

## 5000 WORKERS IDLE OBEYING FUEL ORDER

### All Local Industries Closed Down Last Night to Remain Closed Until Wednesday

## SOME CURIOUS SITUATIONS

Every industry in both the Conshohockens are idle today and will remain idle until next Wednesday in accordance with the order of Fuel Administrator Garfield issued Wednesday afternoon. Over 5000 persons are idle by reason of the closing order in the Conshohocken and West Conshohocken industries alone.

All the mills closed down last night despite the fact that almost all the local industries are engaged on government orders and have been requested to speed up production.

There are some local plants engaged in government work the deliveries of which are considered of so great importance that the manufacturer is under a penalty if the work is not completed on time.

The closing order came as a great surprise and is strongly disapproved by practical men, as they claim it will disarrange the industrial organizations and will not accomplish what it is intended to. Much needed materials for the conduct of the war will be delayed by every manufacturer and all business men have signified their intention of rigidly observing the order.

## THE COAL ORDER.

- Sec. I—Preferred classes: Railroads, Domestic consumers, Hospitals, Charitable institutions, Army and navy cantonments, Public utilities, By-product coke plants supplying gas for household use, Telephone and telegraph companies, Shipping for bunker purposes, Strictly governmental plants, Perishable food makers, Municipal, county and State governments for necessary public uses.
- Sec. II—January 18 to 22, inclusive, and for eight successive Mondays, all arriving coal to be diverted to the above classes.
- Sec. III—On these same days no manufacturing plant other than a few specified to burn fuel or use power derived from fuel.
- Sec. IV—For nine Mondays, starting January 21, no fuel to be consumed for heating offices, except a specified few including banks, physicians and dentists; wholesale and retail stores, except where food solely is sold; theatres, moving-pictures houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, dance halls.
- Sec. V—On these same nine days barrooms shall not be heated, but this does not close hotels or restaurants, though they shall not serve liquor if heated.
- Sec. VI—On these Mondays, power to be cut on trolley roads to the amount used the previous Sunday.
- Sec. VII—Exempts mines and fuel plants and allows heating of rooms used in connection with fuel transportation.
- Sec. VIII—Empowers fuel administrators to carry out the order.
- Sec. IX—Makes it applicable east of the Mississippi.
- Sec. X—Affixes penalties prescribed in conservation act.

## Local Conditions.

This morning County Fuel Administrator Harry Tyson called a conference of the district administrators at Norristown. Those present were Samuel Roberts, John Dettra, William Finn, Joseph Tyson, Norristown; Mr. Turner, Pottstown and John C. Tracy, of this borough.

Mr. Tracy is now devoting almost his entire time to the fuel situation and is constantly asked all sorts of questions and asked to give opinions on the operation of the law that will permit people to continue their work and business. Mr. Tracy is following out the law as he understands it and according to official orders and makes it plain he cannot change the law. It is his business to aid in its enforcement and this he intends to do. They discussed the orders sent out from Washington and how to apply them. The administrators were clogged with requests for information from store keepers and others doing local business. The order permits stores selling food stuffs to remain open on Monday until noon. The question was put could these stores, which have heat in the house, be heated sufficiently to permit the clerks to put up orders taken during the morning? It was stated, they must not use any heat whatever in their stores after the noon hour.

A blacksmith asked if he would be permitted to shoe horses engaged in fuel delivery. He was advised he should do everything that came to him in the way of expediting the delivery of fuel. He did the job. He stated that work had come to him to dress tools used in a plant working on government orders. He was advised that the order prohibits him from doing such work until after next Wednesday and could not do such work on any of the succeeding Mondays named in the order.

Most local stores have family occupancy and the buildings are heated throughout. These merchants must turn off the heat in their stores or only use sufficient to protect damage from freezing.

## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES IN WAR AND SOCIETY

### Convention of Federated Clubs Hear and Discuss the Public Work of Women

## LECTURE ON THE WAR

The Federation of Women's Clubs of Montgomery County met in the Parish House of Calvary Church, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The president, Mrs. R. J. Hamilton Jr., was in the chair, and delegates were present from Haboro, North Wales, Ambler, Ardmore, Norristown, Cnywyd, and Conshohocken.

The singing of "America" opened a spirited session of business and discussion that occupied the Federation for the next two hours.

The visiting delegates were welcomed by Mrs. Henry D. Cranor, President of the Woman's Club of Conshohocken, and her cordial greeting was responded to by Miss Goeutier, of the Haboro Club.

Reports from chairmen of standing committees on Immigration, Education, Legislation, and Woman's Suffrage, brought out the wide range of effort among the Clubs of the county for civic betterment, for the welfare of the home life, and for war relief. The strong patriotic feeling that pervaded the meeting found its fullest expression in the reports of two of the County's representatives on the Woman's Council of National Defense.

They explained the full cooperation expected of every community in food production and food conservation, and further explained the plan by which every community is to be brought into working relation with the National Council.

## CAMPAIGN IS ON FOR THRIFT STAMP SALE

### Committee Has Organized a Selling Campaign to Reach All the People.—School Children Will Be Appealed To.—Sales Will Be Held at Movie Theatres.

Conshohocken has been a little late in organizing a campaign for the sale of thrift and war savings stamps but plans were prepared at a meeting of the local committee held last evening at the home of the chairman, Thomas F. McCoy which will give every man, woman and child in the borough an opportunity to purchase the stamps and also prove their thrift and patriotism.

Since the stamps have been offered for sale no effort has been made to interest the public but Postmaster Rafferty reports the local office has made a good showing and with an organized effort to bring the subject before the people, thousands of dollars worth of the stamps and certificates will be purchased.

The Government has allotted \$20 for each inhabitant as was the people should buy, this would mean \$160,000 for Conshohocken.

The thrift stamps are sold at 25 cents each. With the purchase of the first stamp, a card is given the purchaser. The card holds 16 stamps and when it is filled, it may be converted into a war savings stamp, by paying 12 cents. The January price for the stamp being \$4.12. This stamp bears interest, compounded, at the rate of 4 per cent and in 1923 will be redeemed by the Government at the value of \$5.

It is proposed to offer the stamps in a way that the people will frequently buy a stamp instead of squandering a quarter.

The campaign will be opened next Sunday by having the pastors of the various churches bring the subject before their congregation and every church society.

The committee will open seven avenues for the easy purchase of the stamps as follows: the churches and their various organizations, public and parochial schools, meetings, picture theatres, stores, lodges, clubs and manufacturers.

The teachers in the schools will speak on the subject to the children and on each Monday morning will receive the subscriptions of the children, furnish them with cards and sell the stamps. A number of years ago, the public schools operated a school savings system which was very successful until the bank offered greater facilities for the families to save. It is proposed to carry on the sale of thrift stamps along the lines of the old system.

Saturday evening of next week there will be speakers at the Opera House and the Gem theatre. Postmaster Rafferty will arrange to be at both theatres with assistants to sell the stamps at 25 cents each. It is expected that when a person buys a stamp, he will be anxious to fill his card and have it converted into an interest bearing war saving stamp and the stamps into a certificate.

During the week, the subject will be brought before every lodge and club and stamps will be placed on sale in the stores throughout the town.

After the campaign gets under way mail carriers will also carry stamps and people may make purchases from them.

The Government needs the money and the people need to save and offering 25 cent stamps enables every one to aid and to save.

Richter's jewelry store will be closed every Wednesday evening.—Adv.

## HUGH McGUIGAN DEAD

### Well Known Resident Passed Away on Wednesday.—Other Deaths Recorded.

Hugh C., husband of Sallie A. Mc. Guigan (nee Ferriero) died Wednesday night at his home, 210 East Sixth avenue, after a long illness. Mr. Mc. Guigan had been in ill health since last winter but apparently recovered his health when he again suffered an attack this fall. He again recuperated and six weeks ago, he suffered an attack of illness which ended in his death.

Mr. McGuigan was the son of Charles and L. G. McGuigan and was born November 25, 1869 at Northeast, Md. and came here when very young and has resided here practically all of his life. He attended the public schools of this borough and after leaving school learned the carpentry trade. He did not follow his trade but entered the employ of the local mills and for about 10 years he was night foreman of the tube works department of the Longmead Iron Company.

When that company ceased business, he entered the employ of the Lee Tire & Rubber Company where he continued until ill health caused him to cease work.

Mr. McGuigan was active in lodges and was a member of the Conshohocken Lodge, No. 525, I. O. O. F. and of Washington Camp, No. 121, P. O. S. of A., of which he was a past officer.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to which relatives and friends, the organization of which he was a member, the employees of the Lee Tire & Rubber Company, and the Men's Bible Class of the M. E. church are invited. Services will be in charge of Rev. T. A. Armour, pastor of the Methodist church, Gulf Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which deceased was secretary, will also conduct their service at the home.

He was also secretary of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children, Edith, Helen, and Richard, all of whom reside at home.

The interment will be private at Gulf cemetery.

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

Mrs. William H. Dean, a former resident of this borough, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Foraker, in Wilmington, on Monday, of injuries sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs.

Several days ago while descending a flight of stairs Mrs. Dean tripped and fell, seriously injuring herself. When picked up she was unconscious but later rallied.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Grauel, in Chester. Services were conducted at the home at 12:30 o'clock. The interment was made in Chester Rural cemetery.

Edna Stitler Cox, daughter of William A. and Sallie M. Cox, died at her parents home in Radnor township on Tuesday following a protracted illness, aged 22 years. The funeral will take place from the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. M. W. Butler, pastor of the Gulf Christian church.

The interment will be in Gulf cemetery.

The body may be viewed this evening.

News of the Food Stores.

In order to bring before the local public the quality and value of many kinds of food the Tole Stores have secured the services of an expert demonstrator, who is now at the West Conshohocken store, giving many good suggestions to housewives as to the use and choice of foods and samples are given away. In addition to the demonstration, many bargains are offered in food stuffs at all the stores.

The Fogarty Grocery, which makes a specialty of fresh fish, makes an announcement today that will be especially pleasing to lovers of good fish: the first consignment of fresh shad has been received. These are Florida shad and are of fine flavor. This store is also offering this week another delicacy, fresh killed guinea hens.

