

HOW ABOUT THOSE STAMPS? Have You Purchased a Liberal Supply? DO NOT DELAY.

NEW FOOD PROGRAM Monday is Wheatless Tuesday is Meatless Wednesday is Wheatless Saturday is Porkless

LOCAL BOY'S TRIP INTO "NO-MAN'S" LAND

John Wood Tells of Work of American Ambulance Corps in the War

FRENCHMEN DIE GAME

John H. Wood, a member of the American Ambulance Corps in France is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morris Wood, of this borough...



JOHN H. WOOD

plings and jokes, and would certainly enjoy a bundle of papers. We have been very busy of late the other day we started work at 3.30 a. m. and kept going continually until 2 a. m. the next day, some of the boys had to keep on until 5 a. m. We came in contact with some heart-rending cases...

The other night I was obliged to go to one of the advanced posts. I certainly do not want to take another of these "Cook's Tours." This vicinity had been under heavy shell fire all day, and the prevailing odor was like that of a new ploughed field...

EASTER MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

All the Choirs will Sing Special Easter Music at the Sunday Services

TO HOLD EARLY SERVICES

Easter, the great Christian feast day, will be celebrated in all the churches with special services and special music. The services this year will have greater significance than for many years past.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church will begin at 7.30 o'clock a. m. at which time the sunrise service will be held. Preparatory services and Holy Communion will be celebrated. At 10.30 o'clock a. m. the regular Sabbath School services will be held...

On Sunday evening, April 7th at 8 o'clock, the beautiful illustrated cantata "Calvary's Crosses" will be given by the Sabbath School and Choir. The following is the programme for the Easter service: Professional School and Choir Hymn—"Rejoice, O Sons of Earth"

SCHOOL SLACKERS BROUGHT TO JUSTICE

Parents of West Side Children Arrested in Compliance With School Law School slackers in West Conshohocken are from now on to be punished, and the first of the quota which has been exceedingly large were brought to task before Magistrate Tomlinson on Wednesday...

The warrants were served by constable Benjamin Redington and on Wednesday evening the parents of the children were given a hearing before Magistrate Tomlinson. In each case the regular fine and cost for the first offense were imposed.

AMBULANCE BLANKETS

Four Beautiful ambulance blankets have been knitted for the West Conshohocken Branch of the American Red Cross. Two of these were made out while I stood looking, he spoke a little English, and made as little noise as possible as the "Boche" were only away, and I could be heard so I gave the crank a twist, my what a racket that engine made at this worst moment, I evidently had my throttle

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THERE WILL BE ONLY 23 HOURS IN SUNDAY

All Clocks in U. S. Will Be Pushed Ahead One Hour at 2 A. M. Sunday NEED BE NO CONFUSION Beginning Sunday morning the people of the United States are going to beat the sun in his travels just one hour. This is going to be done by pushing the clocks ahead one hour, the law officially places the time for setting the clocks ahead at 2 A. M. March 31.

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Knights of Pythias to Parade At the regular meeting of Conshohocken Lodge, No. 117, Knights of Pythias, last evening, definite action was taken on the matter of participating in the Liberty Loan Parade to be held here on Saturday, April 6th. By a unanimous vote it was decided to turn out with as many men in line as possible with the Degree Team of the Lodge attired in their uniforms. 150 Sir Knights are expected to be in line.

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**WEST SIDE NOTES**

—Joseph O'Brien is confined to his home on William street by illness.

—Miss Mabella DeLaven, of Chestnut Hill, is spending a few days with relatives in this borough.

—John Rishell, Jr., is confined to his home on Morehead avenue, suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.

—Miss Minnie Greulich, of this borough, left this afternoon for the home of her parents at East Greenville, where she will remain until after Easter.

—Mrs. J. Kline Hiltner and son, Kline, Jr., of Bellevue, Pa., are at the home of Mrs. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Barr, for the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. Martin Brown, of Cedar avenue, who was operated upon at the Bryn Mawr Hospital several days ago has recovered sufficiently as to permit of her removal to her home.

—John Keller, of Philadelphia, will speak at the Holiness Christian Sunday School on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Special Easter music will be rendered by the Sunday School.

—There is a decided improvement in the condition of Charles Smith, of Cedar avenue, who underwent an operation in Bryn Mawr hospital a few days ago.

