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County to Aid In Safety at Death Curve

Heavy Guard Rail to Be Re-
stored in Crawford Ave.—
Insurance Co. to Pay

PARKING ORDINANCE

Prohibit Parking Near Death
Curve.—Open Hydrants.
Balance in Treasury

Montgomery County will probably come to the aid of the Borough of West Conshohocken in replacing the guard rail along Crawford avenue at "death curve," torn completely away three weeks ago by a truck from McColl, S. C., it was announced at a regular meeting of the West Side town council, Wednesday evening.

How far the county may go in replacing the barrier is not known. James Powers, chairman of the street committee, reported that county engineers had inspected the scene and made a careful check of the reduced width of the avenue at the curve since the erection of the concrete span across the Arrow-mink creek, directly beyond the curve. The extension of the guard rail of the bridge has reduced the width of the street at that particular point, adjoining the guard erected by the West Borough.

The County engineers discussed the situation with Borough Engineer Muldrew, Burgess, McElhatton and Mr. Powers and suggestions were offered as to the best way to widen the curve at the least cost by changing the wall of the bridge. Messrs. Muldrew, McElhatton and Powers will present the suggestion to the county commissioners with the understanding that the county will share in the cost, either by having the work done under their supervision or pay part of the expense.

Richard Clinton succumbed after long illness, served term as Burgess and 16 years in Council.—Funeral tomorrow.

In failing health since last October, Richard Clinton, former burgess of West Conshohocken and for sixteen years member of the West Side town council, died Wednesday night at his home, 801 Ford street. His death resulted from complications.

He was a patient at Montgomery Hospital. Norristown, for several days early this year and returned to his home improved in health. While able to be about, he never fully recovered. About a month ago, his eldest sister, Isabel Clinton, fell and broke her leg. He remained in bed until which he died for six-five years.

When she was arrested April 22, County Detective Munshower and State Liquor agents found a gallon of "moonshine" in the home and two empty kegs embedded in the cellar foundation.

Mrs. Karas, whose husband is an invalid, claimed through her attorney, that the liquor had been mixed with an herb solution as a liniment on Mr. Clinton.

Spring Mill Fire Co. Fair Opens Tonight

Coming from all parts of the middle Atlantic area, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, thousands are expected to pour into Conshohocken to visit the Ninth Annual Fair of the Spring Mill Fire Company, which opens tonight and runs until Saturday, July 17.

Fans of the fair will not be disappointed, for the firemen have arranged another gala affair expected to surpass any held in the last nine years. The usual rides, and many new ones that have been added will provide plenty of excitement for all.

Back again by popular demand, is the troop headed by Billy Ritchie whose Water Circus has thrilled the young days as a baseball player. Breaking into the game as a short stop in the late 80's, he played on all of the leading clubs in Conshohocken, until after the turn of the present century and at one time played in the old Tri-State League. In his position in short field he was considered to have no peers and few equal.

Posse of an abundance of natural wit and a pleasing disposition he made friends of all with whom he came in contact. He was a clog dancer of unusual ability and during his younger days appeared in the local stage. Until just before his final illness nothing gave him more pleasure than to show a group of youngster how to do a "jig."

He is survived by two sisters, with whom he lived, Jane and Isabel Clinton, the latter a patient in Bryn Mawr Hospital, where she has been since breaking her leg. She will not be able to attend the funeral, which will be held from his late home, 801 Ford street, tomorrow morning.

High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Gertrude's church, of which deceased was one of the first members at 10. Interment will be made at St. Matthew's cemetery.

Plans for the event were launched at a meeting of interested parishioners, held right in the church rectory. Another meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 in the rectory, at which committees will be appointed.

The church will mark the 25th anniversary of its establishment this year, also.



JOHN MOOK

Three Years on Probation on Felony Charge

Three Plead Guilty to Theft
From Rooming House.—Ad-
mitted Attempts to Steal

SENT TO REFORMATORY

Norristown Youth Confesses
to Theft at Hotel.—Op-
tion of Fine or Jail

Sentence was suspended upon payment of costs and the three defendants, Ambrose Priestly, Amunio Mollo and Louis Scarella, of West Manayunk, charged with felony were placed upon probation for three years.

They pleaded guilty to theft of money and a watch on June 26, from the rooming house where they resided. They also admitted an attempt to steal a cash register from a driving range in Lower Merion, but were scared and ran away, leaving the register outside the building.

Parents pleaded for their release and young Priestly was visibly affected by Judge Carson's stern admonition.

After pleading guilty to the theft of brass water cooler valued at \$102 from the Alan Wood Steel Mills, Conshohocken, Walter Walczak and Thomas Mocarski were sentenced to from 1 year and 3 months to 3 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Their companion, Stanley Rudenski, who was caught on the site of the theft, received a sentence of 1 year and 3 months to 3 years in the Montgomery County Prison.

All three of the defendants had been previously sentenced for larceny. The present larceny charges grew out of the arrest on June 28, after a chase to the Valley Forge Cement Plant where the coolers, weighing from 200 to 300 pounds each, were found in their car by special company officers.

State Clothing
A fine of \$225 or three months in the option given Mrs. Mary Karas, Swedenborg, when she pleaded guilty to possessing liquor in violation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Law.

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Mrs. Karas, whose husband is an invalid, claimed through her attorney, that the liquor had been mixed with an herb solution as a liniment on Mr. Clinton.

Local Boy Scouts To Go to Camp

Nineteen members of Boy Scout Troop 1, Methodist Church, have signed up for a week's vacation at Camp Belmont. Samuel H. Diem, scoutmaster, announced today. They will be at the camp from July 24 to 30.

The boys are William Brady, Roy Clark, Joseph Ehling, William James Fox, David Hoffman, William Carr, James Kelly, Charles Kirby, Dalton Landis, Earl McFarland, Robert McIntyre, Richard Mundt, James and John Murphy, William Nagele, Paul Righter, Raymond Stone, Joseph Schank and Paul Yocom.

Spring Mill's baseball representa-tive will handle the traffic problem for all who will take in the fair by auto. The ball players under the direction of traffic chief John Sparrow are better policemen than they are baseball players, so all may be sure of ample parking facilities. Ten acres at the rear of the firehouse has been set aside for auto-mobilists.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG

Frederick Knoeller, 117 West Eighth avenue, reported to the local police Wednesday that his son, Robert, 9 years old, was bitten on the hip by a dog belonging to a resident of West Ninth avenue.

Mr. Kelly, of West Ninth avenue, Dr. Minaglia for treatment. The physician ordered the dog tied up for a period of fourteen days for observation.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG

Dogs like me. When I walk down the street, dogs follow me. They walk up to me and lick my hands."

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"Why don't you try eating with a knife and fork?"

Homing Pigeon Brings Letter from Scout Jamboree to Here

"Greetings to my parents from the Scout Jamboree at Washington."

The message in itself was not extraordinary, but Robert C. Landis, superintendent of local public schools and Mrs. Landis will treat the unusual ardor this communication from their son, Dalton, 15, one of Conshohocken's two boy scouts representatives at the nationwide boy scout conclave at the national jamboree.

The message was brought to them by carrier pigeon, Tuesday, direct from the jamboree.

"Triple Action" was the pigeon which bore the local message, "Blue Pansy" and "John Barleycorn" were the others. They were the choice of the entire lot of several hundred birds for the job, and each made three trips. One of the trips, made by Blue Pansy, carried an important message from scout headquarters to a Norristown scoutmaster. Most of the other messages were not of vital import, but carried news of the jamboree and greetings to relatives and friends.

The messages were contained inside the aluminum bands which homing pigeons wear on their legs. These were forwarded to the addresses they bore at once.

Two other messages were dispatched at the same time, the homing pigeons used as "mail men" belonging to Charlie Love, 1942 West Marshall street, Norristown, president of the International Federation American Union of American Homing Independent Pigeon Fanciers.

One of the messages was addressed to the parents of Kenneth Hoser, Norristown, and the third to another Norristown boy scout, Dalton Landis and Kenneth Hoser are members of the Valley Forge Council.

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12 Aux'ies Meet Here

V. F. W. County Council Will Provide Bowling Alley for Coatesville Hospital

NAMED TO STATE V. F. W. AUX'Y POST

A member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Conshohocken Post, V. F. W., has just received her second state appointment. Announcement was made at the July meeting of the Montgomery-Tucks County Council of V. F. W. Auxiliaries held here Wednesday night.

Mrs. William J. Kearney, West Third avenue, has been named department banner-beamer, and will take an important part in state meeting of the organization. Previously, she held the post of department assistant chief of staff. She is the wife of Councilman William J. Kearney, First Ward, and a sister of Mrs. Daniel Cannon, president of the local auxiliary.

Twelve auxiliaries in the Montgomery-Bucks County Council, V. F. W. Auxiliaries, were represented here Wednesday night, when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local V. F. W. Post, was hostess group at the July meeting, held in the May H. Wood Park House.

Mrs. Adele Fritsch, Glenside, national welfare chairman of V. F. W. Auxiliaries and Mrs. Rachel Montanye, Bethayres, department patriotic instructor, were present. Mrs. Elvina Donohue, of Glenside, county president, presided.

One new auxiliary, the Willow Grove unit, was received into the council at the meeting. Plans were made for a council card party to be held Friday, September 10, at the headquarters of the Bridgeport unit, to aid in providing a welcome for the veterans at Conestoga Hospital. Last year, the county council provided uniforms for the hospital band. Mrs. Montanye will be general chairman, assisted by the county executive committee, comprising presidents of the twelve units.

Following the meeting refreshments were served under the direction of Drs. Richard Kennedy, Mrs. Edward Redington and Mrs. Robert Jones.

The next meeting will be held August 4, at Croydon, Pa.

Personal Ads:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dalby, 310 East Tenth avenue, are spending this week in Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Bess C. Gabin, Elm and Fayette streets, will spend next week at a camp in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, of 407 Spring Mill avenue, are leaving today for a stay at Wildwood N. J.

Misses Margaret and Theresa Kennedy and Miss Florence Fisher, 517 Spring Mill avenue, have left for their summer home at Ventnor, N. J.

Misses Molly and Irene Fondots, 118 West Seventh avenue and Mrs. James Fondots and son, James, 912 Maple street, are leaving today for a two weeks' stay in Atlantic City.