The Wolf Grocery and Meat Market is carrying out a most commendable policy of furnishing high quality of goods at the lowest possible prices. This is done by reason of the method used in buying and the customers get the advantage. In order to further aid in keeping prices down, the public is asked to use care in placing orders and one delivery a day to each family may be sufficient. When it is considered many trips can be saved and each trip costs money, prices can be kept at a fair level.

The Zimmerman Grocery, West Conshohocken, is one of the West Side's progressive stores and makes a specialty of bargains in food staples. Their line of canned goods at low prices will help cut down the table expense.

Most persons start the day with a cup of coffee. Should the coffee be not just right, the day is started with a bad mood. The Hushen Meat Market and Provision store has considered this fact and has now secured a brand of coffee that has been highly recommended by many patrons and it is cheap. It is packed and shipped with every precaution for cleanliness but is not put in expensive packages. The customer gets the benefit of the saving of the package and a little more.

WILL OF ALEX. MARTIN  
The will of the late Alexander Martin, of this borough, was offered for probate, at Norristown, Tuesday, and letters testamentary were granted to his daughter, Mary G. wife of J. Harvey Griffith. The estate was valued at \$40,000.

Mrs. Griffith is to receive all his household goods and one-half of his estate. Of the residue, his son Harry Martin is to receive one-sixth and one-sixth each is to be held in trust by the Penn Trust Company, of Norristown, for his other two sons, Samuel and Edward.

The Talone Bottling Works and store will be closed every Monday until March 25.—Adv.

Bicycle repairing in all its branches at KEHOES, Hector street.—Adv.

## MISS BESSIE PEARCE BECOMES A BRIDE

### Married Wednesday in Historic Delaware Church Where Ancestor Was Ordained

## MARRIED A PHILADELPHIAN

Miss Bessie G. Pearce, of Fayette street and proprietor and operator of the Gets There Soap Company with a plant at Elm and Ash streets, was married Wednesday 11.45 A. M. to Mr. Frank Darling Hamlin, 1108 Duncannon street, Logan, Philadelphia.

The ceremony took place in the historic Presbyterian church known as Head of Christian Creek Presbyterian church, near Newark, Del., where Rev. George Gillespie, a member of a famous Scottish family of preachers and an ancestor of Miss Pearce's was ordained as a minister of the gospel in this country. Rev. John F. Sheppard, pastor of the Local Presbyterian church, and of which Miss Pearce is an active member, performed the wedding ceremony.

The wedding was a quiet one and was kept a secret from the brides many friends here.

Early Wednesday morning the groom accompanied by his close friend Mr. Thomas Van Osten, formerly of this borough and now residing at Logan, came here in their automobiles, and called for Miss Pearce, her sister, Miss Sarah and Rev. Mr. Sheppard. They then proceeded to Head of Christiana Creek church where they were met by an assemblage of about 30 persons, descendants of Rev. George Gillespie, who witnessed the ceremony.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, after which the couple started on their honeymoon which will include a visit to Columbia, S. C., Chicago and Detroit.

The bride wore a handsome gown of tulle and a traveling coat to match.

The couple were unattended.

The bride chose to be married where she did because of the associations of her early ancestors with that church. She is a direct descendant of the famous divine Rev. George Gillespie, whose answer to the question: "What is God?" was adopted by the Westminster Assembly to be incorporated in the Presbyterian catechism.

Tradition has it that when the Westminster Assembly, composed of learned divines appointed by the British Parliament to correctly state the shorter catechism, which was completed in 1647, came to the question: "What is God?" according to their custom in each important matter proceeded to prayer for Divine guidance and called upon the youngest but one of the ablest of their number, Rev. George Gillespie, to pray. He began his prayer: "Oh thou Divine Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in Thy being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth" which language was adopted as the answer sought and still stands as the answer in the catechism.

A grandson of the eminent divine, also named George Gillespie and licensed to preach in 1712, at Glasgow, Scotland, He came to America the following year and carried a letter of commendation to the celebrated Rev. Cotton Mather. Rev. Mr. Gillespie traveled from New England to Delaware and was ordained a minister of the gospel at the Head of Christiana Creek Presbyterian church in 1713. He became the pastor of that church and served it together with nearby churches until his death in 1760 at the age of 77 years. His body rests at a spot over which stood the pulpit of the original log church, and the tomb is marked by an elevated, flat marble tablet an affectionate and appropriate inscription of his character and labors. A great grand daughter of Rev. George Gillespie was Mrs. Elizabeth Gillespie Hogson, wife of a family of 11 children, and Miss Pearce, the bride, is her grand daughter.

The groom is a member of the Earl Gear Machine Company, of Philadelphia.

## WOODWARD—SCHWENK

George Woodward, of West Conshohocken, and Miss Helen B. Schwenk, of Center Square, were married in the parsonage of the Reformed church at Belfry on Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Regal at 4 o'clock.

The couple were unattended.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Woodward left on a wedding tour.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Schwenk. Her father conducted a produce route in this vicinity for a number of years, but retired from the business a few years ago. Mrs. Woodward is extremely popular in the younger social set of her home place and is an active in church affairs.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Woodward, of Front street, and is one of the best known young men of the West Borough. He is associated with his father in the contractor business.

## OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES

Families supplied a specialty. JOHN LEMAKOS, Hector and Apple streets.—Adv.

## WHERE SHOULD THE POLANDERS FIGHT?

### This Question Seems To Be the Rock On Which the Good Relations Be- tween Pastor and Parishioners Split.

The members of the congregation of St. Mary's Polish church who are interested in the Polish Legion, being raised in this country to fight in France, and are active in securing recruits among the young Poles residing here, have taken exception to the attitude of Rev. A. Kulawy, pastor of the church, who believes and has so stated that Polanders, who have come here with the intention of making this country their home should offer their services to the United States and join the American armies.

The difference of opinion has caused dissension among the parishioners and the congregation is divided.

A recruiting station for the Polish Legion has been established at Elm and Forrest streets and seven recruits were sent to Canada last Monday. It had been planned to give the recruits a "send-off" by the Polish Society of St. Kazimers, a semi-military body. This Society planned to attend a church service in a body and in uniform, in honor of the volunteers. No notice of their intention had been given the pastor, according to statements from representatives of both sides, and when the pastor found the society had assembled in the church basement, he forbade them to enter the church as a society. This caused much dissatisfaction and the volunteers attended a mass celebrated by Rev. B. Toucek, pastor of St. Mary's Polish orphanage, West Conshohocken.

The volunteers left here on Monday and regretted they did not take the blessing of their own pastor with them, but Rev. Father Kulawy stated he was not invited to see the boys leave nor to minister to them.

The affair has caused such dissension that charges and counter charges are being made against the adherents of each side which may cause a case for a Magistrate to untangle.

## BIG PLANS FOR NEW INDUSTRY HERE

### Ford & Kendig, Purchasers of Old Longmead Iron Co. Site, Will Establish a Pipe Fabricating Plant and Will Also Build a Foundry.—Expect to Employ 100 Men at Start.

Conshohocken is to have a new and important industry that will employ from 100 to 150 men at the start and plans are under way to make it one of the most important industries of the town.

As announced in last Tuesday's Recorder, R. V. Mattison Jr., of Ambler, sold to the Ford & Kendig Company, of Philadelphia, that portion of the site formerly occupied by the Longmead Iron Company extending from the property of the Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company to Cherry street and from Washington street to the canal, a plot containing about 7 1/2 acres of land and several brick buildings. The transfer of the property will be made about February 1 after which the new owners will begin equipping the buildings with machinery.

The industry will be the fabrication of iron and steel pipe. Pipe will be bent, coiled, shaped and cut for the various uses. It is the intention of the new owners to erect additional buildings as needed and to build a foundry which will give employment to many skilled workmen.

Yesterday, Mr. A. E. Ford, of the Ford & Kendig Company, visited the site and found the buildings in good condition and adaptable for the new business. He said the plant would be equipped as soon as possible and that operations would begin with the employment of from 100 to 150 men. The company expects to begin operations in the early spring.

Mr. Ford stated it is his intention to develop the plant and expects it to become a very important factor among Conshohocken's industries.

The new owners are old established Philadelphia business men and the company is one of the largest, if not the largest, handlers of pipe in specialties business and do a national business.

## LIMIT OF LIVING WAGES

In a statement supported by statistics, Edward L. Keenan, President of the Central Labor Union, Philadelphia, told the National Shipping and Labor Adjustment Board Sat. that the head of a family of five must make more than \$4.50 a day to support his family.

The food bill of a family of five under prevailing price schedules, Keenan said, could not possibly be figured at less than \$12.14 a week.

Keenan was Chairman of a committee which made a canvass to determine food prices and other expenses the industrial workers must meet.

Including housing, fuel, lighting, and other necessary expenses, as well as insurance and doctors' fees, Keenan's figures purported to show that it would cost a family of five \$1,442.80 a year to exist.

## OFFICER M'SHANE GETS SALARY RAISE

### West Conshohocken's Police- man Advanced to \$90 Per Month

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

The appreciation of the efficiency of their lone policeman, James McShane, was shown by the Town Council of West Conshohocken when, at an adjourned meeting held in the office of their clerk William J. Pennington, last evening, his salary was increased from \$75 to \$90 per month.

The increase was not given the officer by an unanimous vote of the councilmen. Mr. Barr, who took his seat at the organization of Council early in the month, opposed the increase. He said, in his opinion, it was unwise when money was needed for street work and unjust to the other officers of the borough to raise the salary of only the policeman. Mr. Barr was of the opinion that if Officer McShane could receive more money elsewhere than in West Conshohocken he thought the Council should not attempt to stand in his light.

The argument was advanced by Mr. Barr after a motion had been made and seconded that the salary be advanced following a statement to the effect that Mr. McShane had been offered a position elsewhere at a greatly increased figure.

Following Mr. Barr's address Messrs. Entwistle, DeHaven and Ramey all spoke in favor of the officer and the efficient work he has done in the borough. In the opinion of all three of the members it was not only a desire to retain Mr. McShane but the inability of securing a successor who would measure up to his standard in his official capacity.

The motion was finally put before the members and carried with only Mr. Barr as a dissenting vote.

The salaries of the other officers were fixed the same as last year.

