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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR START OF NEW BRIDGE

Commissioners Have Appropriated \$267,000 For Bridges. Engineer to Hasten Plans

RAILROAD AGREES TO AID

The prospects of having actual construction work begin this year on a new, modern bridge to replace the old Matsonford bridge, spanning the river here, are exceedingly bright according to County Commissioner William Warner Harper.

Last week, the Commissioners made an appropriation of \$267,000 for county bridges for the year 1918. The only large bridge proposition is the Matsonford bridge so the funds are available for all work that can be done this year.

The plans for the bridge have been completed with the exception of a few small details and these have been worked out and will be submitted for the approval of the Commissioners within a few days.

Commissioner Harper paid a visit to engineer Davis, at New York, last Saturday and ordered the completion of the plans and the preparation of the specifications. This work will take from two to three weeks and in the meantime the plans will be gone over and the minor changes will be either approved or changed.

The Reading Railway Company has given verbal approval of the plans and when the specifications are completed, they will be submitted to the Company's engineers for approval. The Reading has practically agreed to pay its proportionate share of the cost of the structure which is about forty per cent.

Both the Railway officials and the Commissioners believe the Government will consent to the start of building the bridge this year as it can be easily shown the work is a necessity and the present bridge is dangerous.

The engineers have been closely watching the bids for various bridge jobs throughout the country and report that labor and material conditions are gradually improving and it is believed reasonable bids can be obtained.

The structure as planned begins at Marble street, this borough and ends at Front street, West Conshohocken. It is believed the bridge can be built this year at a less cost than anticipated a few months ago and the railroad officials do not expect any interference from the Government as the bridge is not only a necessary public improvement but also a necessary railroad improvement.

ACCORDION CASE SETTLED

Philip Chrzamonski, 3126 Richard street, Philadelphia, who was arrested on complaint of Frank Wernick, of this borough, charged with having received \$50, about a year ago, to supply Wernick with an accordion and had failed to keep his bargain, was given a hearing before Magistrate Light, Saturday. Chrzamonski was represented by counsel who stated his client was unable to deliver the instrument owing to the difficulty in getting materials and that the instrument was nearly completed, and would be delivered within a short time. This satisfied Wernick and the case was settled.

Discharged From Army

Harvey Williams, of West Conshohocken, has been discharged from the army and returned to his home on upper Ford street this morning. Physical unfitness is the cause of his dismissal. The day before Thanksgiving, Williams sprained his ankle and came to his home in this borough to enjoy the holiday. When he arrived at Conshohocken his ankle was in such condition that he had to be assisted from the station to his home. His furlough was extended a few days and he returned to Camp Meade and entered the hospital and has been under care of a physician ever since. An examination of the injured leg showed that the bone in the ankle was splintered.

Williams was a member of the first contingent of drafted men to leave this borough, going to Camp Meade the latter part of September.

SOLDIERS HOME.

Many of the local soldiers stationed at Camp Meade were able to spend the week-end at their homes. Among those noticed were John Cairns, Warren Shaffer, William Brazel, Charles Wilfong, James Hall, Howard Hanum, Clinton Woodward, Frank Chell, Isaac Tompkins, Daniel Robinson, James Hamilton.

The boys arrived home on Saturday evening and left on Sunday afternoon shortly after four o'clock over the Pennsylvania Railroad. There was a large number of persons at the station to see the boys off to their camp.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEFS

Miles Stemple, chief of the Conshohocken Fire Department, has announced his assistants. The chief made his appointments only after careful consideration and expresses his belief in naming two of the most capable men in the service of the local companies. Harvey Shaw of Conshohocken Fire Company No. 2, has been made first assistant, and George Shaw, of Washington Fire Company, has been chosen as second assistant.

AGED WATCHMAN SLAIN AND BOYS ARE ACCUSED

Three 15-Year-Old Protective Inmates Said to Have Beaten Him to Death to Escape.

In attempting to escape from the Philadelphia protective at Fatland, early Sunday morning, three 15-year-old boys, it is alleged, brutally murdered Patrick McCrory, the watchman, who is 60 years old. The boys afterward were found hidden in the clothes room of the institution and were brought to Norristown and committed to jail by Magistrate Clark to await the result of the coroner's investigation. The boys are Daniel Donohue, son of Mrs. Mary Donohue, No. 307 Emmitt street, Phoenixville; William Sexton, who lived with his uncle, Harry Sexton, of No. 1748 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, and Thomas Kelly, son of Thomas Kelly, of No. 809 Berks street, Philadelphia.

The boys were inmates of the protective. They were paroled several months ago and had been away only a few weeks when they stole an automobile near Norristown and robbed several places in Phoenixville. They then returned to the protective, broke into a storeroom and stole \$30 worth of clothing. Leaving the place with two other boys, they returned to Philadelphia, and, after abandoning the automobile, were arrested and returned to the institution.

The three boys did not like the confinement and planned to escape last Thursday night, according to a confession made after they were under arrest. It was arranged that night that Kelly, who is the smallest of the trio, was to go from his dormitory to the toilet and when the watchman went to learn what kept him so long, the other boys were to jump upon him and take his keys. This plan failed when Kelly overslept himself. The same plans were made for Saturday night and resulted in the murder.

Kelly, it is asserted, went into the toilet and remained for some time. McCrory, the watchman, went to find out what delayed him, and as he opened the door he was pounced upon by the two other boys, who had lain in wait for him. They slipped a black-jack out of his pocket and beat him unmercifully on the head and face. Several teeth were knocked out and his face was gashed. They gagged him with his handkerchief and his keys and then took the keys of the institution from him.

Before they could get away, however, Brother O'Connell, who had been awakened by Burns, another inmate, who had heard moans, was on the scene. McCrory lay on the floor, where he was summoned hastily, pronounced him dead. The boys tried to get out of the institution, but failed, and fled to the clothes room, where they were hiding when the Norristown police found them. They did not know McCrory was dead until they were arraigned for a hearing. When they were told that they were charged with murder they all seemed indifferent. Detective Corrigan said that Donohue and Sexton had bloody hands when arrested.

FEBRUARY 12th

February 12th in this country is given National significance because it commemorates the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred President of these United States, who was the Chief Magistrate during the Civil War. The day is observed as a holiday by all National institutions. In this borough the banks will be closed all day and the post office was closed from 9 o'clock this morning out of respect to the great statesman.

Miles Stemple, chief of the Conshohocken Fire Department, claims this day as his natal day and is celebrating the 69th anniversary of his birth. The chief, who is hale and hearty and enjoying the best of health, said this morning that he does not feel a bit older than he did ten years ago and hopes to live sixty-nine years longer.

Morton Cassey, watchman at the Schuylkill river bridge, who lives in West Conshohocken, was also born on the same day of the month as President Lincoln. The watchman passed through the Civil War, and today is celebrating his seventy-third birthday.

PASSION MUSIC

On Thursday evening March 21st, 1918, an augmented choir will render "Stainer's Sacred Cantata, 'The Crucifixion' in Calvary Church. The chorus, which will be composed of over forty voices, is now diligently rehearsing the music, and a splendid rendition, under the direction of H. Gray Steele, is assured.

Mr. W. Bernard Poland will be the tenor soloist, at this time. His lovely voice and artistic singing of "Joan D'Arc" and "Olivet to Calvary" last year will be well remembered by all.

Mr. Piotr Wiza has been engaged, as baritone, for the occasion. He is now considered an eminent Philadelphia baritone. The following extract from the "Philadelphia Press" should recommend him sufficiently.

"Piotr Wiza well deserved the tribute paid him, for from first to last his work was creditable from every standpoint of his art. Wiza has a voice of the character very rarely heard on the concert stage. It is brilliant in tone, wide of range and has back of it unusual intelligence of interpretation. One of the most delightful features of his singing is his perfect enunciation, every word being distinctly heard and given the necessary accent."—Philadelphia Press.