E. Harpel, Fairview Village, William Steltz, of West Conshohocken, and Anthony Traveline, of this borough, left Sunday on a tour of the Southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilicki, of 514 Spring Mill avenue, will return today from a week's stay in Atlantic City. They were registered at the Hotel Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marzak, George, Adam and Anna Marzak and Edward Boilbrick of Lackawanna, N. Y., are the guests this week of Mrs. Anna Luba, New Elm street.

William McCrudden, John Carney, John Reilly, William Reilly, Edward Kelly, and Edward Wesley, all of this borough, have returned from a week's stay at Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. N. Kendrick, and Miss Mary Kendrick, of 340 West Fifth Avenue, and Walter Tuminski, 324 West Fifth avenue, motored to State College to visit Chester Kendrick, a student at Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powers, Eighth avenue near Hollowell street, are spending this week at Seaside Heights. Mr. Powers is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties with the Lee Rubber and Tire Company.

Joseph C. Thomas, 124 East Eighth avenue, and Donald Powers, Eighth avenue near Hollowell street, returned last night from the Cleveland Exposition, where they spent the week. They are on vacation from their duties in the metallurgical department, local plant of the Alan Wood Steel Company.

Junior Choir Music Club Plan For Oating

The Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church and the Sunshine Music Club will join in an outing July 14 at Marble Hall Swimming Pool.

Professor Walter De Prefontaine, organist and choirmaster, of the First Baptist Church, is director of both groups. The group will bring a box lunch. Miss Louella Holland, counsellor, is in charge of arrangements.

Comments on Happenings By Molly Matson

Grammarians have cautioned us throughout the centuries not to mix our metaphors.

But Molly is sure they never had in mind such a mixture as the Whittemarsh Woman's Club achieved yesterday. They did break rules of rhetoric and mix the metaphors, yes, but the ingredients with which they accomplished the compound were a delicate summer zephyr—particularly nice in yesterday's temperature—an emerald lawn, the scent of pastel summer flowers, the taste of cool water, and a lovely vista of rural greenery.

It was one of the periodic informal meetings of the English class of this youthful, energetic club. "We meet when the spirit moves us," Mrs. Harry Dager, responsible for publicity for the club, tells Molly. That is probably one of the reasons for the appeal and charm of this unusual class. "Every once in a while, we'll decide to have a meeting. We had decided upon yesterday, and almost called it off when the temperature kept climbing and climbing," Mrs. Dager tells us.

"But we certainly were glad that we did carry out our plans. For we had our class, which we feel will last up to the minute on English and its fast-changing modern pronunciations and customs in vocabulary, and had it in the most delightful setting."

The meeting—Molly almost forgot to tell us in the enthusiasm of her report—was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Jenkins on the Widener Estate, Whittemarsh, where Mr. Jenkins is supervisor of the breeding of the magnificent race horses that have made the Widener name famous wherever fine horses are raced.

Spreading a summer rug under the trees, placing light furniture upon it, Mrs. Jenkins—a native of Sweden—achieved in the twinkling of an eye, a charming outdoor living room and erstwhile English room.

Molly often admired the Jenkins house in passing long before she knew who its occupants were. White, with black trimmings, following the effective color scheme at the Widener Estate, its scarlet awnings lend an unusually picturesque

"Butterfly"



Miss Maria Sampson

WIBG Offers -

Hon. J. William Ditter, representative in Congress from Montgomery County, will be heard as speaker on the "Voice of Jenkintown" program on Friday, at 7 p. m., over WIBG. Congressman Ditter will tell of some of the recent activities and developments in Washington.

The Wonder Valley Boys, of Doylestown, are now presenting two programs weekly on WIBG—Saturdays, at 1:15 p. m., and Sundays, at 2:30 p. m.

The Roxborough Hillbillies, directed by Sam Harrington, are now featured on the WIBG Conshohocken program, every Wednesday, at 2:15 p. m.

Larry Thomas has leave of absence from WIBG for the summer, to take charge of the announcing and public address system, at Willow Grove Park.

Garden of Memories is now heard on WIBG twice each weekday—9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.—and on Sundays, at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Glen Davis, of North Wales, is now heard every weekday, at 11:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m., at 9 a. m. on WIBG, in a program entitled "Timely Truth."

Rev. John Turnbull is presenting a Gospel program, direct from the Tent, at 69th street, daily at 8:15 p. m. over WIBG.

Early morning listeners are finding the WIBG Musical Clock program of great service, with an accurate time-signal, every five minutes from 7:30 to 8:30, interspersed with music and comments by the genial announcer, Bob Knox.

Hal Fitch and his orchestra are broadcasting a half-hour program of dance music, every Saturday at 6:30 p. m., on WIBG.

Uncle Jim's program for the children, heard Monday through Friday on WIBG, at 12:15 p. m., will feature a dramatization by Frances Gruber, Mary Jane O'Neill, Ben Filebush, Walter Dean and Harry Wood. Each Friday, an informal and unrehearsed program, which Uncle Jim has entitled "Studio Interviews," is rapidly gaining in popularity. Numerous children gather in the studio, and those selected for interview, discuss their likes and dislikes, hobbies, school work and general opinions, with Uncle Jim. The spontaneous answers of the young ones are always interesting, and often amusing.

On Monday, the 19th, weekly episode of the story, "Suppose It Did Happen," will be heard. Tuesday, instrumental pieces of Charles Cooley, of Langhorne, will be heard.

Following a wedding breakfast at the home of the bridegroom, the couple left for Atlantic City. They will reside at 14 East Fifth avenue.

The bride attended St. Joseph's School, Girardville, and the bridegroom, St. Augustine's School, Bridgeport. He is manager of the American Store at Bridgeport.

Obtain Marriage License

Miss Alice Winterbottom, 443 West Tenth avenue, and Rev. George W. Harrison, Youngstown, Ohio, have obtained a marriage license at Norristown.

Straw Ride Tonight

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Baptist Church will hold a straw ride tonight under the auspices of the social committee. The group will meet at the church at 7:15.

Peach Festival July 21

A peach festival will be held on the lawn of the First Baptist Church, on the afternoon and evening of July 21, under the auspices of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society. Miss Thelma Horst is leader.

Returned from Honeymoon

Policeman and Mrs. Frank Staleys returned last evening from a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. They will reside at Second avenue and Mt. Pleasant street.

ANNUAL OUTING OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will be held July 17, at Sunbury Brook, near Pottstown, announcement is made.

Seth K. Mitchell, superintendent of the Sunday School, is chairman.

Junior Choir Music

Club Plan For Oating

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Dell Offers "Butterfly"

Beloved Opera of Japan to Be Presented Next Week at Robin Hood Concert

The first open of the summer season, Puccini's popular and beautiful "Madame Butterfly," heads the list of brilliant musical events to be presented next week by the men of the Philadelphia Orchestra in the Robin Hood Dell in Fairmount Park.

This famous, melodious, three-act tragic drama, with its setting of incomparable loveliness, has been an enduring favorite with opera-goers since its inception in 1904. It will be presented in the Dell on Monday and Tuesday nights, July 12 and 13, with Alexander Smallens conducting.

Another important musical program of the coming week scheduled by the Dell will be given on Thursday and Friday nights, July 15 and 16, when Harold Bauer, one of the greatest pianists of all time, will appear as soloist. Alfred Wallenstein, noted cellist-conductor, will wield the baton.

An all-star cast, including many members of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, will appear at the Dell with the orchestra on Thursday and Friday nights, July 15 and 16, when Harold Bauer, one of the greatest pianists of all time, will appear as soloist. Alfred Wallenstein, noted cellist-conductor, will wield the baton.

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Tonight, Albert Spalding, one of the greatest contemporary violinists, and Alfred Wallenstein, another top-ranking violinist, will appear together.

Jose Iturbi conducts tomorrow's weekly "Pop" concert. W. Letoy Amsbach, a radio technician in charge of the amplification system at the Dell, will appear as piano soloist. Amsbach appeared two years ago at the Dell with Iturbi, playing Liszt's Concerto and repeating that performance at the Stadium in New Jersey.

For this Sunday, July 11th's concert, Jose Iturbi, the principal conductor at the Dell this summer, will present another selected program of popular works, which will include compositions by Liszt, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Weinberger.

As usual, there is no concert listed next Wednesday night, which day is kept open in case the performance scheduled for the two previous evenings is rained out.

Leaving for Camp Kiwanis

Miss Betty Welsh, 407 East Ninth avenue, will leave tomorrow for Camp Kiwanis, at Oberlin, where she will be joined by girl scouts for a week. She is a member of the Pioneer Troop here. Miss Pauline and Mrs. Mae Fomant spent this week there. Miss Pauline will remain next week, while Mrs. Oberlin will be here.

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Citizenship

A group of persons will sit at tables in a local club house tomorrow evening to eat spaghetti and talk of American citizenship. The affair is a supper given under the auspices of the women's group of the Americanization classes conducted by M. Miscagna, in the Park House, four evenings each week.

There is a great desire among the foreign born who have decided to permanently reside in this country to become citizens. In the classes organized and conducted by Mr. Miscagna interest has continued to grow until today there are 462 men and women in the classes and approximately 300 are planning to become citizens. About 65 members of the class are ready to appear at the next Naturalization court for admission as citizens. Some 150 have taken out their first papers.

Politics is taboo in the class meetings. The members are taught the American system of government and the duties of citizenship. It is probable the persons prepared in these classes have a better knowledge of our government and the rights and duties of citizens than have many Americans born. The reason is simple: civil government and the Constitution are taught in the public schools to children at an age when they cannot understand the "dry" subjects. Those preparing for naturalization are mature and give serious study and thought to the subjects.

The large percentage of American citizens who refuse to use their right of suffrage is evidence that something is wrong in teaching the youth of the nation the system of government under which they are living.

A democracy must be the will of the people. Great abuses will result when the people become indifferent to their rights and are content to permit groups of politicians, in whose councils they have no voice, to direct and control the government and under such leadership, democracy will ultimately fail.

Courts Protect Home Rule.