A communication was read from the West Conshohocken Water Company in answer to the letter notifying them of the fact that a water plug at the corner of Morehead avenue and Elizabeth street was out of service and had been so for about a year, that payment for the plug would be withheld and that the Water Company would be held liable for any damage that might incur from fire. The letter from the company stated that they had just been notified of the condition of the plug and that the same would receive immediate attention but that they would in no wise be held liable for any damages from fire on account of the plug being out of service.

In appointing his committees President McElhattan appointed Mr. DeHaven as chairman of the Street committee in recognition of the faithful work he has done during the past two years. Mr. DeHaven asked to be relieved and Mr. Noblit named in his place. In asking to be relieved Mr. DeHaven stated that Mr. Noblit was a man well booked in road building and has had much experience in the work, that he is in town nearly all the time and that it would be convenient for the street supervisor to receive instructions from him. Council agreed to the change and Mr. Noblit was made chairman, and Mr. DeHaven was substituted for Mr. Noblit on the Police committee.

The list of committees is as follows: Finance—Messrs. Ramey, Ellum, DeHaven. Street—Messrs. Noblit, Entwistle, Ryan. Water—Messrs. Ramey, Entwistle, McIntyre. Police—Messrs. DeHaven, Ellum, Entwistle. Light—Messrs. Barr, McIntyre, DeHaven. Accounts—Messrs. Ellum, Ramey, Barr. Appropriation—Messrs. Entwistle, Noblit, Ellum. Building—Messrs. Noblit, Ryan, McIntyre. Property—Messrs. McIntyre, Barr, Ryan. Ways and Means—Messrs. Ryan, Barr, Noblit.

Council approved the assignments and then adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday in February.

Messrs. Noblit and Ryan were the absentees.

## FELL ON ICE, BROKE ARM

While walking about the yard at her home on Spring Mill avenue, yesterday, Mrs. Harvey McCarns slipped on the ice and fell heavily to the ground. In trying to save herself Mrs. McCarns' arm was turned underneath her and the member was broken. A physician was summoned and reduced the fracture.

## ANOTHER LOCAL BOY IN FRANCE

Word was received on Wednesday by Matthias Vercoe, East Eighth avenue, of the safe arrival in France of his son, Carl S. Vercoe. Young Vercoe was employed in Chicago at the time war was declared and shortly after, he enlisted with a number of young men from that city in the Engineering Corps. He was sent to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where he remained until he left for France.

## CONFETTI DANCE, TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 22, WASHINGTON FIRE HOUSE, CARROLL'S ORCHESTRA.—Adv.



WEST SIDE NOTES

An adjourned meeting of the School Board will be held on Monday evening. St. Gertrude's Parochial school, which has been closed this week owing to the great scarcity of coal, will resume their sessions, as usual next Monday. Michael McDennell, of Merion avenue, assessor of the Second ward, is recovering from a recent illness which confined him to his home for several days. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of upper Ford street, on Wednesday. Frederick Lukens is confined to his home on upper Ford street, a victim of the grippe. Frank Pie, of Front street, has accepted a position at the Ivy Rock plant of the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Company. There is an improvement in the condition of Charles Smith, who has been seriously ill at his home, on Cedar avenue for the past two weeks with an attack of pneumonia. His recovery is now expected. Rev. Father Daniel J. Dunne, of Minersville, Pa., called on Wednesday evening at his former pastor, Father Quinn. Father Dunne has only recently been transferred from Philadelphia to his present charge. The annual banquet of the Pactice Club will be held on the night of Saturday, February 9th. According to plans now formulating the affair will be as elaborate as in former years. The members of Washington Camp No. 18, P. O. S. of A., have a committee at work arranging for a supper and entertainment to be given on Washington's Birthday (February 22nd). The annual meeting of the Holiness Christian church will be held tomorrow evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The election of pastor and delegate to the annual conference will not be held until the next quarterly meeting. Rev. Harry Thompson, the present pastor will not be a candidate for re-election. The home of James Smith on Josephine avenue, is sadly afflicted. Three members of the family are confined to bed suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Smith is probably the most serious of the trio, her condition being alarming for the past few days. Mrs. John Earl, who makes her home with her daughter is also suffering from pneumonia as is also Rose Pennington, a young granddaughter of Mrs. Smith, who also resides in the home. Harry Fox arrived at his home from Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday afternoon, where he is enjoying a turlough with his parents. Private Fox was among the list of selected men who left this district for Camp Meade on Saturday, November 3rd. He was transferred from Camp Meade to Camp Green about the first of the year. This is his first visit home since he went to Camp Meade. Mrs. Fox, mother of the young soldier, has been ill for several months suffering from rheumatism, and while her condition is somewhat improved, she is still unable to leave her room. It was on account of her condition that the son was so anxious to make the long journey from North Carolina to this borough. To Raise Service Flag. A patriotic service will be held in the Free Baptist church Sunday afternoon next, when a service flag in honor of the young men of the church who have given their services at the call of the President and in defense of the Stars and Stripes, will be unfurled. The service will be marked by an appropriate and interesting program. The orators for the occasion will be Rev. Samuel Clements, a noted lecturer of Philadelphia, Rev. J. C. Keller, pastor of the church, Rev. C. M. Pyle and others will also take part in the exercises. An invitation has been extended to all of the organizations of the two boroughs to be present and the public in general is cordially invited to attend. The exercises will commence at 3 o'clock sharp. CHICKEN FAT VALUABLE Do you throw away the body fat of poultry—big layers of clean, sweet, yellow fat around the gizzard and found elsewhere around the intestines of the chicken? If you do, says specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, you are throwing away fat which French housewives consider the finest fat for making cakes and especially put paste, and which many American housekeepers prize for its many good uses in cooking. In certain seasons in New York and other big cities this fat is so highly esteemed that it brings as much as \$1.10 per pound. So great is the demand for this fat that many people make a business of collecting it from butchers and others who dress poultry before delivering it to customers. Housewives would do well to insist on having it delivered if they buy their poultry dressed. By using chicken fat in cooking they can cut down the amount of fat they must buy for that purpose. To prepare it, try it out in a double boiler or other vessel set in hot water until the fat melts away from the tissues and can be poured off. This fat becomes rancid easily and should be kept cool and covered like butter. Chicken fat, like fat may be used for shortening in cakes, such as spice cake, where the seasoning used will mask any flavor which the fat might have. It can also be used for frying the chicken itself or other meats and for warming vegetables, and in many other ways. MYSTERIOUS BILLIARD PLAYER The "Masked Marvel" an expert pocket billiard player is giving exhibition games at the Midway cigar store where he is meeting the local experts. The identity of the player is a secret. He dons a mask before he enters the place of play and does not remove it until after he has left the place. Tonight he will meet Nick Menendez, who claims the championship of the county. There will be exhibition games tomorrow afternoon and evening when local men will oppose the "Masked Marvel."

GULF MILLS

The Misses Fowler entertained at their home on Wednesday evening. Music was the chief feature of the evening. Mrs. William Spragg fell on the ice in the yard at her home and sustained injuries about the back of her head, which were more painful than serious, a large lump being raised. A specialist from the University of Pennsylvania made a diagnosis of the case of Mrs. Margaret Sittler on Tuesday. She has been suffering from a complication of ailments for some time, and has been confined to bed for six weeks. A large truck loaded with household goods, running backwards down the icy hill at this place on Tuesday, caused much excitement. Luckily the machine did not upset, but the driver, a colored man, was greatly perturbed during the mad flight down the hill. He stuck to his post at the wheel. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Vercoe, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, were her two sons, William and Benjamin Vercoe, of Wilkesbarre, and her nieces, Emma, Viola and Maud, of Chester, daughter of the late Isaac Vercoe, formerly of Mechanicsville. The last rites over Mrs. Vercoe were conducted by Rev. M. W. Butler, pastor of the Gulf Christian Church, and the funeral was largely attended. Grandsons of deceased acted as pall bearers. The interment was made in Gulf cemetery. Upper Merion school board met in postponed session on Monday evening in Stewart Fund Hall, King of Prussia. All members were in attendance. No action was taken in reference to vandalism committed at one of the township schools recently because of the absence of the county probation officer, who was expected to be present and act in co-operation with the board. The repair committee reported that repairs had been made to frozen pipes in the Evergreen school at Port Kennedy, and that the heating system was now in good order. Because the books of the ex-treasurer have not yet been audited there was no report from the new official. Miss Mary McLean, the supervising principal, reported an excellent attendance in the various schools during December, considering the severe weather. Orders were granted for the following: Salaries, \$1092.50; sundry bills, \$477.25; tuition for pupils in Bridgeport schools, \$35.25; total, \$1665. Textile Plant Changes Hands. The extensive textile plant at Gulf Mills, which since September, 1909, has been leased and operated by Crowther & Dahlstrom and afterwards by Benjamin Crowther, one of the members of the firm, and under the name of the Montgomery Worsted Mill, has been taken over by a new firm, the Keystone Woolen Mill. It is the intention of the new firm to manufacture woolen goods exclusively, and to operate the plant to its full capacity. In order to do this it will be necessary to increase the facilities by making improvements to the machinery in the plant, and installing additional machinery. At the present time, seventy looms, twenty broad and fifty narrow looms, constitute the weaving department, and in the carding department there are seven sets of woolen cards. Various kinds of other machinery make up this textile plant, which has been the chief industry of Gulf Mills for many years. The new firm will manufacture government goods and other woolen fabrics for the market. In consequence of increasing the capacity of the mill to its full extent, and installing additional machinery, it will be necessary to increase the force of employees and thus the capacity of the works will be much advanced. Benjamin Crowther, the former lessee of the plant, who is a member of the new firm, is a resident of Norristown. Prior to forming a partnership with Mr. Dahlstrom and leasing the mill at Gulf Mills, Mr. Crowther was superintendent for the May Manufacturing Company at the Aston Mills, Chester. The firm of Crowther and Dahlstrom and also Mr. Crowther manufactured cotton worsteds and cassimeres. For some time past a number of the broad looms have also been running on blankets for the government. The firm of Crowther & Dahlstrom, which was formed in 1909, was dissolved in 1914, and the former has since operated the mill. When the aforesaid firm assumed control of the mill, it had been idle for several years, previous to which the West firm was the lesseees. The quiet and unassuming manners of Mr. Crowther had made him many friends at Gulf Mills, all of whom continue to wish him success in the business which he has followed for so many years. The Keystone Woolen Mill, which it will now be known by, is one of the oldest established textile works in this section. For many years it was called the Gulf Woolen Mill, and was owned and operated by George McFarland and subsequently by the McFarland Company. It is still owned by the heirs of George McFarland.