—Mrs. George Butler, who has been a patient in the private hospital of Dr. Joseph Kennedy, Philadelphia, where she underwent an operation for the past three weeks, is rapidly recovering her health and will be brought to her home on Ford street today.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, of 223 Ford street, and Earl Garman, of Apple street are in Easton to-day attending the funeral of Charles Brinker, of that city. Deceased was the stepfather of Mr. Watson and an uncle of Mr. Garman. The remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery at Easton.

—John Murphy, 123 Front street, left for Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday, and tomorrow will wed Miss Gertrude Boy, of that city. Following the ceremony the couple will come immediately to this borough. The groom-to-be has been conscripted for army service and will leave for Camp Meade with the contingent going from the Third Montgomery County district, next Tuesday morning. Murphy has been employed as a railroad brakeman for several years.

—John Robinson, who recently sold his property on lower Ford street to Earl Garman, vacated the premises yesterday, removing to 217 East Fifth avenue, Conshohocken. Mr. Garman will take possession of his new home on Saturday, removing from Apple street above Elizabeth street. The house to be vacated by Mr. Garman has been sold by him to Leo Lawler, of Front street. Mr. Lawler will occupy his own home early next week.

—An address on food conservation was delivered in the West Conshohocken public school between the hours of three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The lecture was conducted under the auspices of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau and the speaker was Miss Bacon, who gave much valuable information in reference to the manner of cooking and also distributed a great many recipes. A number of women were present at the lecture.

—Charles Ferrier has rented the brick dwelling at 126 Ford street belonging to George W. Davis, and will remove from the parsonage of the Holiness Christian church next week. Mr. Ferrier has been residing in the parsonage for several months, taking possession when the pastor, Rev. Harry Thompson, vacated and removed to his own house at Harmonville. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Thompson will not be returned to this borough when the Holiness Christian Conference convenes at Goldsboro Md., next month and in lieu of this fact the next pastor of the church will want the parsonage for himself and Mr. Ferrier would then be compelled to move.

—The George Clay Fire Company was summoned to Mechanicsville in the neighborhood of the reservoir of the West Conshohocken Water company last evening on account of a fire which was spreading through the underbrush to alarming proportions. The fire started early in the afternoon and continued to burn until evening. Many of the women were on the scene trying to beat out the fire by means of brooms, sticks and other articles but were unable to check the spread of the flames and the firemen were finally called into action. No damage resulted from the blaze although the neighborhood was in a state of excitement for several hours.

—Beginning on Sunday a series of special services will be held in the Ballingomgo Baptist church and will continue nightly with the exception of Saturday, for two weeks.

—Rev. H. D. S. Costes, pastor of the church, will have charge of the services on Sunday, but during the other nights he will be assisted by Rev. Charles McClellan and Rev. John D. Ellson, the former being present during the first week of the meetings and the latter having charge during the second week. Both of these ministers are well-known and popular among the clergy of Philadelphia, being prominent figures in the Baptist church. These pastors come to this borough as representatives of the Baptist Union of Philadelphia and vicinity, of which Ballingomgo church is a member.

—Rev. Mr. McClellan is pastor of the Fairhill Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Ellson is pastor of the Lehigh Avenue Baptist Church.

—The hearty co-operation of the public in general is asked in these meetings which will be featured by good singing and inspiring messages.

—The services at the Free Baptist Church next Sunday will be featured with special exercises, Sabbath school and Adult Bible classes will be held at 9:30 o'clock and the morning service will be held at 10:45 with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Keller. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock the Easter service of the Sunday School will be held. An interesting program will be rendered by the members of the school. The interior of the church will be tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers.

**GULF MILLS**

Policeman Costello shot and killed a mad dog in Wayne that had bitten another dog, a cow and a heifer.

Pupils of the Bird-in-Hand school are showing their patriotic spirit by collecting money for purchasing a flag which will be unfurled from the top of the school building.

Among the estates adjudicated in Norristown on Monday was the following: Nancy Johnston, late of Upper Merion, balance \$5799.16, which is awarded to ten heirs in varying shares.

If the truant officer in Upper Merion township would pay a visit to the Gulf Mills section of the district, he would find out that several children of school age are causing infractions of the Compulsory Educational Law by not attending school regularly.

William Curry, of Philadelphia, who for the past twenty-five years or more has conducted a huckster route through Upper Merion township, Conshohocken and other places in this vicinity, has not been seen serving his patrons here abouts for sometime, but whether he has discontinued the business is problematical.