The net proceeds from a silver offering will be donated to "Conshohocken War Relief, for Red Cross Work."

WITH THE RED CROSS

Auxiliary Formed in St. Gertrude's Church Last Evening.

An auxiliary to the West Conshohocken Branch of the American Red Cross was organized in St. Gertrude's church, West Conshohocken, last evening. A large attendance evidenced the spirit in which the ladies have taken hold of this world-work of mercy. The following officers were elected: Mrs. John Derr, chairman; Miss Mary McManney, assistant chairman; Miss Nellie Hason, secretary; Miss Marie Kearney, treasurer. Mrs. James Harper will be in charge of the hospital supplies. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held in the library room of St. Gertrude's church next Monday evening and an invitation is extended to all members of the parish to join in the work of the organization.

COAL SUPPLY AGAIN NEARLY EXHAUSTED

One Car Received Yesterday and Two Are On the Way; Many Are Using Wood

LACK OF FUEL STOPS MILLS

At no time during the present winter has the local coal situation been worse than it is today. Last week but four car of coal were received and these were small sizes. Yesterday one car of pea coal was received and local fuel administrator John C. Tracy reports two cars of stove coal are on the way. Many persons have been unable to get heater coal and have been compelled to use wood which is now in great demand.

The local dealers are now receiving additional orders from persons who had their winter supply of coal put in their cellars early last summer. The continued extremely cold weather has exhausted these supplies and they are now in need of more.

Some of the yards are bare of coal and there is but little in the whole town.

This morning, Mr. Tracy received word from the State Fuel Administrator that homes must have the preference in getting coal delivered but that no more than one ton be sold to any family. No other deliveries can be made until the homes are supplied. Dealers are supposed to each care for their regular customers but where their is need, persons must be supplied by the dealers who have a supply.

Four carloads of coal were received at the J. Wood Department of the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Company the latter part of last week and the plant resumed operations as usual this morning. At the Schuylkill Iron Works of the same company the supply of coal is very limited and only a part of the extensive plant began operations this morning. The Nos. 1 and 2 sheet mills are the only parts of the plant working. The company has plenty of coal ordered and it is expected at any time. However, if none of the shipments are received in time to begin operations by tomorrow, the greater part of the plant will remain inoperative all the week.

T. A. B. WANTS THE CAKE, AND PENNY, TOO!

Manager Tracy's La Bona Club Willing to Beat Them Again But Wants More Money.

At a meeting of representatives of the La Bona Club of Conshohocken, and the Bridgeport T. A. B. team, held last evening at the headquarters of the former organization, here, the plans for a meeting of the teams on Friday evening next received a severe jolt when Manager Lawless refused to grant a substantial guarantee to the La Bona Club. The two teams met a few weeks ago and the hall at Bridgeport proved to be inadequate to accommodate the crowd of rooters that accompanied the La Bona Club.

The Bridgeport management have been very anxious to secure the La Bona as an attraction again but from the attitude displayed at the meeting they are perfectly willing to take a defeat again, but also want to take the entire receipts.

As the La Bona Club played the former game merely from a sporting standpoint and received comparatively no remuneration for their services, they feel that the next game should be played on another basis. Manager Bill Tracy offered to secure the hall in the Loeland plant, and allow them the same guarantee to come to Conshohocken as he asked from Manager Lawless to take his star aggregation to Bridgeport. The La Bona manager offered to play the game on a 60-40 basis, the winner to take the long end, but Manager Lawless, evidently mindful of the 25 to 8 defeat administered to his team on the previous date, would not grant this concession.

Every conceivable offer within reason was suggested by Big Bill in order to reach an agreement but without any plan being agreed upon.

The game has aroused considerable interest among basket ball followers in this vicinity and the fans are anxious to see the game arranged. If Manager Lawless has the interest of the game at heart, and desires to give the fans a run for their money, he should not lose the opportunity of securing his star aggregation for a nominal guarantee.

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BAPTISTS UNVEIL HONOR ROLL

Sunday last was a great day in the history of the Baptist Men's Bible Class, which is under the efficient leadership of Mr. Ralph Campbell.

On that occasion there was unveiled a beautifully engrossed and prepared Roll of Honor, which bears the names of the men who have gone out from the Church and congregation to struggle for righteousness and democracy under the banners of Uncle Sam.

The principal address of the occasion was made by Aaron S. Swartz, Jr., Esq. It was in every way worthy of the occasion, paid a splendid tribute to the enlistment men. Mr. Swartz also told in a most interesting manner of the important work which is being carried on both at home and abroad by the Y. M. C. A. in the interest of the Ceper life of the soldier boys.

Mr. Walter Crossmore added to the enjoyment of the occasion by his fine rendering of the Solo, "I'm a Pilgrim."

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James Rowe of West Conshohocken, who has been locked upon for several years as the champion shuffle board player in the Washington Fire Company, has been discarded into the class of "hasbeens" by a younger and more expert player in the person of James Dougherty. "Doc" has been gradually increasing in proficiency for a long time past and his one ambition was to wrest the honors from Rowe and be hailed as the best in the company. A series of games was arranged between the two and Dougherty came through with colors flying, winning the majority of games. The defeated champion like all other true sports, accepted his fate and shook hands with his conqueror.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staley, East Third avenue, last evening. The event was in honor of the thirteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Dorothy. A number of her young friends were present and a most delightful evening was spent in a diversion of amusements. Miss Dorothy was the recipient of many mementoes in honor of the occasion and in debtors between the two and Dougherty came through with colors flying, winning the majority of games. The defeated champion like all other true sports, accepted his fate and shook hands with his conqueror.

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SUPPLY OF WATER SHORT ON WEST SIDE

Dangerous Conditions Exist Through Lack of Supply to Consumers.

The supply of water in West Conshohocken which is furnished by the West Conshohocken Water Company is getting to be as uncertain as the weather. Several days ago the substitute in charge of the plant at that time went to his home in Reading on Sunday and remained there until Monday morning. On Sunday afternoon the reservoir ran dry and, without any warning to the consumers, the supply became exhausted. At that time the Water Committee of Town Council procured an engineer and went to the pumping station and started the pump. The town was without water for more than an hour. The day was extremely cold and it was more good fortune than anything else that some serious results did not occur at that time. Last Sunday morning the same trouble existed, although the trouble did not cover such a wide territory as in the first instance. Only the consumers residing in the elevated parts of the borough and upper Ford street were entirely out of water, although the pressure was greatly reduced in those sections where the water supply had not been exhausted.

The Water Company has taken every advantage of the consumer to raise the water rate and the prices charged are looked upon as exorbitant. That the Water Company has escaped a claim for heavy damages owing to the wreckage of homes or possible injury to some of the residents through carelessness is by no means the fault of the company. The service given this winter is in direct violation of their ordinance. It is serious enough to allow such conditions to exist during the time of year when boilers and waterbacks do not have to be operated but to allow such a state of affairs to go on at this season, imperiling the lives of scores of people is nothing less than criminal.

If a fire should break out at the present time the supply of water from the reservoir is entirely inadequate to combat it. The plug at the corner of Morehead avenue and Elizabeth street is out of service and has been for a long time and it is not known whether or not other plugs throughout the borough are frozen up.

The present conditions are not conducive to lower fire insurance rates for property owners, but is more apt to revert them to prices charged where no protection at all is offered.

These grievances do not include the polluted condition of the water last summer.

It is high time that the steps necessary are taken to compel the Water Company to do unto others as they have compelled others to do unto them.

William Ahrens, of Reading, a member of the West Conshohocken Water Company, was in the West Borough yesterday, taking surveys relative to some changes in the system and which will be submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval.