CHURCH WILL MEET IN MOVIE THEATRE

Germantown Congregation's Action Causes Comment; Defended by Clerk of Sessions. Germantown was stirred Tuesday by the announcement that the First Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Dr. W. Beatty Jennings is pastor, will conduct services in the Germantown motion picture theatre while repairs are now being made to the church building in Chelton avenue west of Germantown avenue. Franklin L. Sheppard, clerk of the sessions of the church, says the church will serve the community best by holding services during a period when its building is undergoing improvements where large numbers of non-church-goers are apt to attend. He said: "Any criticism based on the holding of religious services in a theatre must be due to thoughtlessness. There would be ample ground for such criticism if the proposition were to conduct theatricals in a church building. The question, 'Why men do not attend church,' has been the subject of extended controversy. Whether there are fewer men church-goers than formerly may well be doubted, but it is apparent to the least observant that a large percentage of men rarely if ever attend a religious service. "The First Presbyterian Church is endeavoring to turn its present disadvantages and handicaps to the advantage of the cause and community by seizing this opportunity to hold its services in a building familiar to church-goers and non-church-goers. It will draw unstintingly upon its entire resources, both musical and spiritual, in order to carry its appeal beyond the limits of its own congregation to the non-church-goers of the community. "Next Sunday evening Gault's 'Holy City' will be sung in the theatre by an augmented choir, assisted by Miss Dorothy Johnstone-Baseler, harpist. TWO WRECKS IN SUBURBS Flier Demolishes Park Auto Truck and Trolley Hits Carriage. A New York express train on the Reading Railway Tuesday afternoon struck and wrecked at the Ashbourne road crossing a big motor auto truck, driven by Robert Rollins, of No. 2359 Harold street, Philadelphia, for the Burke Park Packing Company. Approaching the crossing, Rollins found the gates down and the gongs ringing for the approaching express. He tried to stop the truck short, but it skidded on the icy roadway, went spinning around through the gates and landed on the second track, right in front of the flier. The engineer of the express jammed down the brakes till the wheels slid; but there was no stopping the flier short of the crash. The truck was wrecked, and the heaviest parts of it rode the engine pilot, wedged on so tightly that machinery was required to dislodge it. Meats, intended for suburban towns, were scattered along the track for 1000 yards. Rollins was little hurt, as he jumped from the truck at the last second before the collision. About the same time a trolley car on the Ivyland division of the Rapid Transit Company struck a carriage driven by James Donnelly, of North Willow Grove, not far from Hatboro. He was out on an errand for the Buchanan Tea Company, of Hatboro, and did not appreciate the danger from the car until too late. The carriage was wrecked and Donnelly was sent to the Abington Hospital with one arm and both legs broken. THE PARDON BOARD At a session of the Pardon Board, at Harrisburg, Wednesday, a pardon was refused Jose Lower, who was convicted in this county for felonious entry, and the application of Charles Smith, who was also convicted in this county for larceny, was held under advisement. Righter's jewelry store will be closed every Wednesday evening.—Adv. Advertise in THE RECORDER

HIGHLY PRIZED PICTURE

War Has Furnished Unique Treasure Owned by Thomas Ferrier, of West Conshohocken. Tobacconist Thomas H. Ferrier has on display in his cigar store on lower Ford street a picture, which he prizes most highly and which is admired by all who have seen it. The picture is a group of young men of West Conshohocken, customers of Mr. Ferrier who are now in different branches of the Federal Service. The picture is arranged in an attractive manner and is the original idea of the owner. The different photographs have been taken since the boys have been in the service and shows each in the uniforms worn in their respective branch. It is arranged in three rows. On the top running from left to right is Howard Redington, who entered the service on May 7. He is a member of the Hospital Corps and is stationed at Fort Howard, Md. Harvey Williams occupies the second place in the honor picture. He was one of the first of the selected men to leave this district and is one of the very few who were in this contingent to still remain at Camp Meade. He was assigned to the Depot Brigade, but has been transferred a number of times. Next in order stands Roy Merkel, who enlisted at Elizabeth, N. J., in the Signal Corps, Telegraph Battalion. He is now stationed at the U. S. Army Cantonment at Des Moines, Iowa. John DeHaven is next. He was one of the first to enlist from this vicinity after the declaration of war. He is one of the youngest men in the service. As a Marine, he was among the first to follow General Pershing to France. He was in France, before he passed his fifteenth birthday. The last in the top row is George Bernardo Jr., who was one of the smallest men to enter the service from here. He left with the first contingent of enlisted men on May 7th. He was transferred from Fort Slocum to Camp Stewart, Texas. He is a member of the Cavalry and is in what is known as Pershing's First Division. The second row is arranged with a beautiful painting of the U. S. S. Vastal, colored in the National colors and set in the centre of the background. This is the ship on which Abram DeHaven, a first cousin of young Bernardo, is a second-class machinist. The picture is about 5 by 10 inches in size. On the left is shown Abram DeHaven, who enlisted in the Navy early in April. He was assigned to the U. S. S. Pennsylvania but later was transferred to the Vastal. His movements since his enlistment are unknown owing to the ruling of the Government during war times, but is believed by his family and friends that he is now somewhere in the war zone. On the right of the ship is Roy Wallace, who was a member of Company F, Sixth Regiment N. G. P. He spent several months on the border during the recent Mexican trouble. He is a member of the 11th Pennsylvania Infantry which is composed chiefly of Pittsburgh men. He is stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. The bottom row is composed of only one photograph. It is the United States Army Cantonment, at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, where Roy Merkel is now stationed. Mr. Ferrier is also in receipt of a photograph showing a picture of William Williams and James McCauley, of this borough, who are selected men and stationed at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. The photograph shows the young men in company with their lieutenant seated on a large bob-sled, and was taken on Thanksgiving Day while the boys were enjoying the fine coasting, a treat seldom enjoyed so far south. GIFT TO FIREMEN. The George Clay Fire Company are in receipt of a first aid kit, presented to them by the Johnson & Johnson Company, of New Brunswick, N. J. The gift is highly appreciated by the firemen as it was received in a most opportune time. Subscriptions were about to be asked from the different members for the purpose of purchasing a complete list of supplies necessary for first aid emergency and is so arranged that it can be placed on the chemical truck and made a part of the equipment. Ambler Bank Election At a directors' meeting on Wednesday of the First National Bank, of Ambler, William H. Faust was elected cashier to succeed William A. Davis, resigned. J. Maurice Haywood, editor of the Ambler Gazette, was elected president to succeed J. Watson Craft.

ASKS HOUSEWIVES TO SAVE FOOD

Food Conservator Wants the Housewives to Help Win the War. The following letter explains itself: Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Conshohocken Unit: Investigations made in answer to complaints that much perishable food was being thrown into dumps by the dealers and railroads have resulted in the discovery that housewives are refusing to buy fresh seasonable vegetables and are using canned goods instead. It is neither wholesome nor patriotic to use goods which should be conserved until after January, even though they be cheaper and give less trouble in their preparation for the table. Consumers do not seem to realize that the piling up of carloads of potatoes, cabbages and other produce in the railroad yards, because people will not eat these fresh vegetables, has resulted in drastic measures. Women must understand that the use of potatoes, onions, cabbages, turnips, sweet potatoes, beets, carrots, cauliflower, celery, and spinach, at this season, is not only a provision by nature for the health of the nation, but is the means of conserving canned goods until a later period when fresh vegetables will be scarce and very expensive. In Canada it was found necessary to legislate canned goods out of use until after January first as a means of forcing people to eat perishables and to save canned supplies for the next winter and spring consumption. One of the biggest difficulties in persuading the general public to substitute perishable vegetables for canned goods, dried beans and similar commodities, is that the canned goods are usually cheaper and much more convenient and easy to prepare. It is difficult for the consumer to understand why it is necessary now to buy food that she does not especially want at higher prices, when food she does want can be furnished at lower prices. This, however, is just what the housewife must do as her patriotic duty. These canned goods must feed the public all winter. Potatoes, onions, cabbage, etc., will not be available later in anything like the same quantities as at present. We must learn to be patriotic, that we have an unrelenting foe to fight, who will stoop to any low method to gain his end, and that by earnest effort to save the food we may assist in relieving the world of the awful menace which now threatens it. Women must learn that house work is an honorary estate, worthy of the highest powers that they possess, for they are the conservers of national life and upon their work depends the future generations. The lack of appreciation of their high calling is largely the cause of their failure to appreciate their parts, and their duties to the state, their homes, and to their children. Will you make it your business to see that this notice is read in all women's clubs, bible classes, Red Cross meetings, or wherever there are two or three women gathered together? Trusting that this may prove of service in our work, and help to save the canned goods which we shall need for January, without having to appeal to the legislature to control their use, I am, Sincerely yours, MRS. EDW. Y. HARTSHORNE, Director Food Conservation, Montgomery County.