In a unanimous decision, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania declared unconstitutional the ripper act ousting the County Board for Revision of Taxes and Assessments. The appointees of the Auditor General were ousted by the decision and the former board, appointed by the county commissioners, were restored to office.

The sweeping decisions of the Supreme Court declaring the ripper bills enacted at the recent session of the legislature invalid affected five counties of the Third Class and Philadelphia.

The attempt to centralize government and take away from the people the right to administer their home affairs was given a fatal blow.

The ripper bills were not conceived as measures for the public welfare. It was glaringly apparent the purpose of the legislation was to centralize the administration of home affairs at Harrisburg, which means the people would lose much of their political freedom. They would have to pay taxes and have no say as to the expenditures in their home district.

The decision of the Supreme Court are timely and striking examples of the protection of the rights of the people, and the wisdom of the Founders of the nation in dividing the government into three branches. Throughout the life of the nation, the Courts are and have been the safeguard of the people against the schemes of politicians. Were the courts made subservient to one or both the other branches of government, the people would be at the mercy of the politicians.

The attempt to override the people in Pennsylvania has been defeated by the Courts and what has happened here should have great weight in directing the thoughts of the nation as to what could occur were the independence of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Federal courts destroyed. The other two branches of the government working in accord could quickly destroy democracy and place the people under autocratic rule.

The Courts are the bulwark of freedom and liberty. They are the protectors of human rights and should the American people permit interference with the independence of the courts, they take the first step in surrendering liberty and freedom, which was so dearly bought by our forefathers, and will pay tribute in money and rights to politicians.

Johnstown's Citizens Committee has issued an invitation to communities throughout the nation to meet in Johnstown, July 15 for the purpose of forming an organization to guarantee to the individual his right to work and to protect communities against strife fomented by organized minorities.

When communities find it necessary to form an organization to guarantee rights and liberty to citizens, which are theirs under our Constitutional government, it is an admission that the lawful constituted authorities are derelict in their duties in the administration of government that is designed for and has the force to maintain law and order and guarantee to every person his and her Constitutional rights.

The failure of the government to protect the rights of workers at Johnstown is the cause for the call to form a national organization to protect communities against minorities assuming control.

Outlook for Utility Securities

Babson Says Taxes Can Choke Industry to Death

By ROGER W. BABSON



Babson Park, Mass., July 9.—No industry is giving more concern to the utility group. Thursday was the fifth anniversary of the 1932 bear market. Last year power stocks averaged 60 per cent against nearly a 300 per cent gain for industrial and railroad stocks. Politics and taxes have prevented utility investors from sharing equally in the huge recovery which has taken place in other securities as well as in wages, farm prices, and real estate. Furthermore, there are still no signs of the sun breaking through the clouds hanging over the utilities.

Only the people who hold bank deposits and own insurance policies are larger in number than those who have invested money in the power and light business. Probably 8,000,000 people have directly loaned their savings—and millions of others indirectly—to build America's splendid 1,620 electric power companies. The railroad industry also represents a larger investment than the \$12 billion which has been spent to build the dams, powerplants, and transmission lines honeycombing North America. Yet history will probably show that no group of investors has ever been given such a "raw deal" as have investors in this persecuted industry.

A Housecleaning Needed

As the expansion days of most industries abutted into the power business during the last boom. These had to be cleaned out. The depression broom swept pretty clean and by 1935 most of these malpractices had been eliminated.

Passage of legislation to prevent similar abuses in the future, followed by a "hands off" policy, would have permitted these millions of investors to see some recovery in their power securities. Nevertheless, the industry has been tormented by politicians for five years. Meanwhile, the private companies have been giving the public a square deal through progressively lower rates and better service.

There are three major problems in the present outlook: (1) the political and regulatory angles; (2) inflation and its effects on earnings; and (3) the general business outlook. In studying utilities more attention must be given to developments outside the industry than to factors within the business. Two years ago I hoped for a little letting-up of the political pressure. But for the time being, the only way to find out why the show was staged and what it accomplished is to quote people who are supposed to know.

First, the "why." It is common ground that for weeks Congressional leaders had been telling the President that his prestige on Capitol Hill was waning. One reported reason was his advocacy of the Supreme Court enlargement plan; another explanation was that many Congressmen, realizing that labor unionists constitute about one-tenth of the nation's working folks, thought he should protect the other nine-tenths, and insist that unions obey the law and accept responsibility for their acts.

The story is that the President's "liaison" or "contact" men were not giving him the same report. So he suggested the Jefferson Island "love fest," and his leaders shopped at the idea.

Now this is what actually happened at the Island, according to some Congressmen who would make pretty good reporters themselves. The "guests" were brought in singly and in small groups. They were seated around, shuffling their feet and twisting them while talking about the weather. The visits didn't last long, because scores of others were waiting to be presented.

Then the "guests" went on about their business. Some did nothing but take the kind of exercise that made their elbows tired. They were a minority. Others went swimming or fishing. Some played baseball. Some sang. Some just sat and wistfully thought about the golf bags they had to leave at home.

Among the crowd were three well-known persons: James A. Farley, Postmaster General and chief dispenser of jobs to deserving constituents; Charles West, who officially is Undersecretary of the Interior but who actually is the President's closest reporter and representative on Capitol Hill; and James Roosevelt, the President's son, who also is a "contact" man on the Hill.

Strangely enough, these three gentlemen were seen engaged in very serious conversation with a number of legislators. What would they have been likely to talk about? Just what it is said some of them did talk about, namely the status of the legislative program, what bills should be pushed through, and what ought to be done, for those who helped push them through, and what ought to be done by those who tried to stop the bills.

Consequently, although the President did talk late at night with some of his leaders who reportedly stuck to their insistence that much of the legislation be dropped, nobody could say that he button-holed members and asked them to vote with him.

In the first place, many members expected that. In the second place he would not have had as much chance winning promises as the men who work with the Congressmen every day. And in the third place, Farley, West and James Roosevelt were at work.

Regardless of how it was done, the word certainly got spread that the President wants Congress to stay in session until it voted to enlarge the Supreme Court and, meanwhile, acts on his other bills. No matter how much swimming or fishing or talking or elbow-bending they did, there are still many members who still don't like that idea.

Because a lot of men are getting awfully tired of hearing that word "must," no matter how it's sugar-coated.

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Lavino Trips Royal Scots in Loop Tilt

Alan Wood, John Wood and Royal Scots in Thick of Fight for Honors.—Spring Mill and Hamilton Meet This Evening.

Lavino, last place occupants in the Industrial Twilight League, surprised everyone themselves, and in particular the Royal Scots nine, Wednesday, by downing the Norristown club by a 10-8 count on the Community Field, in an old fashioned slugging bee. As a result of Wednesdays doings, Alan Wood holds a comfortable game and a half lead over the Scots in second place. John Wood entered the pennant chase, narrowing the race down to three clubs, the two Wood teams and the Royal Scots.

Lavino started like a gun away race horse, bunching four hits and aided by two errors to score three times in the opening inning. They widened the lead by tallying single counters in the third and fourth frames, making the score 5-1, due to a Royal Scot run scored in the third inning.

The upstarts from Seven Stars continued to have a good time at the expense of the Norristown team by slammimg Johnny Deem for a brace of five runs in the sixth frame. Deem had replaced Bosler in the third inning, after the latter had been called in from center field to do mounds duty on behalf of Witmer Staats who was punished in the first inning uprising staged by Lavino.

The Royal Scots started a little flare up on their own account in the seventh and final inning, driving Hauseman home over with a show of hits, netting them six runs in new sky of knottng the score.

Mills and Johnnie Deem had perfect averages when the smoke of the battle had cleared away, each sporting three hits out of the same number of trips to the plate.

ROYAL SCOTS

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Montague, c.	4	0	0	6	1	0
Paye, 2b-ss	4	3	2	6	0	1
Henry, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
J. Deem, ss-p	3	0	3	0	1	2
Deever, 1b	4	1	0	5	2	1
Bosler, cf-p	4	0	2	0	6	1
Mellor, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Cole, rf	1	1	0	0	1	0
Staats, p-c-2b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Totals	30	8	10	18	8	6

LAVINO

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fields, cf	4	3	2	2	0	0
M. Haines, c.	2	1	1	6	2	3
L. Haines, ss	3	2	1	3	1	0
Mills, 3b-p	3	3	3	0	0	1
Harris, 1b	3	0	9	0	0	0
Hassinger, p-2b	4	0	3	0	5	0
Zyke, 2b-3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Foulke, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	10	12	21	8	4

Royal Scots 0 0 1 0 0 1 6 - 8
Lavino 3 0 1 1 0 5 x - 10
Double plays—Harris, unassisted Deem to Montague to Deever. Two base hits—Mellor, Staats, L. Haines, M. Haines. Sacrifice Hits L. Haines, Stolen bases—Paye, 2; Bosler. Bases on balls by Bosler, 2; Deem, 2. By Hassinger, 3; Mills, 1. Strike outs by Staats, 2; Deem, 2. By Deever, 6; Mills, 1.

Apparently the Alan Wood baseball team heard of the adage "Opportunity knocks but once"—for today they rean as 1937 First Half Consoshocken Industrial League Champions, as a result of a six run assault upon John Wood in the first inning at the Center Field, last night before a banner crowd of 3000. The score was 10-4.

Wild Bill Lewis was the mound choice for the John Wood Club, but before a batter could be retired, the unfortunate Mr. Lewis was plating in left field, the victim of a four run scoring spree by the winners. "Whitney Clown" Beecher finished the ball game pitching in laxaclusively fashion, but blanking the steel men in the remaining six innnings.

Beecher was also the recipient of a scoring spurge in the first inning, being slammed for three runs. The trio of markers can be traced to the ineffective Lees, who had placed the runners on the paths.

Parke, Frischlich was the hero of the fray, sending out his team's most feared pitcher with seven hits, he slammed two doubles, one over the wall and drove in two of his teams run, also scoring himself. Never at any time during the fiasco was he in any serious trouble.

