totting much extra weight accumulated during the off-season.

Coaches Hannigan and Gill were in charge of the practice, and the spectators, just as free as the players, addition to last year's regulars there were a number of new candidates and some of them left a most favorable impression on the coaches.

Chief among them were F. P. Perino, formerly of St. John's, and an All-State (New Jersey) end W. Denof and H. Ellis, former Camden High backs, who played last year with the Zuni Indians. The former is exceptionally fast and the latter is a very good end. Also present Harvey Buek, former Villanova back; Bill Salerno, former Perkiomen Prep star and last year with Lloyd A. C. of Chester, and a number of others.

In addition to the above, the following players reported for the first work-out: H. Gutekunst, Cy McFadden, P. Reynolds, E. McDermott, Peppy Campbell, C. Schiavo, N. Salamone, C. Tournaris, B. Keating, Tom Walsh, W. Winner, Ed Siplane and Mike Somers. The last named is a center. He is a Phoenixville product and has played with both L. A. M. and Clifton Heights.

Brady, a lineman from West Conshohocken, has been signed up and will report with the other guards and tackles.

Manager Tancini made no announcement of the practice for Sunday but despite this there were seven persons present to get a line on the team for the coming campaign.

The same group that practiced on Sunday will report Thursday evening for another workout and it is expected that Knute Lawler and Dan O'Donnell, local boys who played the end positions last season, will be on hand.

Due to lack of material and patronage the Holmesburg team, one of the leading football clubs, did not in the league this season. No team has been chosen to take the franchise as yet.

The season will open on September 24 with the opening game being played at the Center athletic field.

The opening opponents have not as yet been selected. Manager Tancini is arranging for a practice game to be played prior to the opening of the league schedule, on September 17.

## Playgrounds Start Second Half Season

The second half schedule in the Susquehanna Park Softball League was started on Friday with a game between the Bridgewater women and the Indians and through the capable hurling of Joe Berry, the Red Men were enabled to register their first victory of the season over the Indians. The Indians, however, had only two hits and struck out four batters, while his mates were pounding the offerings of the opposing pitcher for thirteen hits.

Bulldogs ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-3  
Indians ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-6

Aces Win by Shutout

Credit for the first shutout victory of the season goes to the Aces who defeated the newly-organized Tiger team 4-0 on Friday night. The Aces scored the mound for the Aces and showed excellent form, allowing only three hits and bearing down in all pitches. Aces ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 3-4  
Tigers ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

The Indians, with eager eyes on the second-half pennant, won their second successive victory yesterday when they defeated the Tigers 10-6. Joe Berry was the mound for the Indians and held his opponents to six hits, while Joe Andriko, who hurled for the Tigers, was nicked for 15 hits. A triple play by Tadeo features the game. Indians ..... 0 4 0 0 0 5 1-10  
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After displaying excellent form in the first two innings, the Aces bluffed up in the third inning of their game against the Bulldogs yesterday as a result went down to a 9-2 defeat. The Bulldogs started their devastating rally when with none gone and the bases loaded, Joe Kenna pounded out a neat single along the third base line to clear the bases. After that the Bulldogs were about to score eight runs before the side was retired. A mighty homer in the fifth by Tadeo, added more pleasure for the winners.

Aces ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2  
Bulldogs ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 x-9

**ITALIAN VETERANS OUTING POSTPONED**

The outing scheduled to be held Sunday at "Grakewell Farm," Haterville, Bucks County, by Valley Forge Post No. 8, Norristown, Italian-American War Veterans has been postponed until a later date, which will be announced. Inclemency of the weather caused the postponement.

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## Ironworker Is Local Open Golf Champion

Pat Tonczak Finishes First With Score of 78.—Two Tied for Second-Place Honors.—131 Compete in Second Annual Event.

Despite the torrid, humid weather, 131 enthusiastic golfers—male and female—invaded the Marble Hall course Friday afternoon for the second Conshohocken annual open tournament and when the final computations had been made it was learned that Pat Tonczak, of the Ramblers, had come in at 78, McGuire's leading 2-1, and only one out, one of the Ramblers' batters hit a triple and was out at the plate trying to turn it into a home run. The next batter hit a run and was again out. In the seventh another Rambler had a double and was again out and the runner eventually reached home on successive hits. This tied the count and the eighth frame.

Due to the fact so many of the Ramblers players can not be present any evening this week because of their employment, the league officials decided not to play the second game of the series until next Monday. The game was to be played in the eighth frame.

Tonczak compiled a neat 78 score in topping the field of local golfers while Cannon and Loughlin each earned a 79.

While there were many entered in the tournament simply for the sake of playing golf and with little hope of coming in as winners, there were others who took the game seriously and as a result some interesting scores were made. While Tonczak came in first with an unusually good score, he was hard pressed by Poole, Holland, St. David's end and Stanley Losos, Marble Hall, who tied for second place with 79.

Tonczak once bettered par, firing a birdie at the 18th. He scored 11 pars, seven going out and six times scored above regulation figures. On the third, fifth and eleventh he was 10 under par, sinking six birdies.