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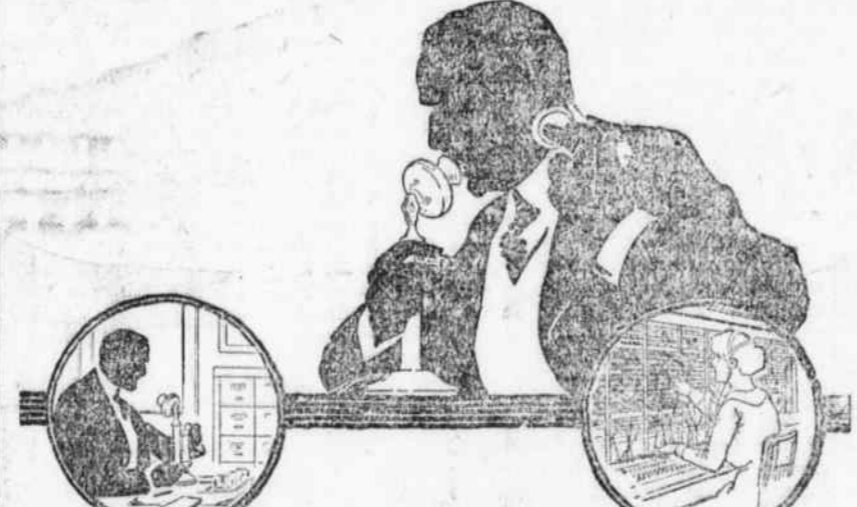
Announcement BY The Conshohocken Recorder Since 1869—48 YEARS—the subscription price of the RECORDER has been \$1 per year. 1895 the RECORDER was changed into a semi-weekly newspaper and the subscription price remained the same—\$1 per year. During the past three years paper, metals, wages, machinery, machine parts and all printing materials have constantly increased in cost. The subscription price for the RECORDER was not increased. The limit has been reached. It is impossible to continue the publication of the RECORDER at the present subscription price. We have delayed making an advance until forced to by business conditions. Subscribers may renew their subscriptions and new subscriptions will be received at the old rate of \$1 per year up to and including JANUARY 31, 1918. The new rates, effective FEBRUARY 1st, 1918, will be: ONE YEAR ..... \$1.50 SIX MONTHS ..... .75 THREE MONTHS ..... .45 ONE MONTH ..... .15 The price of single copies will remain the same—2 cents. The Recorder Publishing Co.

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Re-establishing An Interrupted Connection A telephone "cut-off," as it is called, may be due to the temporary disarrangement of signal mechanism at the switchboard, or just a plain human mistake by an operator at "Central" or at a branch exchange board. In either event, it is a source of no less regret to the operator than disturbance to the persons talking. And the connection may be re-established with maximum promptness if the person who was called will hang up his receiver, while the person who called him works his receiver-hook slowly up and down, advising the operator what has occurred and considerably furnishing her with such information as she may require. The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania W. C. Hartranft, District Manager Norristown, Pa.

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REX NAMED TREASURER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY Hand of Hatfield Seen in Appointment of Norristown Lawyer. John H. Rex was appointed County Treasurer on Wednesday by Governor Brumbaugh. He is forty-seven years old, a lawyer, a member of the Legislature with the Brumbaugh-Vare leader, Charles Ambler, during the 1902 and 1907 sessions and is now serving as chairman of the Norristown draft board, for which post he was recommended by Roy Hatfield, of Norristown, County Commissioner, whose hand, it is believed, is seen in this latest appointment. County Controller Heebner favored the appointment of Stanley Anders, son of George H. Anders, the late Treasurer, who committed suicide last week. The Governor has appointed Albert Stead to be justice of the peace of the Seventh ward, Norristown.

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



**TOWN NOTES**

Michael Wafer, of Maple street, is confined to his home by illness.

Edward Wentling is attending the Automobile Show in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Bellis of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

William Balmer has removed from Spring Mill avenue to East Eighth avenue.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Pottstown, is visiting her sister Mrs. Silas Adair, of Harry street.

Matthew Crotty who broke his hip by a fall on the ice is improving nicely.

Anthony Mann has resumed his duties with Joseph Bartolo after a long illness.

Mrs. Nuss, of Elkland, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Garess of Hector street.

Misses Julia Bartolo and Della Ruggero spent Sunday with relatives in New York.

A son was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. William Ambler, of West Ninth avenue.

Mrs. John Whitton, of Hollowell street above Ninth avenue, is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Councilman Richard H. Bate is confined to his home, Fourth avenue and Harry street, suffering with a cold.

The Choir of the Methodist Church will hold their weekly rehearsal at the home of William H. Murray, 325 Spring Mill avenue, this evening.

The condition of Mrs. Kirk Foulke, who has been confined to her home on Hollowell street with a severe attack of the grippe, is much improved.

The mid-week service of the Baptist Church for next week will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hentz, 210 East Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Silas Adair has been appointed substitute teacher in the public schools in the absence of Miss Elizabeth Moore who sustained serious injuries in a fall.

The services of the combined churches of the borough next Sunday evening will be held in Calvary church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse, rector of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richter and daughter, Miss Ann, of Spring Mill, left on Wednesday for California where they will spend the balance of the winter.

The C. E. Society of the Baptist Church last Sunday voted expressions of its sympathies to Miss Elizabeth Moore, who is in Charity Hospital on account of an accident. Miss Moore is the efficient President of the Society for this term.

The Deers, a Philadelphia social organization of which a number of local men are members, were entertained last evening at the Keystone Hotel, First avenue and Fayette street.

Another of the Star Course concerts given under the auspices of the high school students was given in the school auditorium last evening before a good sized audience. The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable of the course.

Rev. Joseph P. Morris, who has spent the last year in British Y. M. C. A. work and who was to have preached in Calvary P. E. church next Sunday morning has been taken ill and will be unable to fulfill his engagement in this borough.

Pearce Noble, head of Noble Glass factory, had an operation performed, at his home, Forrest street above Eighth avenue, yesterday, for the removal of a slight growth in his back. The operation was successful and he will again be able to attend to his business within a few days.

The special musical program which was to have been rendered at the meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church next Sunday morning, has been postponed until some future date and instead a session of sorrow will be held out of respect to their late secretary, Hugh McGuigan who died at his home on East Sixth avenue on Wednesday evening.

**Harvesting Ice.**

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good" is an old saying but it is also a true one. For several weeks past, the community has been suffering various kinds of hardships on account of the frigid weather. When the weather became seasonable last week, the two boroughs were thrown into a wildly excited frame of mind for fear that the Schuylkill river bridge would be swept away by the unusually thick ice which came down the river and backed up against the trestle work and forced it out of position and later made necessary the severing of the cable and the subsequent collapse of much of the underneath structural work. Some of this same ice, which last week caused so much anxiety will be welcome next summer in the homes of many of the residents as a means of preserving food stuffs kept in refrigerators. Some of the local ice dealers took advantage of gathering some of the large cakes which were washed upon the bank and hauled it to their ice houses and next summer will deliver it to customers who can use it for purposes other than for drinking. James McGuire, proprietor of the Matsonford hotel, gathered a lot of the ice and fitted up an improved ice house in the cellar of the old house standing on the ground which he rents on Morehead avenue. The ice is from fourteen to eighteen inches in thickness.

**PASSION MUSIC**

Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion," will be sung in Calvary Church on Thursday evening, March 21st, by an augmented chorus, under the direction of H. Grey Steele. Bernard W. Poland, of Philadelphia, has been engaged as the tenor soloist for the occasion. His inspiring work last winter in Joan D'Arc, and "Olivet to Calvary," is well remembered.

The net proceeds from a silver offering will be devoted to "The War Relief For Red Cross," in Conshohocken.

**BASKET BALL**

On Saturday evening the C. H. S. will be opposed by the Perkasio High School both girls and boys. Last year both the girls and boys teams of Perkasio were the Champions of Bucks County. This should be one of the hardest games of the season for Conshy and both Coach Wilson of the boys team and Coach A. F. Withrow of the girls team are preparing for a hard struggle.

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**PLYMOUTH MEETING**

John Latchaw of Ansonia spent a couple of days this week in Cold Point at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sprague.

Andrew Jackson of Altoona is at present making his home with Wilson B. Cox in Cold Point. Mr. Jackson was injured by a trolley some time ago and is yet unable to return to his usual occupation.

The skating population of Cold Point and vicinity have had the time of their lives for several nights past in the meadow belonging to George Corson. The rain fall caused water to gather in a large quantity the whole length of the field, and then zero temperature covered the water over with a fine, smooth, icy surface that made skating a real pleasure, and until late each evening the rink is crowded with skaters.

Scarcity of labor has compelled the railroad company to gather the few men on each section into bodies sufficient to handle the work of replacing worn out rails, timbers, and ties, and the last few days, foreman Henry Soeman has had men from other sections East of Plymouth assisting in repair work on his section. A large motor car has been provided for the use of this floating gang which makes convenient transportation to and from their homes.

William Hendricks, one of the Camp Meade boys, had a leave of absence for 36 hours, and was able to get home for a visit over Sunday; William looked well but felt that after all, "There is no place like home."

Bert McGowan holds the record in Plymouth for constant attendance at Sunday school; having been in every session of the school for four successive years. As a reward for regular attendance for the past years, the school board awarded him a handsome present. Others to receive rewards for punctual attendance were Miss Francis Rowan, Harry Rowan, Frank Dannehour, and Arthur Copeland.

**Plymouth U. E. Church.**

The Sunday school of Plymouth U. E. Church elected its officers on Sunday as follows: Honorary superintendent, sergeant Walter A. Knerr; superintendent, James Cunningham; assistant superintendent, James Frith secretary, Jonathan Rodenbaugh; assistant secretary, Benjamin Mosely; treasurer, Thomas White; pianist, Miss Mary Harris; assistant pianist, Mrs. Ralph Kilmer; chorister, James Frith; assistants Miss Nettie Ambers, Miss Kathryn Rodenbaugh, Mrs. Alvin Hank; librarian, Jacob Staley; assistants, Russell Lightkep and Bertman McGowan; infant department superintendent, Mrs. J. R. Coffman; assistant Mrs. Solomon Lightkep. This school has an enrollment of more than 200 and the average attendance is about 95. The school has made very substantial gains within the last few years. A contribution of \$10 has been made by the school to the Armenian and Syrian relief work.

The following were elected officers of the Christian Endeavor society for 1918: President Miss Kathryn Rodenbaugh; vice president, Miss Lydia Woodland; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Staley; secretary, Miss Rolander Wager; pianist, Mrs. R. W. Musselman; assistant, Miss Mary Harris, Sunday was observed as Armenian and Syrian relief offering day and the offering was \$23.41.

**TEACHER ASKS FOR RELEASE**

Miss Minnie Schultz, of Lansdale, teacher in the commercial department of the high school for several years past, has requested the School Board to release her from her contract to teach the balance of the school year.

Miss Schultz has been offered a position as commercial teacher in the Lansdale schools at the same salary as she is receiving here and she desires to teach in her home town. She desires to be released February 4. The Board as yet has taken no action.