TROLLEY PASSENGERS INJURED; RUNAWAY CAR

Brakes Refuse to Work and Car Dashes Down Hill Motorman Shouts Warning.

Several people were injured in jumping from a runaway City Hill car on Germantown avenue near Hillcrest avenue, Saturday night. The car, crowded with people, started down the hill. The motorman, George Forsythe, of 5382 Beachwood avenue, realizing the brakes on the car would not work, opened the door and shouted to the passengers to jump. Davis Devine, of 5664 Blackmore street, the conductor, was the first to leave the car, it is said.

By the time the motorman and conductor had jumped the car was running at frightful speed. Then the passengers started jumping from both the front and the back platforms. Practically all of them had the accident of a few months ago in mind, in which a woman was decapitated when a car on the same line dived into Wisahickon Creek.

The screams of the frightened passengers could be heard for blocks. The grinding of the wheels on the rail brought scores of people to their doors.

Among those injured when they jumped from the car are: Florence J. Thudun, 42 years old, of 2018 North Thirteenth street; Mrs. J. Adam Staab, 45 years old, Barren Hill; Mary Kerper, 32 years old, Barren Hill; Bessie Harlichm, 17 years old, of City Line and Germantown avenue; Leopold Casey, 20 years old, City Line and Germantown avenue; and Henry, Pessowsky, of Bridgeport Pa.

All the injured were sent to the Chestnut Hill Hospital. None are seriously injured, it was said, but they were so badly hurt that they stayed in the hospital all night.

REGISTRATION TIME EXTENDED

Burgess Ray yesterday received a telegram from the Attorney General of the United States authorizing him to extend the time for registering enemy aliens until tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

So far, the Burgess has registered 8 Germans and 2 Austrians. German and Austrian citizens resident in this borough must appear before the Burgess for registration within the time specified or else they will be sought by the police. Alien enemies residing in West Conshohocken and along the rural mail routes from this post office must appear before the Postmaster for registration.

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CELEBRATED 50 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rodenbaugh Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

RECEPTION OF FRIENDS

Fifty guests from Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Norristown and Plymouth gathered at the home of Constable Lemuel Rodenbaugh, Germantown pike, Hickorytown, yesterday to join with Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbaugh in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbaugh and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodenbaugh, of Oakland, Cal., who made the long journey here to be present at their parents' celebration.

The house was prettily decorated with flowers and plants and many handsome presents were received.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbaugh had the home of their parents wired and equipped for electricity and this was their present to their parents.

During the day, many persons called at the house and offered their congratulations and wished the couple, who have long resided and been prominent in the social life of the township. During the evening an elaborate luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbaugh have resided in Plymouth township for many years, and both are extremely active, in spite of their advancing age. She is 69 years of age, and her husband is 71. Mrs. Rodenbaugh is a daughter of the late Eli and Sarah Thomas, of Cedar Grove, Harmonville, and was one

WEST SIDE NOTES

To-morrow is Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent. Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteraft spent the week-end with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. DeHaven, of upper Ford street, spent Sunday with relatives at Morton, Delaware County.

The Peoples National Bank and post office sub-station are closed today in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

William Hasson, who last month resigned as street supervisor, has again accepted the position and assumed the duties this morning.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the Free Baptist church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bernardo, 109 Merion avenue, to-morrow evening.

The schools are not closed today, but special exercises commemorating the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred President, are being held in all of the grades.

The near approach of St. Valentine's day on Thursday is denoted by the display of handsome and comic valentines at a number of stores throughout the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mowlds, who have been at the home of their son, Eugene Mowlds at Edgemore, Delaware, since early in November, returned to their home, Ford street and Josephine avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Kehoe, of upper Ford street, who has been a patient at the Bryn Mawr hospital for the past two weeks under going medical treatment, was brought to her home on Sunday. Her condition is but slightly improved.

By falling on the ice on Ford street on Friday evening, Albert Hanum, of No. 628 Ford street, sustained injuries to his right arm which prevents the use of the member. No bones were broken but the arm was badly sprained.

The regular weekly meeting of the Red Cross Branch will be held as usual on Thursday afternoon next in the classroom of the Ballington Baptist church. The meetings will be held here regularly while repairs are being made in the Sunday school room.

Edward Butler, of upper Ford street, employed at the plant of the John Wood Manufacturing Company, was painfully burned about the arm when a torch which he was using slipped. The wound was dressed at the plant and the man was able to resume his work immediately.

At a further hearing before Magistrate Light, of Conshohocken, on Friday evening, Joseph Laskey, of Wilson and Apple streets, who was charged with larceny on a warrant sworn out by Irwin K. Nace, of Ford and Wilson streets, was held under bail for the March term of court.

As an act of conservation the Conshohocken Gas & Electric Company have begun to cut down the consumption of electricity wherever possible in this borough. The first to feel the ruling was the George Clay Fire house where the sixty candle power lights have been replaced with those of only twenty-five candle power.

The regular meeting of the Conshohocken Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Plumtree, Cedar avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Rising Sun Building & Loan Association, will be held tomorrow evening.

James McCaulley, of lower Ford street, who has been stationed at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., is enjoying a ten-days' furlough at his home. He was a member of the second contingent of drafted men to leave this district for Camp Meade. He was at Camp Meade only a few days when he was transferred to Camp Gordon.

Pastime Club Banquet. The fifteenth annual banquet of the Pastime Club was held in the club rooms on Wilson street, Saturday evening and every member of the organization was present.

The committee on arrangements spared nothing to make the event the most enjoyable of the many occasions held by the club and that they succeeded is attested to by all who were on hand to enjoy the festivities. A delightful program was rendered and local and out-of-town talent furnished the entertainment.

The music for the dancing was furnished by David Murphy's Orchestra. At a late hour the assemblage gathered round the festive board and a most appetizing menu was served.

Toasts were responded to by a number of the members and their guests.

McCALL—MEANEY. The wedding of William McCall, of Philadelphia, formerly of West Conshohocken, and Miss Marie Meaney, of Norristown, occurred Wednesday afternoon in St. Patrick's church, that borough, with the pastor, Rev. Francis L. Carr, officiating.

The bride, who was dressed in blue, was attended by Miss Ella Meaney, a sister. She also wore blue. The best man was James Rorick, of West Conshohocken.

Upon their return from their wedding tour they will reside in Philadelphia, where the groom is employed at the Midvale steel plant.

A WOMAN'S BACK. The Advice of This Conshohocken Woman is of Certain Value. Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Often it is the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. Many Conshohocken women know this.

Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. William D. Tweedie, 316 East Sixth avenue, says: "I could scarcely get up or down on account of the constant throbbing pain across my back and loins. If I stooped over chances were, I would have to clasp both my hands on my back to straighten up. After a short use of Doan's Kidney Pills the trouble disappeared."

More than four years later Mrs. Tweedie said: "I can speak just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I recommended them before."

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GULF MILLS

Kaerr Wealt, of Port Kennedy, is confined to his home suffering with a crushed foot. Mrs. William Landenburg of Frankford, Phila., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Shoffner.

Dr. Ridgway Barker, of "Cedarcroft," Upper Merion, near Gulf Mills, is making extensive improvements to the interior of his mansion.

The population of Port Kennedy was increased by two last week when births occurred in the Cameron, Daniel Stone and Duncan families.

George Duncan, of Mechanicsville, a member of the postal delivery service in Conshohocken, has been off duty for a week ailing with rheumatism.

Joseph Hart, a member of the Bureau of Police in Philadelphia, who resides at Gulf Mills during the summer, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague on Saturday.

The Misses Elizabeth and Emma Fowler entertained a number of their friends at their residence at Gulf Mills on Saturday evening. Music formed the principal pleasure. A fine repast was served.