Lees got off on the wrong foot walking George Pettine, the first Alan Wood batter. He scored a minute later on Fairlie's single. Peppy Campbell sensational Norristown High Star playing his first game for the champions drove the first ball pitched him by Lees deep into left center field for the prize hit of the day, a beautiful three base hit, Fairlie coming home with the second run of the game. Monestero singled Campbell home with run number three. Lees

grooved one for Wright who sent Monestero to third with a screaming double. That was enough for Lees who left the mound in favor of Beecher. Frischlich greeted Beecher with a couple over the wall scoring Monestero and Wright. Pettine up for the second time that inning singled Frischlich home with the sixth and final run. From then on Beecher held the winners at bay.

Perhaps it was the heat for at no time could the losers get more than one man on the base paths at the same time.

J. WOOD

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weidner, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Beechlin, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Becker, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Slater, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Beecher, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Webster, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	1
Alexander, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	2
Lee, p-f	2	0	1	3	0	0
Prischlich, rf	1	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	26	0	7	18	8	4

A. WOOD

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Festine, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Fairlie, 1b	3	1	2	8	0	0
Campbell, If	4	1	1	2	0	0
Monestero, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Wright, c	4	1	3	2	0	0
Frischlich, p	4	1	3	0	1	0
Kuryluk, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	1
Covell, ss	2	0	0	0	4	1
Frauchens, rf	1	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	27	6	11	21	9	2

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What the solons of the Industrial League ought to do, to stimulate interest, is to get together with the execs of the Norristown city league and promote a "dream game." Let the fans of each borough vote for the players they think should play and then have a game when and where it should be decided upon. Personally, we think the contest should be played at the athletic field. The town needs some kind of awakening to the fact that high class ball games are being offered on the turf at 11th and Harry and the "dream game" would enable the fans to get a line on the local boys. The Norristown league draws fairly well so they haven't any kick. If you've any suggestions, send 'em along. — "Lord" Byron Nelson who gives Reading C. C. as his address in his first two rounds at Carnoustie in the British open, had two 71's. That is better than the two rounds he had at Marble Hall in the pro sweepstakes there in April. Nelson, at that time, with 72-73 finished second to Bruce Collett, the Woodcrest pro. Speaking of golf, John Kelly, Marble Hall assistant manager, took a jaunt over the driving range at Kursk of Prussia. John stepped up and drove three out of five over the railroad tracks, a distance of over 300 yards . . . although balls have been driven over the tracks before the feet of popping three out of five hasn't been done before or since . . . What happened to our local tennis stars . . . there's a county-wide tournament in progress at Charlie Leutter's Jeffersonville clayourt, and no Consoshocken netmen is entered . . . whether it's favoritism or prejudice, Jack Miller, the New York Daily News sports writer, whom Dizney Dean sports a pair of shoes at and then retreated in favor of the Cardinal ball club en masse, picked the American Leaguers over Dean & Co. in the game Wednesday . . . Frankie Burns, local boy who now lives in Glenside, hit a homer for his club in Monday's game . . . Frankie, the former Drexel athlete, has been slugging at the Center field two weeks ago. Reizer is considered one of the best hurlers in the local league.

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The opening date of the Club Championship Tournament of the Consoshocken Tennis Club was set for July 20th, at a meeting of the club on Tuesday evening at the Park House.

Jack Talc and Al Moore will be in charge of the men's division while Mae Hippie and Betty Davis will supervise the women's events. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and medals to the runners-up.

The tournament is open to all club members; names must be entered with the committee before July 17th. The draw for pairings will be made at a special meeting of the club on July 19th.

A match will be played Sunday afternoon on the local courts with the Consoshocken Club. Much interest is being shown in this, the initial match of the season for the Consoshocken netmen. It will provide the local tennis fans with their first opportunity of seeing their favorite players in action. It is expected that the hometowners will have their full strength on hand, headed by Lloyd Montgomery, Albert Botto, Milt Jacobson, Al Moore, Herb Webster, Joe Leary, Leo Spornar and others well known to all. Both singles and doubles matches will be played so all in the fan should be provided with an afternoon of tennis thrills.

The club is enjoying a very successful season and a large membership is being enrolled. The five courts are in first class condition, new nets and equipment have been purchased and a new fence with a wire backstop has been erected enclosing the courts and adding greatly to the appearance.

Membership to the club may be obtained by communicating with Albert Botto, George Rafferty or Lloyd Montgomery.

Whitey Mellor Quits Perth Baseball Club

When Hamilton tangles with Spring Mill this evening on the Center athletic field in the final first half game, fans will be delighted to see one of Consoshocken's greatest athletes patrolling the community baseball pasture again after a larse of several weeks.

In the Hamilton lineup will be "Whitey" Mellor holding down the short stop position. Mellor has just returned from the Perth club in the Canadian American League, managed by Steve Yerkes, of Glenwood. Mellor dropped out on his own volition and has returned to a baseball job.

Spring Mill will feature practically a new ball club who will represent the fire company during the second half of the campaign. Many new players will dot the lineup.

Monday evening, John Wood and the Royal Scots will inaugurate the second half schedule.

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SPORT-O-GRAMS

crown will be keen this year . . . five or six who look about on a par . . .

Joe Louis signed for a fall defense of his heavyweight crown. Although the bout will be held in New York we have a feeling it'll be Farr away . . . Mike Jacobs, New York's iconoclastic promoter, who believes that all heavyweight bouts should be fixed (by Jacobs) is working on a new idea . . . it is to have four champions, light, welter, middle and heavyweight appear on the same card . . . in other words, four for the price of one.

Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox first baseman, had the smallest batting average of any of the players when he was asked to play in the Dream Game . . . The Europeans may burn up the track at Westbury, L. I., but they don't at Indianapolis . . . they won't race there because cars have to go under thorough examination before entering the race . . . they must have something there—if they won't permit their cars to be given the once over . . . for the mechanical curious it might be a good idea for them next time to peek over a customs' shoulder when the foreigners lift up the hoods for inspection . . .

Whether it's favoritism or prejudice, Jack Miller, the New York Daily News sports writer, whom Dizney Dean sports a pair of shoes at and then retreated in favor of the Cardinal ball club en masse, picked the American Leaguers over Dean & Co. in the game Wednesday . . .

Young Botto disposed of Dick Berkes, Penn Charter net man in straight sets. Berkes after holding a comfortable lead in the opening set, fell before the local boy's spirited play, 8-6. Botto had no trouble in the second set, winning to the tune of 6-2.

In the first round, Abbot ran through Paul Bressler, Norristown Hish player, by top heavy scores of 6-1, 6-2.

The opening date of the Club Championship Tournament of the Consoshocken Tennis Club was set for July 20th, at a meeting of the club on Tuesday evening at the Park House.

Jack Talc and Al Moore will be in charge of the men's division while Mae Hippie and Betty Davis will supervise the women's events.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners and medals to the runners-up.

The tournament is open to all club members; names must be entered with the committee before July 17th.

The draw for pairings will be made at a special meeting of the club on July 19th.

A match will be played Sunday afternoon on the local courts with the Consoshocken Club. Much interest is being shown in this, the initial match of the season for the Consoshocken netmen. It will provide the local tennis fans with their first opportunity of seeing their favorite players in action. It is expected that the hometowners will have their full strength on hand, headed by Lloyd Montgomery, Albert Botto, Milt Jacobson, Al Moore, Herb Webster, Joe Leary, Leo Spornar and others well known to all. Both singles and doubles matches will be played so all in the fan should be provided with an afternoon of tennis thrills.

The club is enjoying a very successful season and a large membership is being enrolled. The five courts are in first class condition, new nets and equipment have been purchased and a new fence with a wire backstop has been erected enclosing the courts and adding greatly to the appearance.

Membership to the club may be obtained by communicating with Albert Botto, George Rafferty or Lloyd Montgomery.

Whitey Mellor Quits Perth Baseball Club

When Hamilton tangles with Spring Mill this evening on the Center athletic field in the final first half game, fans will be delighted to see one of Consoshocken's greatest athletes patrolling the community baseball pasture again after a larse of several weeks.

In the Hamilton lineup will be "Whitey" Mellor holding down the short stop position. Mellor has just returned from the Perth club in the Canadian American League, managed by Steve Yerkes, of Glenwood. Mellor dropped out on his own volition and has returned to a baseball job.

Spring Mill will feature practically a new ball club who will represent the fire company during the second half of the campaign. Many new players will dot the lineup.

Monday evening, John Wood and the Royal Scots will inaugurate the second half schedule.

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Citizenship

A group of persons will sit at tables in a local club house tomorrow evening to eat spaghetti and talk of American citizenship. The affair is a supper given under the auspices of the women's group of the Americanization classes conducted by M. Miscagna, in the Park House, four evenings each week.

There is a great desire among the foreign born who have decided to permanently reside in this country to become citizens. In the classes organized and conducted by Mr. Miscagna interest has continued to grow until today there are 462 men and women in the classes and approximately 300 are planning to become citizens. About 65 members of the class are ready to appear at the next Naturalization court for admission as citizens. Some 150 have taken out their first papers.

Politics is taboo in the class meetings. The members are taught the American system of government and the duties of citizenship. It is probable the persons prepared in these classes have a better knowledge of our government and the rights and duties of citizens than have many Americans born. The reason is simple: civil government and the Constitution are taught in the public schools to children at an age when they cannot understand the "dry" subjects. Those preparing for naturalization are mature and give serious study and thought to the subjects.

The large percentage of American citizens who refuse to use their right of suffrage is evidence that something is wrong in teaching the youth of the nation the system of government under which they are living.

A democracy must be the will of the people. Great abuses will result when the people become indifferent to their rights and are content to permit groups of politicians, in whose councils they have no voice, to direct and control the government and under such leadership, democracy will ultimately fail.

Courts Protect Home Rule.

In a unanimous decision, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania declared unconstitutional the ripper act ousting the County Board for Revision of Taxes and Assessments. The appointees of the Auditor General were ousted by the decision and the former board, appointed by the county commissioners, were restored to office.

The sweeping decisions of the Supreme Court declaring the ripper bills enacted at the recent session of the legislature invalid affected five counties of the Third Class and Philadelphia.

The attempt to centralize government and take away from the people the right to administer their home affairs was given a fatal blow.

The ripper bills were not conceived as measures for the public welfare. It was glaringly apparent the purpose of the legislation was to centralize the administration of home affairs at Harrisburg, which means the people would lose much of their political freedom. They would have to pay taxes and have no say as to the expenditures in their home district.