**BARREN HILL**

Anna Jones visited friends in Philadelphia, Monday.

Mrs. John Kerper is ill at her home on Church Road.

Miss Anna Lukens visited relatives in Roxborough Monday.

Mrs. John Kerper, visited relatives in Germantown this week.

Mr. Bert Pfeigar, is confined to his home on Ridge Pike, by illness.

Mrs. Jack Corbet, visited relatives in Germantown, Thursday evening.

Miss Sara Mooney, of Roxborough, was a visitor here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard and children, visited relatives in Conshohocken, Thursday.

Mr. Currier, and William J. Diamond representatives of the S. P. C. A. are visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Philyaw, of Philadelphia, have rented the house adjoining the Post Office, belonging to the Mewhinney estate.

Mrs. Anna Lee, and daughter Nellie, of Wilmington, arrived here this week where they will spend the time as the guest of Mr. A. Skilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lightkep, was a Norristown visitor Monday morning.

Harry Glandine, who has been on the sick list suffering from an attack of the grippe, is recovering.

Mrs. Gertrude Hendren, of Roxborough, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarbuton Sunday.

Miss Bertha Staley, is seriously ill at her home on Germantown pike, suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Philyaw, and Mr. Crosby, all of Philadelphia, visited friends here Sunday.

Frances Curren, of Norristown, spent a pleasant afternoon and evening Saturday as the guest of E. M. Diamond.

Mrs. James Diamond, visited Mrs. Amanda Mewhinney, of Norristown, Monday.

After repair work was completed on the bridge near Flourtown, this week, it was again damaged by the high water and lay of ice coming down the creek, but will be repaired for service again by January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, of Roxborough, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Clara E. Lukens, of this place.

A special meeting of the Helping Hand Sewing Circle will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mattie Schwager of Germantown road.

There will be no prayer meeting services on Wednesday evenings in the church here, owing to the scarcity of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staub will give a birthday party on Saturday evening, the 19th, at their home on Ridge Pike and Joshua Road, in honor of their daughter, Nellie.

The Whitmarsh school board met, last Wednesday afternoon at Barren Hill, with all the members present. The treasury balance is quite low, but the state appropriation is expected shortly. Last year this warrant was about \$2500. It was decided to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the proposed new consolidated school building at Barren Hill. However bids will be asked on the erection of a building, plans for which have been prepared by the architect, G. Edwin Brumbaugh. The plans call for a six-room building, so arranged that it can be remodeled into an eight-room structure when needed. However there is no thought, in the face of labor conditions, material prices and railroad congestion, of awarding the contract at this time. These facts will be set forth in a letter to the state department, which it is believed, will allow the board to put up further with present school conditions in the township.

**SOLDIER BOYS WELL TAKEN CARE OF**

The following letter was received from Private S. F. Lavery, Camp Meade, Md.

Camp Meade, Md.,  
January 8th, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Received your letter and read it with interest. We have no cause to complain account of lack of clothing or heat or eats. There is, of course a scarcity of sugar and butter. We were served, for instance, today as follows: Breakfast, Fried Ham, Fried Potatoes, Biscuits, Coffee, Butter (also.) Dinner, Baked Beans and Bacon and Sausage bread (no butter) Coffee, and Blackberry Jam. Supper, Beefloaf and gravy, French-fried potatoes (good), Coffee, and Apple Pie (2 pieces). This will give you an idea as to how we are fed. The regular organized companies have better meals than these and we expect to be supplied soon with liver, ham and cabbage, etc.

There were 377 men here up until the day before yesterday and now we have only 32, all being transferred to different branches. I have been retained here, most likely permanently, and will be made Supply Sergeant for all new men coming into the 13th company. This, of course, will not take effect for at least 3 weeks yet.

Mitchell was here just a few minutes ago. He is quartered just below us in AA block about 5 minutes walk from here.

Everything is going fine here and nobody at home should have any cause for worryment.

The Officers' Training School, as you know, has started and I was not here in time to be eligible. There is going to be another one in a month or so.

Received a letter from Howard this A. M. and from the tone of it everyone must think we are freezing to death here while I sit around in the warmth of the barracks doing clerical work. I am not compelled to chop wood, carry coal or keep fires, reading about the shortage of coal in Philadelphia and "3 below zero" weather. Yesterday it became necessary to open the windows to leave some of the heat out.

This is not a wilderness out a city of 40,000 population and there is as much traffic here on the main roads at night as on Market street on a Saturday afternoon. The new theatre is about completed and is larger than the Forrest. We expect to see some of the big shows here.

The Y. M. C. A. have entertainments every night. The K. of C. have them also and on Sundays the K. C. halls are changed into churches by the mere sliding back of a door which through the week forms the rear wall of the hall. Back of this door is the altar. Visitors on Saturday P. M. and Sunday (all day), account of not being allowed in the barracks, make use of these halls to get warm and on Sunday morning, hot coffee and

sandwiches are handed out after Mass to provide for those who miss breakfast, communion. Visitors also are served.

Looking out the window at night, this place is like a large city. All barracks are illuminated with electric lights and are built 2 stories high. At 10 o'clock when the taps sound, all lights are off in an instant. From 10 P. M. until 6 A. M. the sentries all over the camp stop anyone (even the commanding officer) and demand to show a pass or allow himself to be recognized. No one is allowed to venture out of the Camp without a pass, the outskirts being guarded by Military Police. This applies to incomers as well as all people are scrutinized and must either show a pass or give their reasons for coming in while riding on the electric cars from Odenton Station or at Admiral Station.

Mother, I will write as often as I can think if something to say but nothing new really happens that would be of interest and I am always writing replies to letters from different ones.

It is now 9:45 and I must make up my bed.

Good Night,  
SOL.

**WOULD-BE SOLDIERS REJECTED**

Uncle Sam is going to try to win the war with Germany without the assistance of two young men from this vicinity who are eager to give their services in the time of the Country's greatest crisis. This fact divulged to James Loughery, Jr. of this borough and Francis Murphy, of West Conshohocken, when they reached Fort Slocum, N. Y., on Tuesday.

The two youths went to Norristown last Monday and volunteered their services and were ordered to go to Fort Slocum the next day. Bright and early on Tuesday they bade sa. farewells to their loved ones and started on what they presumably expected would be their march to Berlin through France. On arriving at the Fort they were compelled to submit to a rigid examination and both failed to measure up to the physical requirements demanded by the Government to qualify as candidates for a trip "over there."

The two boys returned to their homes today much dejected over the fact of being rejected. Both are very young and too small to be soldiers.

Robert Hessner, who was to have accompanied the other two boys, declined to make the trip owing to parental objections.

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|---|---|
| Campbell's Pork and Beans ..... 15c Can   | King Midas Noodles... 10c pkg.  |
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| Cupid Margarine ..... 38c Lb.   | Cream Corn Starch ..... 9c pkg.   |
| Its use cuts the high cost of butter and if you want the very best in Margarine you should buy Cupid. | 3 standard grades at a low price.   |
| California Lima Beans .. 18c Lb.  | Powdered Bon Ami ..... 8c pkg.  |
| New crop Beans that cook very tender  | An old reliable article in powdered form. Recommended especially for enameled surfaces. |
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| Ralston Wheat Food ... 20c pkg.   | Cherry Sponge Cake .... 30c lb.   |
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| Kalloggs Bran Flakes ..15c pkg.   | Pineapple Layer Cake ... 30c lb.  |
| Mackerel ..... 10c can  | Marble Cake ..... 30c lb.   |
| A popular fish and we are giving you the benefit of an early purchase.                                | Raisin Pound Cake ..... 30c lb.   |
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Mixed Vegetables For Soup .. 10c	Solarine ..... 10, 25c Can
A small can that contains just enough.	An excellent metal polish.

**Fruits and Vegetables**

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| Baldwin Apples .... 35c 1-2 Peck  | Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chickens  |
| Hand picked. A good cooking or eating apple.  | Chuck Roast ..... 26, 28c Lb.                                       |
| Grapesfruit ..... 3 For 25c   | Plats Beef ..... 18c Lb.  |
| Heavy fruit, plenty of juice.   | All choice cuts of heavy, native cattle.                            |
| Roman Beauty Apples .. 30c Dozen  | Air Dried Beef ..... 15c 1-4 Lb.                                    |
| Cocoanuts ..... 12c to 15c Each   | Fresh Hams ..... 32c Lb.  |
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| New Cabbage, Cranberries, Turnips, Yellow and White Turnips, Peppers, Parsley, Celery, Lettuce. | Fresh Killed Roasting Chickens ..... 37c Lb.                        |
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.

Every man, woman and child in this community, is given an opportunity to help the Government and help themselves by buying thrift stamps at 25 cents each which may be converted into war saving stamps. The schools will sell the stamps and teach the lesson of thrift and patriotism to the children. Parents should see that they learn.

**Monday Holidays.**

Making Monday of each week a legal holiday in order to close all industries in order to save fuel will affect seriously the income of hundreds of local working men. It will mean the mills will lose two turns each week. Cutting down the production of war necessities will delay the production of the war and bring about serious economic conditions in the East.

The seriousness of the coal situation is recognized by every one but to enforce a day of idleness each week upon hundreds of thousands of workers may bring about a condition that will be found to be very undesirable and disorganize the working forces of the plants.

In plants working three shifts, all the men have the Saturday half holiday, and two thirds of them have the whole day. Adding another holiday will tend to put the men out of best working condition and interfere with attaining full production.

It would be better to close the plants for a full week and if this was found insufficient, order shut downs in certain sections of the country for a short period and alternate the application of the rule.

If this policy were followed, the workmen would profitably employ their time in other lines of work or about their homes and the mills would make needed repairs. Fuel would be saved in greater quantities and railroads would benefit by having their freight cars released and a great quantity of freight would be held back until operations were again resumed.

Shutting down one day a week will not bring about the saving results anticipated. It will be of little aid to the railroads and an injury to the thousands of employes and employers and will not speed up the war.

**The Bridge.**

What has been anticipated by every citizen with the exception of former Controller Dr. John N. Jacobs and former Commissioner James Krewson, who had knowledge of the condition of the Matsonford bridge for a number of years past, has happened. The bridge is unsafe for traffic and the people are held in suspense as to when the bridge will be carried away as high waters will surely come.