Paul Valcovic, of Henderson, and Charles Wilfong, of Mechanicsville, two of Uncle Sam's young soldiers in the service at Camp Meade, enjoyed a furlough over the week end, which they passed at their homes.

Mrs. George L. Nippes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer, of Wayne, and Mrs. A. Quimby, of Devon, left on Friday for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., where they will visit Charles Nippes, who is a member of Company F, 11th Infantry.

No session of the Men's Bible Class of the Gulf Christian Church was held on Sunday afternoon, the members having agreed to dispense with the meeting in order to save fuel, and also owing to the bad condition of the roads. The session of the class will be held as usual on Sunday afternoon next.

The Bird-in-Hand school which has been closed for a week due to the heating apparatus being in a defective condition, re-opened yesterday morning. The heater is now in good shape, repairs having been made to it in the interim. Just before the school closed, some of the joists in the cellar were damaged by fire, which originated from the furnace becoming overheated and a defective flue. Cool and collected, the two teachers, Miss Estelle Hyde and Miss Martha Tazgart, directed the pupils in fighting the blaze and what might have been a serious fire in the village, was averted.

John Brown, Jr., ten-year-old son of John Brown, of Nobiltown, superintendent on the country estate of Henry F. Mitchell, is convalescent from an attack of congestion of the lungs and other complications. The boy's condition at one time was quite serious, and he has been confined to the house for a number of weeks. He is a pupil of the Radnor High School.

The following persons from Upper Merion have been drawn as jurors to do service during the March term of Montgomery County Court: Walter Wasmaker, Gulf Mills, petit juror, week beginning March 4th; Frank Baker, Gulf Mills, and Samuel Thomas, Henderson, traverse jurors, week beginning March 11th; Harry P. Cole, Port Kennedy, jurymen for week beginning March 18th.

Billy Mosman, the well known athlete, arrived at his home at Mechanicsville, from Camp Meade on Friday evening. He has been granted a month's absence in order to recuperate from an attack of rheumatism. Mosman was stricken with appendicitis at the camp several weeks ago and was operated upon at the camp hospital. A few days after the operation he contracted pneumonia, but recovered and was able to leave the hospital when he suffered from rheumatism. He is still suffering from the rheumatism and is able to walk only with difficulty. Mosman was scheduled to arrive on last Wednesday, but his pass was held up for two days. It was expected that he was to have been discharged from the service. He is a married man and is the father of a small child.

Kaye Munshower, son of Edward F. Munshower, of Mechanicsville, is home from Camp Hancock, Georgia, permanently, having been discharged from military service for physical disqualification. Young Munshower, who enlisted with a company from Philadelphia and went to the southern front last summer, stood well the test of military training for some time. After having been found physically disqualified for service, he was sent to the base hospital at the camp, where he remained for several weeks before being discharged. His ailments are not of a serious nature, from which it is inferred that they are only such as would interfere with his fitness for enduring the arduous work attending army warfare. Previous to joining the colors Munshower was Scoutmaster of the Gulf Mills Troop of Boy Scouts, and was quite well versed in military discipline and other tactics of war.

Harry McCord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCord, of Cordova, Md., and grandson of Mrs. Sallie McDowell, of Gulf Mills, who enlisted in the United States service at Baltimore several months ago, is a member of the aviation corps and is now stationed at Waco, Texas. When young McCord arrived at the encampment he suffered an attack of measles, and was confined to the base hospital for ten days. Newton Morton, a friend of McCord, who was superintendent of a cannery at Cordova, and who is also in the aviation corps at Waco, writes interestingly to friends at Gulf Mills of camp life. Morton states that there are plenty of aeroplanes at Waco, and they certainly look nice flying. Morton ventures to say that if a person gets a ride in a flier they would ignore the automobile thereafter. The declaration that the sun always shines in the South and the weather is never cold, is a misrepresentation of facts, according to Morton's letter, when he says that snow fell the second night they were in camp and a cold wind was blowing over the country.

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CERTIFIED FOR ARMY

The following men have passed the Physical Examination and have been certified for Service by the Third District Board of Montgomery Co.

Abraham Young, Hatfield. Chas. E. Altmiller, Bircsborg. George Williams, Gwynedd. Cruesedell Fugnetto, 222 Michael street, Camden.

Giovanni Dusso, 204 Chestnut street. Daniel MacMillan, 529 Liberty St. Camden.

Chas. Buckwalter, Jeffersonville. Oscar Davis, R. F. D. Wayne. Albert Stein, North Wales. Thomas Foy, Villanova.

Wm. Hartman Jr., Lansdale. Wm. J. Morrow, Gwynedd Valley. Chas. Louis Wertz, 701 East Arch street, Norristown.

Raymond Ellis, R. D. 2, Norristown. Thomas Shank, 510 DeKalb street, Bridgeport.

Ed. Joseph Quim, 31 East Rambo street, Bridgeport.

Burton Watters, 205 DeKalb avenue, Bridgeport.

Chas. B. Paciello, 101 East 4th St., Bridgeport.

Hugh Ferguson Cox, 49 West 6th street, Bridgeport.

John Frances Cuddy, 162 Josephine avenue, West Conshohocken.

John Joseph Dugan, 1027 Ford St., West Conshohocken.

Ira Atkins, 103 4th avenue, Conshohocken.

Nicola Concelli, 11 West Elm St., Conshohocken.

Stanley Youkocski, 105 West Elm street, Conshohocken.

Luciana Citrir, 124 West Elm St., Conshohocken.

John Pagliario, 142 West 1st avenue, Conshohocken.

Henry Kaufman, 89 Walnut street, Conshohocken.

Antonio Rossi, 148 First avenue, Conshohocken.

James P. Wertz, 350 Elm street, Conshohocken.

Michael A. Shaw, 320 East Hector street, Conshohocken.

Henry C. Boyle, 210 Moir street, Conshohocken.

Joseph Darcy, 321 Spring Mill avenue, Conshohocken.

Ben Krupa, 348 East Elm street, Conshohocken.

John F. Hickey, 135 West 4th St., Conshohocken.

Jos. Geo. Sauter, Elm and Poplar streets, Conshohocken.

John A. Kelly, 139 West 3rd avenue, Conshohocken.

Joseph A. Murray, Bridgeport Pa. Robert Kibbhouse, North Wales. Elmer E. Jacoby, Penlyu. John Lucas, Prospectville. Vincenzo Rosello, 207 1st street, Brooklyn.

John Jos. Thomas, West 4th street, Bridgeport.

Joseph Punoockki, Swedesburg. Antonio Sakuti, 1333 Warfield St., Philadelphia.

Walter J. Harris, 1537 Summer St., Philadelphia.

Fred A. Ferrier, 369 Spring Mill avenue, Conshohocken.

Adam Worliczek, 333 E. Elm St., Conshohocken.

Joseph Leroy Wallace, 57 DeHaven street, Conshohocken.

John Welch, 101 West 3rd avenue, Conshohocken.

John L. Noble, 1005 Forrest street, Conshohocken.

Thos. Pettino, 108 Maple street, Conshohocken.

Lugi Stefano, 423 Old Elm street, Conshohocken.

JAMES BELL ESTATE TOTALS \$631,727.70

Adjudication in Lower Merion Man's Estate Handed Down By Court.

James Bell, late of Lower Merion, head of the Bell Grocery Stores, left an estate valued at \$631,727.70, according to an adjudication handed down Saturday by Judge Wm. E. Solly, of the Orphans' Court. One of the most interesting features of the audit was the revelation of the manner in which the Bell Company was absorbed by the American Stores Company, which now conducts the Conshohocken and other branches of the concern.