The decision of the Supreme Court are tiresome and striking examples of the protection of the rights of the people, and the wisdom of the Founders of the nation in dividing the government into three branches. Throughout the life of the nation, the Courts are and have been the safeguard of the people against the schemes of politicians. Were the courts made subservient to one or both the other branches of government, the people would be at the mercy of the politicians.

The attempt to override the people in Pennsylvania has been defeated by the Courts and what has happened here should have great weight in directing the thoughts of the nation as to what could occur were the independence of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Federal courts destroyed. The other two branches of the government working in accord could quickly destroy democracy and place the people under autocratic rule.

The Courts are the bulwark of freedom and liberty. They are the protectors of human rights and should the American people permit interference with the independence of the courts, they take the first step in surrendering liberty and freedom, which was so dearly bought by our forefathers, and will pay tribute in money and rights to politicians.

Johnstown's Citizens Committee has issued an invitation to communities throughout the nation to meet in Johnstown July 15 for the purpose of forming an organization to guarantee to the individual his right to work and to protect communities against strife fomented by organized minorities.

When communities find it necessary to form an organization to guarantee rights and liberty to citizens, which are theirs under our Constitutional government, it is an admission that the lawful constituted authorities are derelict in their duties in the administration of government that is designed for and has the force to maintain law and order and guarantee to every person his and her Constitutional rights.

The failure of the government to protect the rights of workers at Johnstown is the cause for the call to form a national organization to protect communities against minorities assuming control.

Outlook for Utility Securities

Babson Says Taxes Can Choke Industry to Death

By ROGER W. BABSON



Babson Park, Mass., July 9, 1937.—No industry is giving up its securities more concern than in the utility group. Thursday was the fifth anniversary of the 1932 bear market low, but power stocks are up only 60 per cent against nearly a 300 per cent gain for industrial and railroad stocks. Politics and taxes have prevented utility investors from sharing equally in the huge recovery which has taken place in other securities as well as in wages, farm prices, and real estate. Furthermore, there are still no signs of the sun breaking through the clouds hanging over the utilities.

Only the people who hold bank deposits or own insurance policies are larger in number than those who have invested money in the power and light business. Probably 8,000,000 people have directly loaned their savings—and millions of others indirectly—to build America's splendid 1620 electric power companies. The railroad industry alone represents a larger investment than the \$13,000,000,000 which has been used to build the dams, power stations, and transmission lines honeycombing North America. Yet, history will probably show that no group of investors has ever been given such a "raw deal" as have investors in this persecuted industry.

A Housecleaning Needed

In the expansion days of most industries abuses crept in the power and light business last year.

This had to be cleaned out. The depression broom swept pretty clean and by 1935 most of these malpractices had been eliminated. Passage of legislation to prevent similar abuses in the future, followed by a "hands off" policy, would have permitted these millions of investors to see some recovery in their power securities. Nevertheless, the industry has been tormented by politicians for five years. Meanwhile, the private companies have been giving the public a square deal through progressively lower rates and better service.

There are three major problems in the present outlook: (1) the political and regulatory angles; (2) inflation and its effect on earnings; and (3) the general business outlook. In studying utilities more attention must be given to developments outside the industry than to factors within the business. Two years ago I hoped for a little letting-up of the political pressure. But recent events make me fear that there will be no relaxation in the near future. The utilities are too good a source of taxes for weak-kneed and cowardly politicians to let alone. Actually, the "Death Sentence" hanging over the industry is relatively unimportant as compared with the mounting burden of chronic taxation.

Now this is what actually happened at the Island, according to some Congressmen who would make pretty good reporters themselves: The "guests" were brought in singly and in small groups. They were presented to the President and stood around, shuffling their feet and twiddling their thumbs, and talking about the weather. The visit didn't last long, because scores of others were waiting to be presented.

Then the "guests" went on about their business. Some did nothing but take the kind of exercise that made their guests tired. They were a minority. Others went swimming or fishing. Some played basketball. Some sang. Some just sat and wistfully thought about the golf bags they had to leave at home.

Among the crowd were three well-known persons: James A. Farley, Postmaster General and chief dispenser of jobs to deserving constituents; Charles West, who officially is Undersecretary of the Interior but who actually is the President's closest reporter and representative on Capitol Hill; and James Roosevelt, the President's son, who also is a "contact" man on the Hill.

Strangely enough, these three gentlemen were seen engaged in very serious conversation with a number of legislators. What may they have been likely to talk about? Just what it is said some of them did talk about, namely the status of the legislative program, what bills should be passed through, and what ought to be done for those who helped push them through, and what ought to be done to those who tried to stop the bills.

Consequently, although the President did talk late at night with some of his leaders who repeatedly stuck to their insistence that much of the legislation be dropped, nobody could say that he buttonholed members and asked them to vote with him.

In the first place, many members expected that. In the second place he would not have had as much chance winning promises as the men who work with the Congressmen every day. And in the third place, Farley, West and James Roosevelt were at work.

Regardless of how it was done, the word certainly got spread that the President wanted to stay in, and it had to encourage the Supreme Court and, meanwhile, act on his other bills.

No matter how much swimming or fishing or talking or elbow-bending they did, there are still many members who still don't like that idea.

Because a lot of men are getting awfully tired of hearing that word "must," no matter how it's sugar coated.

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Know Your State

THE COST OF ELECTRICITY

Prepared for the Conshohocken RECORDER by: F. A. Pitkin, Director, Pennsylvania State Planning Board.

It is not easy to arrive at a fair decision as to how much the electric companies should be allowed to charge their customers for service. To the family which is just enjoying for the first time the convenience and ease of lighting and cooking by electricity, the price may seem too high. This, however, would not be an accurate yardstick by which to measure value.

A fairer way, and the way used to find out how much it costs to generate and distribute electrical energy, and then to charge the customer this amount plus certain percentage for profit to the electric company. In Pennsylvania the average cost to the electric companies of producing one kilowatt hour is from 1 to 1½ cents at the power station. To this must be added distribution costs. The average present charge to domestic customers is 1½ cents per kilowatt hour. The big industries which use electricity in large quantities do not have to pay nearly so high a rate as do families. The average

cost to industry is 1½ cents a kilowatt hour.

There is no doubt that if costs the electric companies proportionately less to supply large quantities of power than small, just as it costs the grocer no more to send his delivery truck around to one home with twenty-five pounds of sugar than with five. The present difference between the two types of rates, however, seems to many to be far greater than is necessary. In 1932, for instance, private homes used 50 per cent of the total electric power sold in the State, but they paid 34 per cent of the total bill; while industrial consumers used 50 per cent and paid only 35 per cent.

Only about 46,000 farms, or a little more than one-fourth of all those in the State, are now equipped with electricity. The great majority of farmers and rural dwellers are without it because there are no electric plants in their neighborhoods, or they cannot afford to install the service. Before they can all be served, nearly 30,000 miles of new electric lines will have to be built. The higher the cost of construction, many farmers will have to remain without electric service for a long time.



Reducing Safely

IN today's session, I shall give you more information about what you should eat and what you should avoid if you wish to reduce your weight without danger to your health.

There are five important general classes of food substances, each vital in its own way to health. These substances are:

1. Fats—which are great producers of heat and energy.

2. Carbohydrates—among which are sugars and starches, which produce almost as much energy as the fats, and in addition take part in certain very important chemical reactions of the body. Common examples of carbohydrate foods are bread, rice, cereals, potatoes, macaroni, noodles, sugar, syrup, etc.

3. Proteins—contained in such foods as meat, eggs and milk, which not only yield heat-energy but are absolutely necessary to growth and the repair of tissues.

4. Minerals—chief among which is lime or calcium, necessary to the health and repair of the bones and teeth. Iron, iodine, phosphorus, and copper are other minerals needed by the body.

5. Vitamins—mysterious substances that help us to ward off disease, promote growth and repair, and aid innumerable ways to keep us in good health.

It goes without saying that we must also have water, for without water, we could not utilize the food we have mentioned.

It is very important for you to know about each of these kinds of food. It is here that so many fat diets go wrong. People assume that to get thin it is necessary to starve for a period by living on lemon or tomato juice. After a little while, they suddenly discover that they have ruined their health because they did not understand that whether reducing or gaining, certain food substances are necessary and must be taken daily, or something will happen so serious as to make a little extra fat seem like no trouble at all! More about this next week.

If you have not yet written in to me for the height-weight chart and the table of common foods and their calorie value, do so at once. It is most important that you have this helpful material if you are to undertake your reducing diet intelligently.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Some Lessons in Letter Writing

By IRVIN S. COBB

THACKERAY had the faculty for saying a great deal in a few words. Under certain circumstances he also could draw a tremendous service force of tact.

Once upon a time a young and ambitious person who was the son of one of Thackeray's dear friends, wrote a book, or what he fondly

thought might make a book. He asked the author of "Vanity Fair" to pass on its merits. Thackeray took the great mass of closely written sheets. Next day he returned it to the author with this note:

"My dear young Friend: I have read your manuscript and I wish to tell you, that, differently arranged, the same words which you used before, have now constituted literature."

"I can think of at least two American writers who, under somewhat similar conditions, likewise refused to compromise. In softening the highbrow for well-made romances, Ambrose Bierce was aided by a young Mr. Crampton to pass judgment upon the latter's first published work.

After reading it, Bierce summed up his review in the following lines:

"The main criticism which I would offer is that the covers of this volume are entirely too far apart."

And there is the historic instance of the distinguished dramatist and producer who received a script from a man who thought he could write for the stage. With this conclusion the professional playwright found himself unable to agree. In returning the offering he accompanied it with a note as follows:

"My dear Sir:

"I have read your play.

"Oh, my dear Sir!"

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Guest: "What's the idea back of having your walls papered with mining stock?"

Host: "The mining companies went to the wall and I thought the stock should do likewise."

Dear Jane:

Awfully sorry we were out when you and Jack called — my dear, you'd have simply choked at the look on friend Hubby's face when he saw that you and Jack had left Visiting Cards. You know, he always wanted some but was afraid of the cost. I told him that he could get RYTEX-HYLITE CARDS for only 75¢ at the RECORDER, Hector and Forrest streets. Yes — you guessed it — we'll be over to see you — cards and all.