Another pair of golfers shared in fourth place with an 80 score. They were Jim Fraleigh, Spring Mill, and Frank Tobi, of Marble Hall. Fraleigh had a card of 40-46, served as caddy for Bill Nelson, who won the National Open at the Philadelphia Club's Spring Mill course early in June. He, however, did not use the sticks the champion presented to him following his hard-won victory.

F. Coonahan, Marble Hall 82 17-75 Ted Cherry, Consho. 81 15-76 John Laughlin, Marble Hall 72 6-66 J. Panette, North Hills 75 8-67 Edmund McDonnell, M. Hall 80 13-70 New Merion 78 15-78 Mike Bounassis, M. Hall 78 15-75 James Grevey, M. Hall 84 15-79 John Griffin, Jr., M. Hall 90 30-89 Henry Rich, Marble Hall 78 9-69 Pete DeAngelis, M. Hall 78 9-69 Frank Tobi, Consho. 88 10-70 Edward McDonnell, M. Hall 90 30-89 Mike Bounassis, M. Hall 77 6-71 John Fraleigh, Consho. 80 9-71 John Moffit, Marble Hall 78 7-69 Joe Spore, Conshohocken 88 18-71 John Basara, Marble Hall 81 10-71 John Schank, Consho. 87 15-75 John Hansell, Marble Hall 93 21-77 Stan Bengen, Marble Hall 77 5-72 W. M. Moore, Conshohocken 87 15-75 Eddie Conchello, Marble Hall 82 10-71 Frank Lavanti, M. Hall 83 11-72 Mike Bounassis, M. Hall 80 9-71 Lou Bateman, M. Hall 80 7-73 Peter Hanlon, Marble Hall 82 8-74 Hunt Mannix, Marble Hall 81 8-73

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## Soft Ball Games

**Spring Mill Wins**  
Spring Mill applied the whitewash to Woodlawn last evening on the Spring Mill grounds, the final score being 8-0. The Lower Merion team was held to three runs.

**Another for H. C. Jones**  
The H. C. Jones team, which steadily increased its lead, finally defeating Lee Tire 11-6 on the meadow diamond Friday evening. A six-run rally in the sixth clinched the verdict for the textile workers.

**Joe Toniczak . . .**  
Joe Toniczak, Consho. 88 10-73 Joe Kelly, Conshohocken 88 15-74 John Griffin, Marble Hall 82 8-74 Joe Patti, Marble Hall . . . . . 8-74 Jim Gavin, Consho. 88 14-74 Mike Adams, Consho. 88 14-74 A. Ottaviano, Marble Hall 83 8-75 Bob Keyser, Consho. 88 15-74 Paul Gaspars, Consho. 88 14-74 Joe Chuck, North Hills 85 10-75 Jesse Yanni, Marble Hall 82 6-76 Walter Giballo, M. Hall 82 6-76 Mike Bounassis, M. Hall 82 6-76 Mike Bounassis, Consho. 81 8-78 Tim Rogers, Marble Hall 85 9-76 A. Swanson, Consho. . . . . 100 30-76 W. A. Brady, Consho. 98 22-76 Joe Conchello, Consho. 88 13-76 S. Lastra, Conshohocken 79 2-74 Dr. Andrew E. Brandt, Con- shohocken 109 32-77 Matt Muller, Marble Hall 97 32-76 Carmen Baute, Marble Hall 87 10-77 Mike Wilson, Marble Hall 87 10-77 Dr. K. K. Martin, Marble Hall 87 10-77 John Kelly, Conshohocken 82 5-71 Joe Dragar, Marble Hall 92 15-77 Bill Carr, Conshohocken 101 30-77 Jerry Conchello, Conshohocken 94 17-77 T. Crotti, Conshohocken 72 5-71 Rich Muller, Consho. 93 15-78 L. Wein, Conshohocken 94 15-78 Mike Bousassis, Consho. 91 12-79 R. E. Wentling, Consho. 93 14-79 James O'Donnell, Consho. 95 15-80 James Armstrong, M. Hall 95 15-80 Gus Schutte, Consho. 98 17-81 E. Mongan, Consho. 94 12-78 Edwin Torsan, Marble Hall 99 17-82 John James, Consho. . . . . 110 30-77 John Milon, Consho. 110 27-83 Leon Arkless, Marble Hall 99 16-78 Dr. Ruth A. Brandt, Con- shohocken 143 45-98

**Another for H. C. Jones**  
George Faio, widely known professional golfer, who resides at Elm and Oak streets, this borough, will defend his title at the annual Knights of Columbus golf tournament of the Philadelphia district being held today at Elmer.

**George Faio** . . . . .  
Faio will be entered from Norris town Council, of which he is a member. He is a former resident of

**John Kelly**, assistant manager at Marble Hall golf club, is the only member of the local K. of C. council entered in the event. He and Johnny Griffin, Marble Hall pro, teed off this morning. Griffin entered in the

**Joe Toniczak . . . . .**  
Faio, who is the peak of his game at the present time and is looked upon to win the K. of C. event, again today. He has captured the title for the past two years.

**Mistress** — "Where's the jelly Bridget?"

**Bridget**—"Why you told me it was

so bad, I do, so I threw the stuff away."

**George Faio** . . . . .

**George Faio** . . . . .