A human interest touch is given by the development, during the audit, of a claim by a former employe of the Bell Company which shows clearly the humanitarian manner in which Mr. Bell looked upon his employes. The decedent's verbal agreement with the employe was sustained by Judge Solly, so that a woman injured while working for the concern will receive a pension of \$10 a week for the balance of her life. The court sets aside a fund of \$5000 for the purpose of maintaining this fund and suggests that it be invested in four per cent. Liberty Bonds. In addition, the beneficiary, Elizabeth McNeill, received \$5000, less collateral inheritance tax, under the will of the testator.

Judge Solly finds that the following legacies have been paid by the executors: William J. Bell, harness, carriages, etc., inventoried at \$1580; Sarah Mahon, five shares Northern Building Association, \$780; trustees for Hannah Haenn, \$47,500; Robert James Bell Mahon, legacy, \$24,568; Ella K. Bell, legacy, \$4720; trustees for Elizabeth McNeill, \$4750; Hannah Haenn, legacy, \$9500; John Eastleson, legacy, \$4750; Edward J. Flanigan, legacy, \$4750; John Stinson, legacy; Thomas Ruggie, Florence Bell and Ethel Bell, \$950 each.

This left a balance for distribution by Judge Solly of \$477,227.20. Credit was taken by the accountant for the payment to the Register of Wills of \$7,571.45 for collateral inheritance tax.

BIRTH.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nailon of 1308 Arch street, Norristown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Nailon will be remembered as Miss Matilda Fitzgerald.

BIG THINGS

Are Accomplished in "JOAN THE WOMAN" Coming at the OPERA HOUSE

JURORS DRAWN FOR MARCH TERM OF COURT

Grand Jurors, Monday, March 4.

Aiman, Arnold, Springfield. Barnet, Harry E., Markkrough. Brownback, Benjamin, Trappe. Cowin, Walter, Narberth. Custer, Mathias; Norristown. Dickerson, George; Springfield. French, George W.; Springfield. French, George W.; Pottstown. Gray, John C.; Conshohocken. Hoover, J. Benton; Conshohocken. Hillegas, H. N.; Upper Gwynedd. Kriebel, John S.; Lower Merion. Keator, Richard C.; Lower Salford. Kellar, Richard C.; Lower Salford. Kellar, Harry B.; West Telford. Lachot, Harry; Abington. Middleton Daniel S.; West Norriton. Messenger, Harry C.; Conshohocken. North, Wm. F.; Lower Merion. Ramey, David M.; Lower Merion. Rhoads, William; Upper Merion. Schrack, Daniel, W.; Upper Providence.

Thomas, Morris; Horsham. Wilson, David; Cheltenham. Wentz, John A.; Whitmarsh. Young, John S.; Plymouth.

Petit Jurors, March 4, Criminal Court

Ammerman, Ray; Jenkintown. Bowman, Elwood M., Bridgeport. Burden, Edward; Upper Pottsgrove. Bernhard, Henry W.; Upper Gwynedd.

Bergey, Benjamin H.; Lansdale. Boley, James, Lower Merion. Bernhard, James; Whitpain. Buckland, William S.; Norristown. Baker, William H.; Norristown. Bowman, Samuel P.; Narberth. Clothier, Robert C.; Lower Merion. Collins, Sidney; Whitpain. Comly, Clement; Springfield. Colom, J. A.; Abington. Dimig, Charles; East Greenville. Diehl, William; Hatfield. Hesser, B. H.; Springfield. Freas, Hiram; Whitmarsh. Gerhart, John A.; North Wales. Godeschall, Andrew C.; Souderton. Halberstadt, Casper; Lower Merion. Henning, J. Milton; Cheltenham. Hoot, Raymond; Upper Gwynedd. Hallman, Harry; Pennsburg. Haycock, Harry C.; Whitpain. Hunsicker, John G.; Souderton. Heebner, Anthony A.; Upper Gwynedd.

Hornor, Frederick L.; Springfield. Harris, Harry; Springfield. Iselt, John U.; Royersford. Kriebel, John H.; Douglass. Kierman, Charles A.; Norristown. Koch, Howard M.; West Pottsgrove. Kratz, George E.; Upper Gwynedd. Klinc, Orion S.; Lower Merion. Logan, Harry; Conshohocken. Lashory, Edward; Upper Dublin. Mahon, Albert T.; Moreland. Mack, George; East Greenville. McCracken, Charles P.; Norristown. McDade, Harry; Norristown. Powell, Chas. S.; Lower Merion. Place, Horace; Lower Providence. Potter, Frank F.; Springfield. Robbins, Philip; Moreland. Ramsey, Andrew; Cheltenham. Reese, Wm. J. Jr.; West Norriton. Souder, John D.; Norristown. Stemple, Wm. Jr.; Conshohocken. Selt, George R.; Upper Gwynedd. Shlay, Irwin; Royersford. Slough, John C.; Worcester. Shaner, Elwood S. E., Towamencin.

Smith, Horace H.; Pennsburg. Schwenk, David J.; Whitpain. Stickler, Matthew M.; Lower Merion.

Sykes, Charles, Lower Merion. Tull, Francis; Abington. Weisenborn, Harry; Franconia. Wanamaker, Walter; Upper Merion. Warner, John W.; Lower Moreland. Wauger, Joseph P.; Norristown. Yost, Wm. F.; Frederick. Zane, John Jr.; Lansdale. Ziegler, Harry S.; Lower Merion.

Traverse Jurors, March 11, Civil Court

Alburger, Williams; Cheltenham. Alderfer, Samuel S.; Souderton. Baker, Howard P.; Jenkintown. Brennan, James; Lower Merion. Bear, Harry; Lower Merion. Butterworth, Frank; Cheltenham. Bockins, Frank; Abington. Binger, John M.; Lower Gwynedd. Boyers, Charles; Cheltenham. Boyer, Frank S.; Frederick. Baker, Frank; Upper Merion. Caveny, William E., Cheltenham. Carmint, W. H.; Lower Merion. Custer, Ephraim; Norristown. Colshover, Pete V.; Upper Providence. Collier, Austin; Lower Merion. Cressman, Edwin W.; Lower Merion.

Clayton, J. Maurice; Cheltenham. Courtney, Robert S.; Lower Merion. Davis, Joel; Hatfield. Deeham, James; Lower Merion. Engle, Albert J.; West Conshohocken. Ellem, Harry; West Conshohocken. Evans, Edmund C.; Lower Merion. Friel, Patrick; Cheltenham. Frolie, Walter; Springfield. Godeschall, Jacob C.; Souderton. Gotwals, Rogers D.; Lower Providence.

Geiger, George M.; Conshohocken. Heebner, Joseph R.; Worcester. Hengen, Walter S.; Norristown. Hiner, Harry G.; Pottstown. Hunter, Harry G.; Pottstown. King, Irwin; Lower Merion. Kern, David S.; Pennsburg. Lenox, John J.; Cheltenham. Maxwell, William; Lower Merion. May, Frederick; Cheltenham. Mayberry, Raymond; Red Hill. Miller, John R.; Norristown. Morris, John R.; Whitpain. Mauger, David M.; Pottstown. Miller, Thomas; Lower Merion. Potts, John H.; Norristown. Miller, Ralph; Collegeville. Peterson, Samuel D.; Horsham. Patterson, Jonathan, Abington. Reynolds, Marion R.; Lower Merion. Reifsnnyder, Howard S.; Pottstown. Roeder, Alfred; Souderton. Reiff, Abram A.; Souderton. Snyder, Robert; Lower Merion. Slinghuif, Harry G.; Whitpain. Scott, Hugh; Abington. Sands, Howard; Norristown. Smedley, Harold; Plymouth. Shoemaker, George; Pottstown. Smedley, Horace W.; Lower Merion.

Turner, Alfred, Cheltenham. Thomas, Samuel; Upper Merion. Tyson, George K.; Frederick. Thomas, William; Salford. Thomas John K.; Norristown. Tees, James; Cheltenham.