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Mary

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Recorder's Roving Reporter

Saved from Manhattan Surf

By DONALD DARE

(This is from actual experience of the best member of the RECORDER's editorial staff.)

Jim Londos head lock. He turns around, all hopes for a new long distance record from the beach to Sandy Hook gone. A new yards of floating served to tighten the muscles in the other arm, or was it the leg? Here he is about three hundred yards from shore, the streak working like a phonograph in his stomach, legs cramped. Not being more than a mere male, our friend begins to repeat for some of the stunts he pulled a few years back, like smoking an ear and her kittens and at the same time throwing the neighborhood into a panic with the fear of fire. As were said before, not being any thing more than a male, our aspiring record for the locker room.

In this Conshohocken, pegay?" he asks the life guard, after waking and finding himself stretched out on the sand, with at least half of New York gazing at his quivering 145 pounds. "Listen sap, this is the ocean and not the family bathtub, just remember that," shouts a dis-gusted life guard.

Well, he never got that far. If he did it would have been one for the record books. Coasting along easily, a la Peter Pick, he starts to kick harder. But alas, no can do it right foot or leg, as is tight as a trunk and the current is grading and resurfacing Church and Walnut street and Montgomery pine were recently completed.

Upper Merion police reported the unusual fact that the township was accident-free over the holidays in spite of the fact that Valley Forge traffic was unusually heavy. Neither were there any reported fireworks accidents, although many township residents voiced complaints over the discharge of the explosives in the district. Next year, Joseph K. Shoemaker, president of the township Board of Supervisors, has promised an official ban in time for the holiday observance.

National Birthdays

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman

Sentiment of the Republic

The United States has been described as "the only great country with a known birthday."

Many Americans undoubtedly recalled that famous statement as they participated in recent Independence Day celebrations throughout the nation.

And many probably wondered whether America, as a nation, was indulging in its anniversary in that bit of self-study and self-searching which a birthday usually inspires.

Certainly July Fourth offered a splendid opportunity for America to renew the national spirit through with the hopes and the aspirations of its founders.

Does the spirit of liberty, we could ask ourselves, glow as brightly in our own hearts as it did in the breasts of the men who in 1776 pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to its perpetuation?

Does a sense of personal responsibility for government still animate our citizens as it did those who made sacrifice after sacrifice, first to win, and then to build, a nation?

Does the fierce pride in democracy — in government by the people — still dominate our citizens' thought as it did the generation which faced death and privation rather than suffer despotic rule?

Are these the aims of our nation in its 177th year? Are they still the dominant issues of our concern on our more mature birthday? Are we still fighting to preserve those high ideals?

If the answer is "Yes" then we can continue to count our birthdays with pride. If it is "No" then we are in the tragic situation of the man who would not move the stones of his worth, only to realize how far he has fallen short of a "lucky" birthday.

At the meeting of the Upper Merion Township supervisors held on Tuesday afternoon at the Gulph River road school, a report was made on the progress of the road work done.

"Bon-Voyage"

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilmour, Staten Island, N. Y., on the occasion of their sailing for the British Isles, July 9.

Bon-Voyage. Dear oil friends, may your passage be pleasant, God pilot the ship, upon which you set sail. And grant you His peace, good health, and fair weather.

As with joy you return to the "land of the Gael".

Cheone! Must we stay on this side of the ocean. When to join you, for us, would be Lill's greatest joy. Just to go with you both to Portrush, and the Causeway. Drive back to the "Glens", through quaint Armoy.

Sure! Ulster's fair scenes, we would visit together. And from Holywood, wander by the wild Irish sea; Pass through Cultra, to historic old Bangor.

Then all round the "Ards" to sweet Donegalhead.

The Mountains o' Mourne, we'd not forget in our rovin'. The side o' Slieve Donard, with glaciers we'd climb, Gally hall in Armagh fair, Tully and Fermagh, Walk Derry's own walls, with their memories sublime.

Then at last to Belfast and the few friends remaining. Get the thrill o' the progress they've made through the years. From "The Cromle O' Caves, view the Lough out the Lagan, And say our farewells, mid deep sorrow and tears.

But Ooh! what's the use o' such regret and repin'? Just you visit the places, we're longin' to see. And God keep you safe, bring you back to the "childish". And the friends who'll be waitin' this side o' the sea.

Cold Point, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. July 1937.

SHANE O' SHEPPARD.

Lavino Trips Royal Scots in Loop Tilt

Alan Wood, John Wood and Royal Scots in Thick of Fight for Honors—Spring Mill and Hamilton Meet This Evening.

Lavino, last place occupants in the Industrial Twilight League, surprised everyone themselves, and in particular the Royal Scots nine, Wednesday, by downing the Norristown club by a 10-8 count on the Community Field, in an old fashioned slugging bee. As a result of Wednesdays doings, Alan Wood holds a comfortable game and a half lead over the Scots in second place. John Wood entered the pennant race narrowing the race down to three games between the two Wood teams and the Royal Scots.

Lavino started like a run away race horse, bunching four hits and aided by two errors to score three times in the opening inning. They widened the lead by tallying single counters in the third and fourth frames, making the score 5-1, due to a Royal Scot run scored in the third inning.

The upstarts from Seven Stars continued to have a good time at the expense of the Norristown team, by slamming Johnny Deem for a brace of five runs in the sixth frame. Deem had been replaced by Bosler in the third inning, after the latter had been called in from center field to do mound duty on behalf of Witmer Staats who was punished in the first inning uprising staged by Lavino.

The Royal Scots started a little flake up on their own account in the seventh and final inning, driving Hassinger to cover with a shower of hits, netting them six runs, two shy of knotting the score.

Mills and Johnnie Deem had perfect averages when the smoke of the battle had cleared away, each sporting three hits out of the same number of trips to the plate.

ROYAL SCOTS

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Montague, c.	4	0	6	1	0	
Paye, 2b-ss	4	3	2	0	0	1
Henry, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	
J. Deem, ss-p	3	0	3	0	1	2
Deever, 1b	4	1	0	5	2	1
Bosler, cf-p	4	0	2	0	0	1
Mellor, If	4	1	1	0	0	
Cole, rf	1	1	0	0	1	1
Staats, p-c-2b	3	1	1	3	0	
Totals	30	8	10	13	8	6

LAVINO

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fields, cf	4	3	2	2	0	0
M. Haines, c.	2	1	1	6	2	3
L. Haines, ss	3	2	1	3	1	0
Mills, 3b-p	3	3	3	0	0	1
Harris, 1b	3	0	9	9	0	0
Hassinger, p-2b	4	0	3	0	5	0
J. Daywitt, If	4	0	1	0	0	0
Zyke, 2b-3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Foukate, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	10	12	21	8	4
Royal Scots	0	0	1	0	1	6
Lavino	3	0	1	1	0	5

Double plays—Harris, unassisted; Deem to Montague to Deever. Two base hits—Mellor, Staats, L. Haines, M. Haines. Sacrifice Hits L. Haines, Stolen bases—Faye, 2; Bosler, Basen on balls by Bosler, 2; Deem, 2. By Hassinger, 3; Mills, 1. Strike outs by Staats, 2; Deem, 2. By Hassinger, 6; Mills, 1.

Apparently the Alan Wood baseball team heard of the adage "Opportunity knocks but once"—for today they reigned as 1937 First half Conshohocken Industrial League Champions, as a result of a six run assault upon John Wood on the first night at the Center Field, last night before a banner crowd of 300 fans. The score was 6-0.

Wild Bill Lee's was the mound choice for the John Wood Club, but before a batter could be retired, the unfortunate Mr. Lee was playing in left field, the victim of a four run scoring spree by the winners. "Whitney Clown" Beecher had the ball game pitching in laxaciously fashion, but blanking the steel men in the remaining six innings.

Beecher was also the recipient of a scoring spurge in the first inning, being slammed for three runs. The trio of markers can be traced to the ineffective Lee's, who had placed the runner on the paths.

Parkes, Fraleigh, was the hero of the first half, shutting out his team's most feared rivals with seven hits, he slumped two doubles, one over the wall and drove in two of his team's run, also scoring himself. Never at any time during the game was he in any serious trouble.

Lee got off, on the wrong foot walking George Pettine, the first Alan Wood batter. He scored a minute later on Fairlie's single. Peppy Campbell sensational Norristown High Star playing his first game for the champions drove the first ball pitched to him by Lee deep into left center field for the prize hit of the day, a beautiful three base hit. Fairlie coming home with the second run of the game. Monestero singled Campbell home with run number three. Lee

grooved one for Wright who sent Monestero to third with a screaming double down the line. That was enough for Lee, who left the game in favor of Beecher. Fraleigh greeted Beecher with a double over the wall setting Monestero and Wright. Pettine up for the second time that inning singled Fraleigh home with the sixth and final run. From then on Beecher held the winners at bay. Perhaps it was the heat for at no time could the losers get more than one man on the base paths at the same time.

J. WOOD	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weidner, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Schmidt, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Boehm, ss	3	0	1	2	4	0
Becker, c.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Slater, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Beecher, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Webster, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	1
Alexander, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Lee, p-f.	2	0	1	3	0	0
Price, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	26	0	7	18	8	4

J. WOOD	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pettine, if	3	1	1	3	0	0
Deever, tb	3	1	2	8	0	0
Campbell, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Monestero, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Wright, c.	1	1	3	0	0	0
Fraleigh, p.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Kuryllo, 3b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Covet, ss	1	0	1	3	0	0
Krawiec, rf	1	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	27	6	11	21	9	2

John Wood 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Alan Wood 0 0 0 0 0 0 x-6

Double plays—Coven to Pettine to Fairlie. 2 Three base hit—Campbell. Two base hits—Wright, Slater, Lee. Fraleigh. Bases on balls by Fraleigh, 1; Beecher, 2. Strike outs by Fraleigh, 2; Beecher, 3.

Lavino started like a run away race horse, bunching four hits and aided by two errors to score three times in the opening inning. They widened the lead by tallying single counters in the third and fourth frames, making the score 5-1, due to a Royal Scot run scored in the third inning.