Should the bridge be carried away, this end of the county will suffer a tremendous loss as the nearest other bridges are at Manayunk and Norristown. The people of Lower Merion, West Conshohocken, Upper Merion and other nearby sections which have great business interests with this side of the river will have no close communication.

The Matsonford bridge serves a community of over 25,000 persons yet the needs of this great community were wholly ignored by previous county officials, who placed their own narrow, prejudiced opinions against those of citizens who know the local needs and against the report of an expert bridge engineer.

The two little men, who were responsible for the present situation, could not see the necessity for a big and much needed public improvement. Their little thoughts were so shallow that they could see nothing in the improvement but an opportunity for some one to make money out of real estate which may be enhanced in value by reason of a modern bridge.

The county is now done with these two little men, who could see no necessity for serving the public and filling its most needed wants, but could figure out how some one—but they do not know whom—could make personal gain from the improvement. We are done with these men. They cannot block any further improvements, but, unfortunately, we are done not with what they did to block the building of a new bridge.

The present Commissioners have given close attention to the present bridge since they came into office. They have expended much money on plans for a new bridge and are sincere in their promises to build the bridge. Their work has been necessarily slow because of the entanglements placed in the way by the former Board. They have reached an understanding with the Reading Railway Company as to the road's share of the cost. They have had plans prepared for a modern structure and have been ready for some time to ask for bids, but the present condition of the county has forced further delay and it is now a matter of grave concern whether the Government would permit the building of such a structure at this time even if a contractor could be found willing to undertake the job and the county were willing to pay the great increase cost.

The present conditions must be faced and relief given. 25000 people cannot be denied communication with each other and the isolation of the two Conshohockens would be a serious matter to

the large industries here working on Government contracts necessary to the war.

The present Commissioners have overcome all the obstacles placed in the way by their predecessors and are ready to build a modern bridge here. They cannot do the impossible, but, we believe, will live up to their promises and build the bridge when the present abnormal conditions pass.

**O. U. HOOVER.**

My Tuesdays are meatless  
My Wednesdays are wheatless  
I am getting more catless each day,  
My home it is heatless  
My bed it is sheetless  
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.  
The bar rooms are treatless  
My coffee is sweetless  
Each day I get poorer and wiser  
My stockings are feetless  
My trousers are seatless  
My Lord! how I do hate the Kaiser.

**HOW BUSINESS MEN REGARD CHURCH MAGAZINE "ADS."**

Germantown Independent Gazette.

It will be interesting to note the results if the members of the Business Men's Association of Germantown put into practice the suggestions made at a recent meeting of the Association that no advertisements be inserted in publications not having the official approval of the Association's secretary, the expectation being that the secretary would withhold his approval from that class of publication in which merchants have heretofore advertised only because they feared to offend certain patrons or who were interested in the success of the publication. Such a reform would bear heavily upon a syndicate of church magazines operating not only in Germantown but extensively throughout the city.

This syndicate is not even printed in Germantown, though the publications depend for support upon Germantown business houses. The publisher promises to issue a monthly magazine for a church. This is to contain some pages of matter which the church provides and advertisements which the publisher solicits, he retaining the revenue derived from the advertising. On approaching business men he tells them he wants their "ads" for the publication of this or that church. The business men realize that purely as an advertisement it would not pay. But they agree to take several inches of space in order to prevent ill-feeling among the church people toward the business men.

When a proposition of that kind was brought before the officials of the First Baptist Church, F. C. Goodwin strongly opposed it, declaring it was unfair for churches to lend their approval to such schemes which are dependent for success upon tribute levied on business men. Largely as a result of Mr. Goodwin's plea, the church authorities declined the tempting offer and decided to pay for the publication of their own church quarterly in which there are no advertisements.

Incidentally, it may be added that this quarterly of the First Baptist Church is never distributed at the church service, to distract the attention of worshippers, as is the case with some of the other church magazines; but is always mailed to the members of the church, the pastor, the Rev. Henry W. Stringer, assuming this duty, as well as that of editing the publication.

**THE MERCANTILE APPRAISER**

Lansdale Reporter: Republican voters of the county were astonished on Wednesday at the announcement of the appointment of a Democrat to the fat office of mercantile appraiser, a postoffice sinecure.

Raymond Crawford of Willow Grove was named by the vote of Harman Bready, Democrat, and Warner Harper, Republican. Crawford is a political henchman of Bready, and useful to him, but Mr. Harper should turn in for a Democrat, when there are hundreds of deserving Republicans out in the cold politically, is a mystery in this end of the county. Mr. Harper cannot expect support at the polls from his party when his record shows that he hands fat offices to Democrats, and he will find mighty few Democrats voting for him on election day, whatever promises the bosses of that party may make to him.—Hartboro Public Spirit.

Tut, tut, Brother. Do not treat Mr. Harper too harshly. It is entirely possible that he had his reason for the appointment made. It is possible that he looks beyond the "deserving" qualification in selecting a man for the public service. If the office of Mercantile Appraiser is worthy of efficient administration, it is fitting that a man should have some other qualification than the fact that he has served a political party well. If it is a mere plum, then it ought, in the interest of good government, to be abolished.

The Reporter does not pretend to know Mr. Harper's motive in taking the step, but it does believe that he had one and would withhold judgment until it could find some better ground for criticism than the bare existence of "deserving Republicans." It was the unfortunate phrase "deserving Democrats," in a letter concerning the appointment of a minister to Santo Domingo, which unpleasantly brought William J. Bryan into a situation that he could not satisfactorily explain—a predicament unusual in the career of the silver-tongued orator. Now we find the same gospel preached in the end of the county most susceptible to the corrupt contagion of Philadelphia.

It may be added that the curse of Brumbaughism has been the tendency to make factional loyalty, rather than efficiency, the supreme test in most appointments; and one may sincerely hope that the same standards will not infect the politics of this county.

**ADVERTISING COPY.**

American Press:—Local advertisers who believe in small space should have their attention called to the results of an investigation conducted by Professor Scot among all of the advertisers west of Buffalo, who used the columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. It was shown that the advertiser who used 56 line copy dropped out in one year, the advertiser who used 116 line copy kept up his advertising three years, and so the figures continue to show longer life for the advertising in proportion to the size of the copy used.

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Those at the conference, held in the office of the County Commissioners, Norristown, were representatives of the borough of Norristown, the Norristown Water Company, the Counties Gas and Electric Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

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FIVE FRIDAYS

By FRANK R. ADAMS

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By this time the rest of our party had caught up with me. "He seems to be signaling," Bopp interpreted sagely. "Wonder what he wants." "What would you want if you were in a boat aground in the lake with every chance of going to pieces in ten minutes?" I yelled so as to be heard above the sea. "I suppose you would be wishing for some poached plover's eggs on a strip of toast." "They can't expect us to come out there and get them," he decided. "No boat could live in that sea. It would be suicide to attempt to reach them." "We must do something," Lucile decided, with ready sympathy. "I'm very fond of the captain. He's been bringing our supplies for ten years." "Is that the supply boat?" Bopp demanded. "Why, yes; certainly." "We must do something at once." Bopp began to run around in busy circles in the sand. "We must attempt to reach the poor devils. Kent, where is that boat of yours?" "I drew it up on the shore here, right alongside the dock. Why, where is it?" "Gone, eh?" Bopp shook his head knowingly. "Probably the heavy sea washed it off." "Yes, but no sea ever untied the knot I had in her painter around this post here." Kent would have seen a mystery in Utopia. His mind insisted upon being pitted against the unknown. "Well, what are we going to do?" Bopp said helplessly. "Those poor devils out there are counting on us. Think of being on a vessel loaded with bread, butter, eggs, vegetables and meat and having it break up under your feet. What shall we do?" "I'm afraid we won't have time to do anything," I decided. "Her back is broken. It's only a question of seconds now." The people on board realized it too. They hastily launched a life raft over the side and scrambled on to it as the decks crumpled beneath them and became a twisted mass of timbers that withered for a moment and fell back into the waves to become driftwood. The raft fortunately had cleared the wreck in plenty of time and was now drifting past our cove toward the mainland. The men on board seemed busy arranging a sort of mast and sail made out of an oar and a couple of oarlocks. When they got that rigged up two of them held it up while a third attempted to steer with a second oar. "They're going to try to land on the other point of the cove," Lucile said. "We must be there to help them when they come ashore. There are rocks about a hundred yards out where the raft will strike if it isn't driven past." She led off on a dog trot which took the last truck out of me when I attempted to follow. I got there some way, however, but minus the power of speech. "Don't land here!" shouted Lucile into the teeth of the gale. "Dangerous rocks!" They discovered the rocks for themselves almost immediately and slid off from the raft in a compact group. Under the direction of Kent, who had read a book about it somewhere, we formed ourselves into a life line by holding on to one another's hands and wading out into the surf. One by one the shipwrecked victims struggled to us and were passed on up to the shore. Three were landed in this way, but the fourth failed to make it. I could see a head bobbing up and down a hundred feet away, but in a moment the head disappeared altogether. "That man can't swim. He's drowning!" Lucile shouted. "Won't somebody save him?" "I'll get him," I immediately volunteered briefly. "You'll be drowned yourself," Lucile protested. "No, he won't," Bopp assured her. "Monty can swim like a turtle. I've often seen him in the tank at the Athletic Club. Besides, from fasting he's as full of air as a life preserver." I disengaged my hand from Kent, who was next to me in the line, and struck out for the spot where I had last seen the head just before it had disappeared. By a freak of luck I was in time. The body rose to the surface just in front of me, and I grabbed it before it could sink again. It was a woman, and I towed her easily by her hair. Soon I was again in shallower water, where I was able to stand. I turned and picked her up. She was still insensible. It was not until I had almost reached shore that I noticed anything peculiar about the young woman. I almost dropped her when I happened to glance down and discovered that she was clad in the silk tights, doublet and boots of Rosalind in "As You Like It."