Thomas, Harry R.; Upper Providence. Vanfossen, Allen H.; Upper Salford. Wireback, Walter E. North Wales. Wentzell, James; Upper Pottsgrove. Youm, Horatio S.; Lower Merion. Zentmayer, Frank; Lower Merion. Traverse Jurors, March 18, Civil Court. Althouse, Elmer P.; Lower Merion. Anderson, J. Warren; Limerick. Anson, Horace K.; Worcester. Bossert, John M.; Pottstown. Bartlett, George W. Sr., Red Hill. Beal, Charles; West Conshohocken. Dicket, John B. Pottstown. Bready, Elwood; Moreland. Baker, John; Pottstown. Burgoon, Thomas; Cheltenham. Baker, Frank; Norristown. Cole, Harry P.; Upper Merion. Cressman, Wayne; Lower Gwynedd. Chapman, Edwin F.; Upper Dublin. Copenhagen, Amosa T.; Perkiomen. Dettra A. B.; Upper Providence. Dunn, John S. G.; Lower Merion. Davis, William; Conshohocken. Erb, J. H.; Pottstown. Fox, P. Ray; Norristown. Fryer, Latta B.; Frederick. Freed, Edwin B.; Franconia. Freeland, Harry; Cheltenham. Flack, Harry M.; Lower Moreland. Grater, John S.; Norristown. Gilmore, Archibald; Lower Merion. Kline, Harry; Towamencin. Kane, William A.; Conshohocken. Kuris, Morris; Pottstown. Kratz, Harry S. Jr.; Souderton. Kerr, Robert; Pottstown. Lear, Edward; Upper Moreland. Longshore, Wm. A.; Cheltenham. Lown, Arthur W.; Plymouth. Miller, Austin F.; New Hanover. Moyer, David K.; Upper Providence. Moser, Isaac A.; Schwenksville. Miller, David; Lower Providence. McCracken, Wm. F.; North Wales. Pool, Sidney H.; Lower Merion. Quinn Thomas A.; Cheltenham. Richard, John W.; Skippack. Ridgeway, William; Lower Moreland. Reidenouer, Thomas; Pottstown. Rombach, Wm. J.; Upper Dublin. Rublean, George L.; Jenkintown. Reiff, Jacob N.; East Greenville. Smith, Thomas; Hatfield. Shields, Charles A.; Norristown. Smith, Roger; Upper Dublin. Sellers, Horace W.; Lower Merion. Trumbor, Benjamin F.; Norristown. Walters, Howard W.; Upper Salford. White, Daniel H.; Norristown. Whitman, Frank; Redkledge. Watson, Enos D.; Horsham. Webster, Howard; Conshohocken. Wilfong, Washington, Lower Merion. Youm, Erwin C.; Souderton. Young, Robert; Bridgeport. Young, Oscar; Abington. Ziegler, Abraham, F.; Lansdale.

VAN RODEN—MORTON

A beautiful home wedding took place Saturday evening, at half-past six o'clock, when Miss Helen Wright Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, became the bride of John Jackson Van Roden, of Swarthmore, Pa. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Varian, at Gulf Mills. The house was daintily decorated with yellow daffodils, ferns and daisies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Herbert Burk, of Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, assisted by Rev. W. A. Matos, of Swarthmore. Miss Dorothy Van Roden, a sister of the groom, played the wedding march. The bride was most charming in a simple, dainty, white Georgette crepe gown, made with satin girdle. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Elizabeth Morton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a white organdy frock trimmed with dainty little green tulle bows, and carried a bunch of white daisies. The bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Van Roden, Miss Mary Varian, and Miss Eleanor Weber. They wore white organdy frocks trimmed with yellow tulle butterfly bows, and carried bunches of yellow daisies. The best man was Harry Welchenmeyer, of Philadelphia. The ushers were: Trumbull Howard, of Swarthmore; Lewis Botz, of the U. S. Marine Corps; and Casper Schreder, also of Swarthmore. The bride's going-away gown was of brown velvet and she wore a brown straw sailor hat. Mr. and Mrs. Van Roden will reside in Boston, where Mr. Van Roden is attending the Harvard radio school.

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TOWN NOTES

Mrs. M. F. Moore is confined to her home by an attack of the grippe. The regular February meeting of Town Council will be held to-morrow evening.

PLYMOUTH MEETING

Cleaver Richards has accepted a position with William White of Harmonville. Mrs. Gus Cook and children spent Sunday at the home of Warren Atkins Col. Point.

BARREN HILL

Miss Faust was a Norristown visitor Saturday. J. Wesley Diamond, recently celebrated his birthday anniversary.

MEN CALLED FOR THE DRAFT EXAMINATION

List of men to appear for Physical examination, on Tuesday, February 12 1918, rooms 2 and 25 Boyer Arcade, Norristown, Pa.

Stanley Survice, 46 Maple street, Conshohocken.

List to appear February 14, 1918 at 1 P. M. Royden H. Bowman, R. D. 2 Norristown.

"Say it with Flowers" On St. Valentine's Day. FEBRUARY 14th, give flowers to your nearest and dearest. In their beauty, life and fragrance, flowers are the perfect, the most charming tokens of your sentiments.

Contractor Charles Slavin has purchased a new five-ton automobile truck of the White make. To-morrow is Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent. Services will be held in Calvary P. E. and St. Matthew's R. C. churches.

The new concrete bridge over Plymouth creek near the Seven Stars has been completed by the Philadelphia & Reading railway.

Miss Nellie Lee has secured a position as saleslady with B. E. Block & Bro., of Norristown.

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Private Jacob M. Klein is visiting his parents. He is stationed at Camp Green Charlotte, N. C. acting as company clerk.

William Hendricks, attached to the Camp Meade aggregation of soldiers, had a short leave of absence and was able to pay a visit to his home.

Miss E. M. Cressman, has had a phone put in at her residence on Ridgeand New road, for the convenience of her many friends.

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Harold Neville of East Seventh avenue celebrated his twelfth birthday on Sunday by having several of his friends to supper.

The reception of less carload freight in the territory covered by the Plymouth Meeting freight agency, has been restricted to one day each week until further orders.

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Based On Cost Per Tablet It Saves 9 1/2 c. CASCARA QUININE. No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets.

Miss Marguerite Pitman, of West Tenth avenue, has resigned her position in the office of the Lee Fire & Rubber Company and has accepted a similar position with the Rumsey Electric Company in Philadelphia.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1918.

Today is Lincoln's birthday. It is a fitting time for every American to give serious contemplation to the Overman bill presented in the Senate Judiciary committee by which it is proposed to delegate the power of Congress—the direct representatives of the people—to the Executive branch.

The defenders of the Hog Island management have quit offering as a defense that great mistakes must occur in the performance of a great task and the people must wait and judge by the results obtained. This would be alright were the management spending their own money and there were no necessity for the immediate construction of ships. Among the freight awaiting unloading at Hog Island are five car loads of ship anchors. These are for completed ships and the work now being done is building the ways for the construction of ships. Great mistakes will occur in the performance of great tasks when incompetents are in charge. However, a new order of things has been instituted and with Admiral Bowles in charge the people now expect that ships will be built.

The Trade and Publicity of Town Council now has an opportunity to participate in a great work and do a great good for the entire country the Schuylkill Valley.

The people are awakening to the great necessity of reopening the Schuylkill canal that this district may not again suffer from such a freight congestion and shortage of coal as it has during this winter.

The canal will only be reopened by a great demand from the people and the Council committee can create this demand by taking an active part in the propaganda in arousing interest among the citizens. Petitions should be circulated among the citizens asking the National Government to have the canal placed in operation and a statement should be prepared setting forth the industries and coal yards that could be served directly by the canal.