The upstarts from Seven Stars continued to have a good time at the expense of the Norristown team, by slamming Johnny Deem for a brace of five runs in the sixth frame. Deem had been replaced by Bosler in the third inning, after the latter had been called in from center field to do mound duty on behalf of Witmer Staats who was punished in the first inning uprising staged by Lavino.

The Royal Scots started a little flake up on their own account in the seventh and final inning, driving Hassinger to cover with a shower of hits, netting them six runs, two shy of knotting the score.

Mills and Johnnie Deem had perfect averages when the smoke of the battle had cleared away, each sporting three hits out of the same number of trips to the plate.

ROYAL SCOTS

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Montague, c.	4	0	6	1	0	
Paye, 2b-ss	4	3	2	0	0	1
Henry, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	
J. Deem, ss-p	3	0	3	0	1	2
Deever, 1b	4	1	0	5	2	1
Bosler, cf-p	4	0	2	0	0	1
Mellor, If	4	1	1	0	0	
Cole, rf	1	1	0	0	1	1
Staats, p-c-2b	3	1	1	3	0	
Totals	30	8	10	13	8	6

LAVINO

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
FIELDS, cf	4	3	2	2	0	0
M. Haines, c.	2	1	1	6	2	3
L. Haines, ss	3	2	1	3	1	0
Mills, 3b-p	3	3	3	0	0	1
Harris, 1b	3	0	9	9	0	0
Hassinger, p-2b	4	0	3	0	5	0
J. Daywitt, If	4	0	1	0	0	0
Zyke, 2b-3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Foukate, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	10	12	21	8	4

Royal Scots 0 0 1 0 1 6—8
Lavino 3 0 1 1 0 5 x-10

Double plays—Harris, unassisted; Deem to Montague to Deever. Two base hits—Mellor, Staats, L. Haines, M. Haines. Sacrifice Hits L. Haines, Stolen bases—Faye, 2; Bosler, Basen on balls by Bosler, 2; Deem, 2. By Hassinger, 3; Mills, 1. Strike outs by Staats, 2; Deem, 2. By Hassinger, 6; Mills, 1.

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The club is enjoying a very successful season and a large membership is being enrolled. The five courts are in first class condition, new nets and equipment have been purchased and a new fence with a wire backstop has been erected enclosing the courts and adding greatly to the appearance.

Membership to the club may be obtained by communicating with Albert Bozzo, George Rafferty or Lloyd Montgomery.

Whitey Mellor Quits Perth Baseball Club

When Hamilton tangles with Spring Mill this evening on the final half game, fans will be delighted to see one of Conshohocken's greatest athletes patrolling the community baseball pastures again after a lassie of several weeks.

In the Hamilton lineup will be Ira "Whitey" Mellor holding down the short stop position. Mellor has just returned from the Perth club in the Canadian American League, managed by Steve Yerkes of Glenridge. Mellor dropped out on his own volition and has returned to a better job.

Spring Mill will feature practically a new ball club who will represent the fire company during the second half of the campaign. Many new players will dot the lineup.

Monday evening, John Wood and the Royal Scots will inaugurate the second half schedule.

ADVERTISE IN THE RECORDER

SPORT-O-GRAMS

What the solons of the Industrial League ought to do, to stimulate interest, is to get together with the execs of the Norristown city league and promote a "dream game." Let the fans of each borough vote for the players they think should play and where it should be decided upon. Personally, we think the contest should be played at the athletic field.

The town needs something to do, and awakening to the fact that high class ball games are being offered

on the turf at 11th and Harry and the "dream game" would enable the fans to get a line on the local boys.

The Norristown league draws fairly well so far, and the price of one for the price of one is a good idea for them next time.

It is to be hoped that the mechanicals will be good for the mechanicals.

Let's hope the foreigner lift up the King of Prussia.

John stepped up to the plate and drove three out of five over the railroad tracks, a distance of over 300 yards . . . although balls have been driven over the tracks before the feat of popping three out of five hasn't been done before since.

What happened to our local tennis stars . . . there's a county-wide tournament in progress at Charlie Dean & Co. in the game Wednesday.

Prankie Burns, local boy who now lives in Glenside, has entered . . . still lots playing on the athletic field courts every day, the netmen and net ladies are out in full force on weekends . . . won't be long till tournament time here . . . competition for the homier for his club in Monday's game . . . Prankie, the former Drexel athlete, has been slugging at a fast clip recently . . . Perk Smith lost a tough 3-2 decision on Sunday . . . he pitched for Coatesville against Narberth . . .

Whether it's favoritism or pre-judgment, Jack Miley, the New York Daily News sports writer, whom the feathery duster at the Marble Hall course last night.

Young Botto disposed of Dick Berkes, Penn Charter net man in straight sets. Berkes after holding

the lead in the opening set, fell before the local boy's spirit.

In the second set, winning to 6-2.

In the first round

Unify Relief In State

State Places in Operation a Plan to Unify Relief and Pensions New to County. —Abolish Relief Boards and Poor Directors.

When Karl de Schweinitz changed his title last week from executive director of the State Emergency Relief Board to State Secretary of Assistance, Pennsylvania put into effect a unified system of relief and pension administration without precedent in the country.

By January 1 every one of the county Emergency Relief Boards is to be abolished, along with the boards which administer blind pensions of old age and mother's assistance pensions. On that date, too, the 425 county, district and borough poor boards, representing a poor-relief system started seventy years before the American Revolution, will pass out of existence under a decree of the Legislature.

Taking the places of these multiple and sometimes overlapping administrative group will be a single Public Assistance Board of seven members in each of the sixty-seven counties, with slightly larger boards in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties. They will be supervised by a nine-member State Board of Public Assistance operating in the new department.

The relief boards were wiped out as of July 1, except to the extent necessary for orderly liquidation, but the new set-up must be completed in any event, by January 1. Nearly All Relief Included

The new State Department of Public Assistance, whose secretary is a member of the Governor's Cabinet, will thus be responsible for the administration of virtually all forms of relief, including the "outdoor" or "home" relief which has been the responsibility of the poorboards.

One exception is to be the care of dependent children, who will be taken care of by the county commissioners under the supervision of the State Department of Welfare. Under the reorganization this department will handle all institutions, including the almshouses.

But no longer will "over the hill to the poor-house" be an expression applicable to Pennsylvania. For these storied institutions for the destitute are to be turned into infirmaries and the present inmates who are not ill will be cared for under other relief or pension methods.

Underlying the innovations is the recognition by the Commonwealth that unemployment is likely to be present in our economic life for years to come. Instead of regarding it as an emergency any longer, Pennsylvania has determined to cope with it as a permanent problem and has accepted the unified relief administration set-up, with Cabinet ranking as the best answer.

To Have One Tax Body

This means that hereafter one taxing body, the Commonwealth, will assume full responsibility. Heretofore all of the poor boards had had the right to levy taxes, a factor which incidentally had delayed their abolition until January 1. The poor directors already have levied taxes to care for their charges during 1937, hence must bear their responsibility until the end of the year.

The changes grew out of the appointment by Governor Earle in 1935 of a committee, headed by Dean Herbert F. Goodrich of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, to make a thorough study of relief methods and recommend a modern system of administration for Pennsylvania.

Received favorably by social service workers and the press, the Goodrich plan evolved after a year of research and discussion and finally accepted almost intact by the legislature. It met strong opposition by the poor board directors, who saw their jobs and political influence disappearing.

It is estimated that the relief consolidation will cut the cost of its administration alone at least \$2,800,000 a year. The actual saving, according to members of the Goodrich committee, should be far greater.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. M. K. Morse, West Sixth Avenue, was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown, Wednesday night for surgical treatment. She was conveyed to the hospital in the Moose Community Ambulance.

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This Sunday in the Churches

Plymouth E. C. Church, Rev. N. S. Hoffman, pastor—Sunday School, 9:45. Result of contest to date shows the overstairstairs departments ahead with 111 points as compared with 104 points for the upstairs departments. Worship, 11. "Songs of God." Evening service, 7:30, leader, Grace Keefe; speaker, Rev. N. S. Hoffman. This day Christian Endeavor business meeting, Wednesday, at 10. Children's Happy Hour conducted by pastor; 8 p.m. Prayer service, leader, Rev. Leslie Rodebaugh. Friday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal. Saturday, cold supper served by the Ladies' Bible Class at the home of Mrs. Gelsinger, Beaver Pike.

Methodist Church, Rev. E. F. Carson, pastor. "God Provides a Leader" is the title of the Bible School lesson at the Men's Class, taught by Prof. Robert C. Landis. The service of public worship will be at 10:30, with the sermon by the minister, the subject, "A Summer Following."

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Rev. G. E. McCauley, pastor—9:15 a.m., Sunday Church School; 10:30 a.m., morning worship.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. William A. Powell, pastor. The Men's Bible Class will lead the music at morning worship at 10:30. The class is taught by Thomas Kingston of Norristown and holds regular meetings at 9:10 on Sunday mornings. This is one of the classes of the Church School which meets at 9:10 and shows some of the work which is being done by the Bible Classes and Sunday Schools of our community. The sermon is invited to all services.

The Conshohocken Gospel Assembly, C. O. S. of A. Building, Second avenue and Fayette street, A. C. Mason, pastor—Bible School, 2:30 p.m.; John Baumgard, superintendent; Christ Ambassador's service, 7 p.m.; Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.; Midweek service, Wednesday evening, 8 p.m.; Bible study, Weekend service, Saturday, at 8 p.m.; street meeting. The public is invited to all services.

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Wills Probated

George S. Hevener, Pennsbury, who died June 26, left an estate of \$15,000 in trust for his three children, according to his will probated today in the Register of Wills office.

The children, who will receive the life income from the estate, are Mayme D. Emma J. and Frederick P. Hevener. The will, dated January 3, 1936, appointed the son executor and trustee of the trust fund.

Mrs. Catharine Elizabeth Imhof Hatfield, was named beneficiary and executor of the \$500 estate left by her husband, William Imhof, who died June 4. The will was dated May 15, 1916.

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Pistol Range at Shawmont A Monument to Policemen

Abandoned Railroad Cut Takes on Appearance of Miniature Park After Months of Work by Officers.—Provides Place For Essential Firearm Practice

Along the Schuylkill River, marksman lays his extra pistols, cartridges, etc., supported by single tubular legs, and are portable for moving about to other shooting ranges. All are spaced apart in accordance with the target lines.