CHAPTER VII. Lipton S. Clair and the Five Fridays. Lucile's gasp of astonishment when she saw what I had rescued was followed by an exclamation of womanly concern. "Is she drowned?" she asked. "I shook my head negatively. "Just swallowed a little too much water, I guess," explained one of the men from the boat. "She'll be all right as soon as she gets a cup of hot coffee in her." "Who is she, Captain Perkins, and why is she dressed that way?" asked Lucile, ignoring the reference to coffee. "I dunno who she is," said the captain. "She came aboard at Buena Vista and said she was going to Fair View." "Dressed like that?" "No, sir; she was dressed swell. When we struck the rock over yonder I told her we might have to swim and she'd order dress just as light as possible. She went into the cabin with her (To be continued.)

OPERA HOUSE Nazimova in War Brides

"War Brides," the first production by the Herbert Brenon Film Corporation for Selznick-Pictures, will be seen at the Opera House on Tuesday, January 22. This photodrama will introduce to moving picture patrons a new star, Nazimova. Well known on the stage, she is now making her debut on the screen in a film version of the play, by Marion Craig Wentworth, in which she made a sensational success in vaudeville. She had refused all offers until she saw "A Daughter of the Gods," which Brenon wrote and directed and was so charmed by the work that she signed a contract to appear under his direction. "War Brides" is an intensely dramatic story, but while it has to do with conditions brought about by war, there are no battle scenes. A trench is shown, and the effect of the fighting upon the troops, but no battle scene is enacted. The main story has to do with the sufferings of the women at home. Joan, the young widow, defies the military authorities and urges the young women of the village to the refuse to become brides of the departing soldiers. She is imprisoned, but escapes, and leads a band of mourning women to meet the king and protest against war. Her own individual message she delivers in a most dramatic manner. Herbert Brenon has excelled himself in this production. His previous successes, "Neptune's Daughter," "The Soul of Broadway," "The Clemenceau Case," "The Kreutzer Sonata," and others, have won for him a reputation second to that of no other director in the world, and he stakes his reputation upon "War Brides" as his greatest work down to the present.

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COX—In Radnor, Del. Co., Pa., on January 15, 1918, Edna Stittler Cox, daughter of William A. and Sallie M. Cox, in the 23d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from parents' residence, Radnor, on Saturday, January 19, at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Gulf cemetery. Friends may call this evening. Take P. & W. railway to Radnor station.

MCGUIGAN—Suddenly in Conshohocken, January 16, Hugh C., husband of Sallie A. McGuigan (nee Ferrier) and son of the late Charles and H. G. McGuigan.

Relatives and friends, Conshohocken Lodge, 525, I. O. O. F., Camp 121, P. O. S. of A., Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church, Stenemans Society, Employees of Lee Tire & Rubber Co., and any other order or Society of which he was a member are invited to attend the funeral services, Sunday Jan. 20, 2 P. M., at his late residence 210 East Sixth avenue, Conshohocken. Internment, strictly private, Gulf cemetery. Auto funeral. Remains can be viewed Saturday from 7 to 9 P. M.

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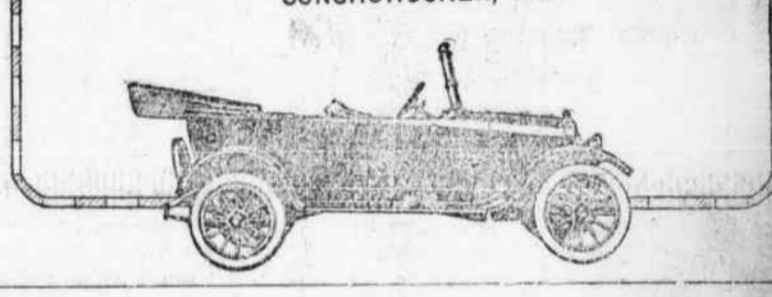
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The United States Government is endeavoring to assist the income tax payers by sending men instructed in the work, to the various counties of the State, to attend to these duties.

Every unmarried resident whose net income for 1918 equals or exceeds \$10,000.00 and every married resident or head of a family whose net income will be obliged to file his or her return on or before March 1st.

In addition to the above \$2000.00 there is an exemption of \$2000.00 for each dependent child, but regardless as to the number of children if the income equals or exceeds \$2000.00 the return must be filed, even though because of the children, there may be no tax due.

The net income of unmarried residents which exceeds \$1000.00 but does not exceed \$3000.00, is subject to a 2 per cent tax.

If the net income exceeds \$3000.00 but does not exceed \$4000.00 the amount coming within these limits, is subject to a 4 per cent tax.

The net income of unmarried residents which exceeds \$2000.00 but does not exceed \$4000.00 is subject to 2 per cent tax.

If the net income exceeds \$4000.00 but does not exceed \$5000.00, the amount coming within these limits, is subject to a 4 per cent tax. Any amount over \$5000.00 will be subject, to an additional, or super tax, at graduated rates. The tax must be paid on or before June 15th.

It is advisable to keep (for future reference), the make of your return, or the scratch papers showing just how you arrived at the figures reported.

The department is handicapped because the new blanks have not yet been sent out for distribution, but they are expected in the near future.

Four men have been assigned to Montgomery County to take charge of this work. Wm. G. Singer of Ambler, from the Revenue Agent's office in Philadelphia, together with Wm. J. McGrath, of Conshohocken; D. J. McDonough of Ardmore and Frank J. Scheisser of Willow Grove from the Collector's office in Philadelphia.

These men are at present located in the County Court House, Norristown, where one or more of them will be until March 1st.

It is expected that they will be located for periods of several days at a time, in some of the larger boroughs, to expedite this work over the whole County.

They are here to assist potential taxpayers and will be glad to receive all callers, answer all questions and assist in making up and filing the returns, all of which must be strictly confidential with them, so far as the affairs of the taxpayers are concerned.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Abner James Davies, Minister. Announcements for Sunday, January 20, 1918. "The Rescue of Philip," is the subject of the pastor's sermon for Sunday morning next. The hour is 10.30. Prior to this, the meeting of the Bible School at 9.15 A. M. Young people's meeting in the C. E. Society at 6.45 P. M. At 7.30 a Union service of worship with our friends of Calvary Episcopal Church. Wednesday evening next, 7.45 P. M., another Cottage Prayer Service at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hentz, 210 East Fourth avenue. Cordial and earnest invitation to all.

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SPARE RIBS ..... 27c Lb.

PIGS FEET ..... 12c Lb.

Country HALF SMOKES 25c Lb.

March's Best Half Smokes ..... 27c

Pickled or Salted Tripe ..... 14c Lb.

Have you tried our LAMB and VEAL? We handle the best fresh-killed stock.

FANCY FRESH KILLED CHICKENS ..... 35c Lb.

MARCH'S BEST PURE LARD ..... 31c Lb.

SNOWDRIFT COMPOUND LARD ..... 27c Lb.

A saving of 5c on Lard

## CAKES AND CRACKERS AT COST!

N. B. CO. or SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS ..... 14c Lb.

TRENTON WATER CRACKERS ..... 14c Lb.

1c Cream Asst. or Bride's Cakes ..... 35c Lb.

They are delicious.

Chocolate Fingers, Five O'Clock Tea ..... 29c Lb.

Sweet Marie, Chocolate or Vanilla Butters ..... 30c Lb.

Nabisco ..... 13c Pkg.

Unecda Biscuit ..... 7c Pkg.

Plain Mary Anns ..... 17c Lb.

Graham Crackers ..... 17c Lb.

Fancy Mixed Cakes ..... 17c Lb.

Ivins' Lunch on Thins ..... 22c Lb.

Cream Lunch ..... 18c Lb.

N. B. Company's Snaps ..... 18c Lb.

BEST SERVUS OR TOLE'S HEAD RICE ..... 13c Pkg.

Equal to any sold at 16 to 18c pound.

Large 15c Pkg. SPAGHETTI or MACARONI ..... 11c Pkg.

BEST NEW YORK STATE CREAM CHEESE ..... 31c Lb.

Cottage Cheese ..... 8c Cake

Large Pan Mush ..... 10c Pan

Craft Cheese in Cans ..... 15c Can

Pimento Cheese ..... 15c Jar

Snappy Cheese ..... 12c Pkg.

Sweitzer Cheese ..... 18c 1-4 Lb.

Smoked Blotters ..... 3 For 25c

Large Blotters ..... 10c Each

Herring—3 to a bundle ..... 22c

Large, White Mackerel—1-4 to 1 1-2 Lbs. @ ..... 24c Lb.

Pure Codfish (Loose) ..... 20c Lb.

Shredded Cod Fish ..... 10c Pkg.

Beardsley Herring ..... 12c Glass

SMALL PKG. MOTHER'S OATS ..... 9c Pkg.

LARGE PKG. MOTHER'S OATS ..... 37c Pkg.

PRUNES ..... 15c Lb.

Large and meaty.

APRICOTS ..... 23c Lb.

P. & G., Fels Naptha, Climax, Servus, Ivory or Ozone

SOAPS @ ..... 6c Bar

Evap. PEACHES (Large) 15c Lb.

Finest MINCE MEAT 13, 15c Lb.

Loose COCOA (Wilbur's) 21c Lb.

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## DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

You might as well make resolutions that are practical

I TELL YOU MA WHAT THE USE OF MAKING A WHOLE LOT OF NEW-YEAR RESOLUTIONS AND THEN GO AND BREAK THEM? WHY NOT JUST MAKE ONE RESOLVE THAT'S EASY TO KEEP

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! SOME GOOD RESOLUTIONS THAT'S EASY TO KEEP!

SUPPOSE FOR INSTANCE YOU SWEAR OFF BOWDERING YOUR FACE?

PA YOU SAID SOMETHING EASY TO KEEP? EVERY WOMAN BOWDERING HER FACE? SUPPOSE YOU SWEAR OFF SMOKING?

'SMOKING' WHY MA I WOULDN'T GIVE A RAD FOR A MAN THAT DIDN'T SMOKE A CLEAR PIPE ONCE IN A WHILE! THAT ISN'T EASY TO KEEP

I HAVE AN IDEA! WE WILL WEAR OFF BOWDERING AND SMOKING AND IT WILL BE EASY

LET US REVERSE IT?

GREAT, MA!

I PROMISE I WON'T POWDER MY FACE

I RESOLVE THAT I WON'T SMOKE!