The opening of the Schuylkill canal would not only perform a great service to the Schuylkill Valley but to Philadelphia and Southern coast cities.

Learn to Use Food Properly.

The food conservation rules will work hardships on many families where the housewife does not know how to use the substitute foods. The improper use of substitutes will mean much bad cooking and baking and many distressing moments for both the cook and the diners.

No matter what inconveniences may be suffered, the fact remains that food must be and will be conserved. Both the State and the Government is cooperating to lessen the hardships upon the people by sending out demonstrators to show housewives how to use substitutes for the regular and commonly used foods and how to make these foods palatable and nourishing.

This afternoon and evening and tomorrow morning and afternoon an expert in home economics from State College will demonstrate to all the women of the town, who will take the time to attend the demonstrations, the proper way to prepare the substitute foods and also how to conserve meats and will give valuable ideas as to savings in clothing. Every housewife needs this information and the State and Government has gone to great expense to furnish it without any direct cost to the people.

This war is a war in which every person must aid and it is the part of the women to prepare food properly that the physical strength of the nation may be maintained and to conserve food that there may be no shortage here and that large quantities may be sent to our Allies.

A Company Shirking Responsibilities.

The West Conshohocken Water Company by its bad service has aroused the ire of its patrons and offers no inducement to gain new patronage. The service is not only undependable and caused the patrons great inconvenience at numerous times but recently the bad service has been a menace to the community.

Most persons using water service use it in the water backs of their stoves and to have the water supply fail without warning places the town in danger of many explosions, a conflagration and loss of life. The condition is so serious that its recurrence should be made a subject for investigation by the police authorities.

On two occasions in the recent extremely cold weather the water supply failed because there was no one at the pumping station to keep the reservoir filled. The only reason accidents were averted is because the patrons have become so used to the bad service that they are constantly on their guard and keep a close watch on their stoves and water supply.

Should an accident occur with loss of property and possibly life, where would the responsibility lay?

No community should be compelled to suffer the danger the people of West Conshohocken are exposed to because of the dereliction of duty on the part of the Water Company. This matter is not a subject for the Public Service Commission, it is a matter for the Grand Jury and it is the duty of West Conshohocken Town Council and all citizens who believe the town and its people should not be exposed to avoidable danger to present the matter before the Grand Jury when it sits Monday, March 4. Such an action

THE REPUBLICAN FAMILY QUARREL

Collegeville Independent:
 It appears reasonably certain that a contest for Republican leadership in this county will contribute excitement to the primary election in May. The Brumbaugh faction, represented by Charles A. Ambler, State Insurance Commissioner, as chief factotum, will endeavor to force Charles Johnson into the rear as the leader of the party. To this end Mr. Ambler is being urged to stand as a candidate for State Senator in opposition to James S. Boyd, of Norristown, now Assemblyman from the Second district. Mr. Ambler would be the logical candidate of the Brumbaugh combination, since he is close to the Governor, and perhaps in harmony with the Governor's methods, autocratic and otherwise. Should Mr. Ambler not see his way clear to stand fire as a candidate for Senator, it will be up to him to find a substitute. In either event the Insurance Commissioner will find the politically odoriferous Governor much more of a hindrance than a help in his ambition to snatch the Republican leadership in the county from Mr. Johnson, who still has the confidence of a large majority of the workers of his party. Moreover, the rank and file Republicans have had more than enough of Brumbaugh politics, and they will be more than likely to vote about as they feel. Votes count.

TRIBUTE TO MR. DANEHWER

Collegeville Independent:
 I personally knew the late Wallace L. Danehower to be a talented, energetic, useful, and honorable young man. With a promising career in the educational world ahead of him, with the confidence of his loved ones and all who knew him, why his passing? Up and down the highways of life go the imbeciles, with sufficient physique to keep right on living. Useful men, men who contribute, to the welfare of humanity, frequently die before reaching the prime of life. Why? Nature's processes take no account of individuals. Cause and Effect are unalterable. Fatal diseases kill where there is no sufficient resistance. Nature works that way, despite all our prayers, petitions, and professions. But, after all is said, the godly influences of the individuals life remain, after death intervenes, as a potential factor in the affairs of mortals. Wallace H. Danehower's life held a place on the constructive, helpful, and godly side of human existence. The influence he exerted helped, not hindered, the progress and well-being of humanity. Therefore, though all too brief, his life was well worth living, and the godly influences he exerted are an ever present inspiration to those who no longer meet and greet him.

HARD ON THE KAISER.

From Schwenksville Item:
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FIVE FRIDAYS

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might have been saying. "Wait until you see the whites of their eyes" or "Don't give up the ship."

"No." I took up another board and yet another, stopping to whistle each time, without apparently getting any nearer.

"She's there somewhere," declared Tootles' foster mother, puzzled, but still determined. "Keep on until you find her."

I had taken up all but half a dozen of the boards when my foot slipped from the cross floor beam on which I was working and struck the lath which was nailed on the other side.

The lath offered but slight resistance. The plaster was even more fragile, and I went through rather hastily, clutching wildly at nothing in particular. My last recollection was of Lucile's horror-stricken face as she saw me sinking from sight, like the villain in "Lorna Doone."

My next conscious remembrance was of sitting flat in the middle of a bed, the springs of which were gently bouncing me up and down after the fashion of a net into which a trapeze performer had dropped from the top of the tent.

Lucile, Vida, Bopp, Kent and the captain made a ring of faces around the hole in the ceiling. "Stop barking, you darn fool!" shouted the captain after a moment devoted to startled surprise by all concerned.

"Then it wasn't Tootles at all!" Lucile was overwhelmed by grief that was all the more poignant because it had been held off so long by hope.

"You have to admit that Jim is an all-around bright young fellow," declared the captain proudly. "It ain't often you can find a marine engineer who can cook and do as good an imitation of a dog as that."

"But why," I fixed the captain with a malevolent eye—"why did he imitate a dog at this particular moment? What is the cause of this character study of a canine under a floor? Why not a dog out in the yard chasing his tail or a Newfoundland pup having an argument with a dilapidated shoe?"

"Why, this was a little idea of my own," stated Captain Perkins modestly. "When I see Miss Green was going to be all broke up if nothing answered when she whistled I told Jim there to go downstairs and pretend to be the pup, just so she'd feel better."

"What I want to know, Mr. Blainey," I asked, "is how did you know just where that bed was?"

"I know where I saw that dog last," exclaimed Kent as one inspired. "Where?" Lucile turned to him.

"He was outdoors hittin' the breeze this afternoon."

"Outdoors? She isn't allowed out. What was she doing?"

"She was vamping up the beach, and Mr. Blainey was running after her." Guilt seeks out the criminal and fastens her brand upon him publicly. Policemen are but jailers. Detectives are only men who let nature do their work for them.

There was a nasty staccato laugh. I

did not need to look to know that it was Bopp.

"Mr. Kent seems to have a very clever mind," he said.

Lucile looked at me reproachfully. "Is this true?" she asked.

"Yes." George Washington could have done no more.

"You didn't catch her?"

"No."

Nothing more was to be said. I had been tried, convicted and sentenced.

The telephone rang. Lucile went to answer it. The rest of us followed more at our leisure. When we had arrived downstairs Lucile was talking to some one over the wire, evidently her mother.

"I'm glad you're all right," she was saying, "and that you have had something to eat. Don't feel badly about breaking the fast. No one blames you a bit. That's all right. We would, too, if we could."

A pause, during which she listened, a frown gathering on her face.

"Don't you worry, mother. We're all right—all except Tootles. She is lost. What's the matter? You saw some one outside in the moonlight? A man with whiskers? Nonsense. No one lives there at this time of year. Everybody left in September. Just go to bed and don't think about such things."

Lucile stifled a scream.

"Hello, mother. What? Some one is trying the door? It's opening—hello—hello—mother!"