Accurately-laid and carefully maintained walks skirt the grassy slopes, and the embankments of the cut are embellished with an abundance of shrubbery and flowers. A clubhouse, aptly named, "The Spent Clubhouse," stands near the entrance to the range. From the porch overlooking the Schuylkill, the visitor obtains a fine view of the valley from Manayunk to Spring Mill. One hundred feet away from the range the shots are unheard, on account of the depth of the cut in which the shots are fired.

Mechanics, on the force, put their heads and hands together and improved a water system which answers every purpose of the range. And all of them has cost the taxpayers of the city little or nothing practically all of the material being contributed by interested lumber companies and other firms and individuals who provided the iron sand and one thing needed for such a project. Then the volunteers themselves, supplied the labor.

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13th District, Manayunk, was the instructor in charge, being assigned to duty at the range, giving the day time to superintend the pistol practice sessions which all the officers once periodically attended. Sergeant Albert Schall, captain of the 39th District, 22nd and Hunting Park Station, pistol team, was also there, aiding in giving instructions.

The Shawmont Range is used by officers of the 2nd Police Division, directed by Inspector Reynolds, which includes the 5th, 13th, 14th, 35th, 36th, 39th and 43rd police districts and the 6th Detective Division.

As stated before, the paramount purpose of the Range is to develop the careful use of firearms on the part of the city's guardians; but just the same the "heat-pounds" and "decks" get a real "kick" out of the individual and team shooting matches which are held there regularly.

Damaged Lives

The public is invited to see the new dramatic and scientific motion picture, "Damaged Lives," which will be shown at the Garrick Theatre, Norristown, beginning Monday, July 12 and continuing to and including Thursday, July 15.

This picture deals with a great public health and vital welfare problem of family and social life, a problem which everyone should be informed.

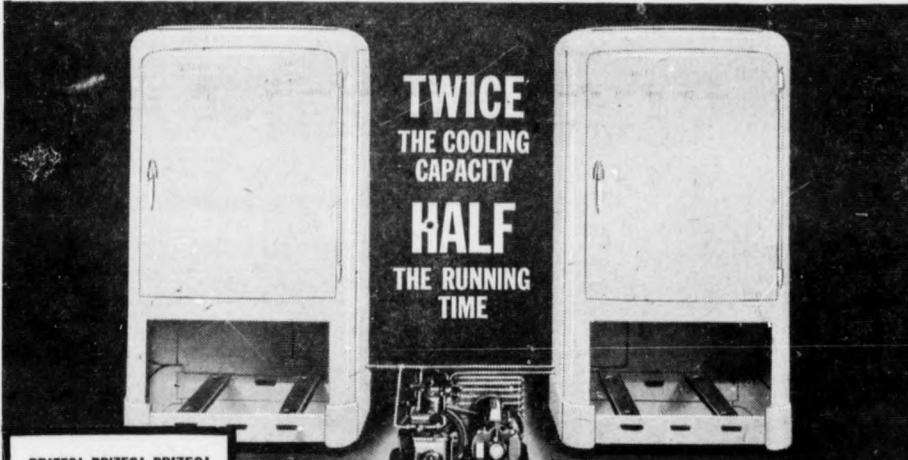
A supplementary science talk, also sound-synchronized, provides interesting explanatory and illustrative information regarding the medical theme of the drama.

The production is sponsored by the Department of Public Health of Norristown and by the National Hygiene Organization, the American Social Hygiene Association, and is distributed as part of the public health education of these agencies.

Both drama and lecture will be of particular interest to church groups, parents and young people, to whom the film is especially dedicated. They are especially urged to attend.

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Estimated Auto Owners Will Have Paid an Average of \$43 Apiece in Taxes, Direct and Indirect or 10.5% of Nation's Tax Return.

Motorists will have paid an average of \$43 apiece in taxes, direct contributing a total of \$1,349,000,000, or 10.5 per cent of the nation's entire tax revenues during the twelve months ended June 30, according to a study just released by Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

In a detailed estimate, the report sets total Federal, State and local tax collections at \$12,872,000,000 for the fiscal year just ending. General property taxes contribute \$4,718,000,000, and income taxes, Federal, State and local, \$2,629,000,000, according to the study. The 28,000,000 motor vehicles in the country rank third as a source of revenue.

Gasoline and oil taxes, totaling \$864,000,000, make up the bulk of the current contributions. All States and the District of Columbia now have taxes on gasoline, in addition to Federal levies on gasoline and oil. Combined Federal and State taxes on gasoline averages slightly over 5 cents a gallon for the country as a whole.

The purchaser of a new low-priced car pays \$101 in taxes, direct and indirect, during his first year of ownership, according to the study.

He pays about \$64 in taxes as a part of the original purchase price, the study shows. This includes \$3.30 estimated tax inherent in the freight costs, \$14.41 in excise taxes and other direct and indirect taxes, which accumulate in material and production costs to an estimated amount of \$46.10.

If the motorist operates his car 7,200 miles a season, his gasoline and oil sales taxes will total about \$23, and the average cost for a new car license is \$14.50.

NORRIS

When the United States Navy established its base at Queenstown, Ireland, during the World War, it was unknowingly providing a future headache for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer research department.

One of the most important and impressive sequences in "Parnell," co-starring Clark Gable and Myrna Loy, and opening Saturday at the Norris Theatre, shows the arrival of Charles Stewart Parnell at Queenstown, now Cobh, in 1880.

Previous to the war, Queenstown had remained virtually unchanged, but the Navy gave the Irish seaport an entirely new skyline, with the erection of numerous buildings to house its personnel, wireless towers and docking facilities.

It was only after several months of intensive research, and the discovery of old photographs, sketches and prints, that Queenstown could be reconstructed as it was fifty-six years ago. When rebuilt at the studio, Queenstown became recognizable to anyone who knew the city previous to the war.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Ida Lare Bailey

Mrs. Ida Lare Bailey, 65, widow of Edward Bailey, one of the best known and respected women of the community, died yesterday morning at her home, 117 West Seventh Street. She had been seriously ill for a week.

Mrs. Bailey has been in failing health since May 19, when her son, William Bailey, and his wife were fatally injured in an automobile accident at Five Points, and it is believed the shock of the tragedy hastened her death.

The deceased was born at Three Towns and lived in the Conshohocken section all her life where she was well known and had many friends. She is survived by two sons, Howard and Benjamin, of this borough; three daughters, Mrs. John Warburton, Mrs. William Hunsberger, at home, and Mrs. Robert Miller, of Norristown; a brother, Charlie, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. Maria Wright, of this borough, and Mrs. Sarah Messmer, of Pottstown, also surviving her.

The funeral will be held from her home on Monday afternoon, with services at 2 with Rev. William A. Powell, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be made at Tremont will be made at Tremont cemetery, Norristown. Friends may call Sunday evening after 5.

Mrs. Kathryn Flynn

III for several months with complications, Mrs. Kathryn Flynn, sister of Mrs. John Kalbach, former Barren Hill resident, died last night at 5 of the Kalbach home, Duval street, Germantown.

She was a retired employee of the John Wanamaker Store, with which she was associated for a considerable capacity for many years. She was a member of the New Century Guild, Philadelphia, and of the Whitemarsh Woman's Club. She resided in Barren Hill with the Kalbach family for more than a dozen years, removing to Germantown with them three years ago.

Funeral services will be held on Monday morning from her late home, with solemn high mass of requiem in St. Madeline Sophie's R. C. Church, Germantown Avenue and Upstair Street. Members and friends may pay their last respects Sunday at the Nathan Marple Parlor, Germantown.

Besides Mrs. Kalbach, she is survived by another sister, Miss Anna Flynn, who also resides at the Kalbach home.

"You and the wife fixed your hairdresses yet?"

"No, but I've made one or two hopeless suggestions."

Bill Regulates Sale Of Used Cars

State Legislation Takes Effect Immediately and Lasts Until May 30, 1939. — Trade-In Value of Cars Is Controlled.

Governor George H. Earle last Thursday signed a bill creating a "Little N. R. A." for the motor vehicle industry for the next two years.

The new law, which was sponsored by automobile dealers, is designed to stabilize the price of used cars and set up strict standards of safety.

It is effective immediately and until midnight May 30, 1939. Here is what it does:

Creates a five-man motor vehicle dealers' commission to license dealers and salesmen and to issue certificates to appraisers.

The commission, within 30 days of the time when it is established, will determine the average sale price of different types of used cars. Then it will issue orders during the same period that no allowance can be granted on a used car higher than that average.

The allowances on cars, within that limit, will be determined by the appraisers.

When the appraiser tells you what you will get for your car, you will deduct whatever it will cost to repair it and make it safe for resale.

An important provision of the measure is that the speedometers on all new or used cars must be connected at all times, and may not be turned back or falsified in any way.

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Funerals

JUNE MARIE BICKINGS

Attended by many relatives and friends, the funeral of June Marie Bickings, 16-year-old daughter of Frederick and Myrtle Rodenbaugh Bickings, who died Monday of a heart ailment, was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 117 West Seventh Avenue. Services at three o'clock were conducted by Rev. Edwin F. Carson, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Sunday School the child was a pupil.

Interment was made at Gulph cemetery. Six young girls, classmates of the deceased child from the Conshohocken grade school served as pallbearers. Joyce Rodenbaugh, Dorothy Burns, Doris Bickings, Carmel De Santis, Carmel Totty and Marie Travaglini.

RAYMOND OLSTA

The funeral of Raymond Olsta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olsta, 545 East Hector street, who died Sunday afternoon at Bryn Mawr Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon from his home. Burial was made at Wednesdays morning from his home. St. Mary's church by Rev. Bruno Kucinski, assisted by Rev. Sebastian Jerzak, rector of St. Mary's church, and Rev. John Liegenza. Interment was made at St. Benedict's cemetery.

SAMUEL C. YOUNG

The funeral of Samuel C. Young, husband of the late Emma McClain Young, who died Monday morning at Montgomery Hospital after a brief illness, was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 223 East Tenth Avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Herbert Weller of Morrisville, Pa., a relative of the deceased. Six nephews served as pallbearers. Interment was made at Riverside cemetery.

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