Lucile dropped the receiver and sank backward into Vida's arms. I picked up the telephone and held it to my ear, shouting "Hello, hello!"

There was no response. The wire was dead.

When Lucile had been revived without resorting to any of the violent methods suggested by the resourceful Captain Perkins I endeavored to explain away any cause for fright.

"Even if she really did see a man," I said, "which seems improbable, he is not going to murder her. Probably he just stopped to inquire the time of day."

"But mother said he had whiskers."

"I know," I continued, "that is against him, but maybe it is hereditary in his family."

"Maybe she just dreamed it," Kent offered sensibly. "Let's call her up again. She seemed a little dented on top when I first saw her. By this time maybe the attack is over."

That seemed a fair enough suggestion, and I acted on it. I asked central to give me Huntingdon's Island once more.

"I'm sorry," central answered, "but I can't seem to get them. I've been ringing on that line for the last ten minutes. There's another party trying to get them."

"Another party?" I questioned.

"Who?"

"I couldn't say. It isn't any one I know. His voice sounds like he was a tall, thin young man from New York."

"Can't get them," I told the listening group.

"What can we do now? I must go to help mother. I must go. I must go." Lucile began to get hysterical.

"Wait, dear," Vida said, patting her hand. "We can't go because we haven't any boat." Turning to the rest of us, she asked, "Whom could we telephone to and ask to go over there?"

"The sheriff is the right man, I should think," Bopp suggested.

"He'd be plumb tickled, too," added Captain Perkins. "He ain't had a chance to arrest nobody since he's been sworn in."

"That's it, the sheriff," Lucile said feverishly. "Get the sheriff and let me talk to him."

"We don't want the public to know about this," I objected.

"What do I care about the public if my mother is in danger?" Lucile very properly demanded.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Summer House Captive. HERE seemed to be nothing else to do, so I asked the telephone operator to see if she could locate the sheriff.

"I guess he's down to the railroad station," central volunteered. "It's next train time, and he most usually goes down there looking for a suspicious character to get off the north bound passenger. I'll ask the agent if he's there."

She did, and he was. After a slight delay I found myself addressing a strange voice, which I requested to hold the wire. I turned the receiver over to Lucile. She told the sheriff in breathless haste that her mother had been foully dealt with on Huntingdon's Island and offered him limitless rewards to capture her slayer.

"Is there anything further we can do?" Lucile paced up and down the room.

"Nothing but wait, dear," Vida said. "I'm sure nothing serious has happened."

"Then why doesn't mother call up and tell us that she is all right?"

This was unanswerable. No one thought of a sensible reason for keeping Mrs. Green away from the telephone.

"We had better do something to occupy our minds until we hear from the sheriff," Vida said, rising to the position of commanding officer in the emergency.

I thought of my claims. "Come with me," I exclaimed and led the way toward the kitchen. "I have a surprise for you."

"You have found Tootles!" Lucile was radiant.

"No," I replied, somewhat crestfallen, for I had again forgotten Tootles, "but I have something for you to eat."

Never have I been so popular as I was at that moment—that is, with all but Lucile. I haven't said much about our hunger because there is little to

he said. It is practically impossible to convey to the mind of the well fed reader what it means to miss many meals.

I led them to the kitchen.

"What is it?" Bopp asked.

"It's a secret," I replied mysteriously, investigating my kettle of clams, which, strange to relate, had not boiled entirely away. "I'll serve it to you and then you can guess what it is."

I found a number of bowls in the pantry, and with a porcelain dipper I ladled a goodly portion of clam broth into each.

"Did you cook this all by yourself?" asked Kent.

"I did," I averred modestly.

"From raw materials you found on the Island?" supplemented Bopp.

"Everything in it grew right here," I explained.

"It's Tootles!" screamed Lucile, turning pale and putting her bowl down on the table.

(To be continued.)

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A unique theme is presented in "A Modern Musketeer," the Douglas Fairbanks production released by Artcraft which will be shown at the Opera House on Saturday, February 16, matinee and night. The story deals with the chivalry of olden days brought up to date by the reincarnated D'Artagnan, the Dumas hero, whose spirit presumably lives in the character portrayed by Fairbanks.

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Large GLOBE ONIONS—SOUND 25c 1-2 Peck

Table Onions—Large 2 For 5c	Sweet Potatoes 24c 1-4 Peck
Scallions 4c Bunch	Lettuce 8, 10, 12c Head
Celery—Nice and White 15, 20, 24c	Wrapped Apples 22, 25c 1-4 Peck
Cranberries 18c Quart	Fancy Apples 20, 22c 1-4 Peck
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bility of winning the war. In addition to this we must find 15,000,000
for Belgian Relief. Also 10,000,000 for Cuba in order to get other
things that we need from Cuba. We can very plainly see that we must
do with less and be willing to do our little compared with the great
sacrifices our boys are making for us and we should not complain if
we do not have enough Sugar or enough White Flour without com-
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WE HAVE A NUMBER OF ARTICLES WHICH WE BOUGHT
BEFORE THE RAISE:

Maconachy Kipperd Herring—Large Can 20c
Half Lb. Can Blue Label Boned Chicken 40c
Baker's Coconut (canned in its own milk) Sweet and Tender @ 10c
3-Lb. Can Curtis Pumpkin 15c
Large Can Libby Peaches 25c
Shad Roe 30c
7-Oz. Can Veal Loaf 20c
Beechnut Catsup—Large Bottle 25c
Beechnut Catsup—Medium Size Bottle 15c
Curtis Brothers Wax Beans are Canned the Same
Day They are Picked—a Can 18c
Snider's Tomato Soup—1 Lb. Can 10c
Heinz Celery Soup—Large Can 15c
10 Oz. Bottle Libby's Sweet Mixed Pickles 10c
1 Can Heinz Ripe Olives 20c
Pure Apple Butter—One Pound 15c
Puffed Wheat 12c
1 Tall Can Evaporated Milk @ 14c
1 Small Can Evaporated Milk @ 7c
1 Can Sawtary @ 31c
Old Fashioned Scotch Oat Meal 18c
Lee & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce 30c
Burham & Merrill's Clam Bouillon 25c
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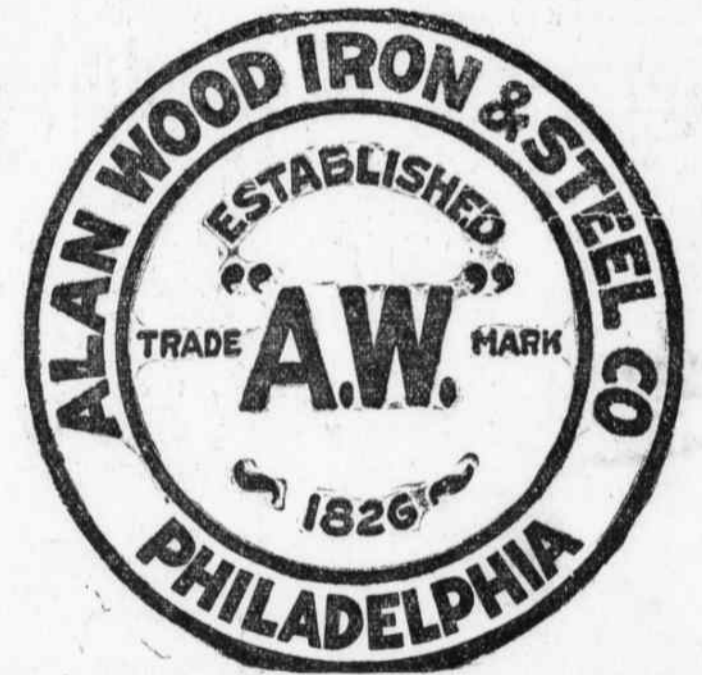
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