The Square Deal Bible Class of the Gulf Christian Church held a successful Parcel Post Social in the basement of the church last evening. The proceeds were for the benefit of the class. The many packages received by the members of the committee in charge were sold just as received, and when opened by the purchasers were found to contain various kinds of articles.

Thomas Lennon, of Mechanicsville, employed at the works of the John Wood Manufacturing Company in Conshohocken, is off duty owing to illness. Lennon has been ailing for some time, and ministrations by a physician failed to alleviate his sufferings. Last week he underwent an X-ray examination at the University Hospital in Philadelphia to ascertain the exact nature of the ailment, and as the result of this the physician advised that he undergo surgical treatment, which he expects to do this week.

Extensive improvements are to be made at the King-of-Prussia Marble quarries, which are now owned by H. E. Millard and under the management of his brother-in-law, Joseph N. Uhler. The improvements will include new buildings, new hoisting and sawing machinery, and electricity will be installed on the premises by the Counties Gas and Electric Company. As additional men will be employed when the plant is in full operation, new houses will be erected and the old ones remodelled. The King-of-Prussia quarries furnish marble of a blue quality, is among the oldest established place of business in the state. It was owned and operated by Adams and Derr for many years and afterwards by Schweyer & Leiss, and recently came into possession of Mr. Millard.

**Death of Mrs. Margaret Stiteler**

Mrs. Margaret Stiteler, widow of Edwin Stiteler, died at her residence at Gulf Mills on Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock of an ailment due to a complication, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Stiteler has been ailing for a number of months past and was confined to her bed the greater part of the winter.

She was born at Gulf Mills in 1846 and had resided there practically all of the time since or about 60 years and was prominently identified with all of its activities. She was a member of the Gulf Christian Church, had been a communicant there for more than fifty years and up until her health began to fail she took a prominent part in all kinds of church work. In the community where she spent nearly all of her life she was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends, and was an estimable woman in every way.

In the death of Mrs. Stiteler Gulf Mills loses one of its oldest and best known residents. She was the daughter of John and Catharine Mitchell, which is an old and well known family in this vicinity. Edwin Stiteler, husband of Mrs. Stiteler, was engaged as engineer at the McFarland Mills at Gulf Mills up until the time of his death some years ago.

The following children survive: A daughter Eva, residing at home, and a former teacher in the Upper Merion schools; Regina, wife of Irvin Supplee, of Port Kennedy; and George, of Philadelphia.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from her late residence at Gulf Mills. Services in the Gulf Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. M. W. Butler. Interment in Gulf cemetery.

**GIRLS STATEMENT WILL HELP CONSHOHOCKEN**

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**PLYMOUTH MEETING**

After several days of Grippe trouble Philip Brogan is able to be at his place of duty with the E. J. Lavino & Co. firm.

Allen Kirk will move from the residence he has occupied for a number of years, to the property lately vacated by Nicholas Rapine.

Arthur Hood Jr., of Mt. Airy is spending the week with Mr. E. Caeson at the "Pekened" bungalow on Broad Axe road.

Mrs. Sarah Ollard and children arrived in Hickorytown last evening, and will remain over the Easter season with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rodabaugh, parents of Mrs. Ollard.

Miss Lillian Mosley, of Harmonville, has been stricken with diphtheria and having been a pupil of the Marble Hall public school, the building was fumigated yesterday, and no sessions of the school was called.

Last Sabbath evening Communion service, baptism, and reception of new members was the program at the Hickorytown Mission. The service was in charge of Rev. Cranshaw of Norristown, and a large gathering of persons were in attendance. Miss Mary Thompson, and Mr. Isaiah Campbell, a former resident of the community, were admitted to the membership.

Last year the Easter service at the Hickorytown Mission was of such a unique and interesting character, that its repetition was so earnestly requested and it was repeated for the benefit of those who were not present at the first rendering. Next Sabbath evening an Easter service will be given that promises to out class the one presented last year. Special preparations have been under way for some time past, getting the scenery in shape and rehearsing the various parts, as most of the program must be committed to memory owing to the necessity of a dark room to give full effect to the Easter scene represented.

Wednesday morning last David Kelly built a bon fire near the stable on Kerper property where he resides as a tenant; the fire caught the stable and before it could be extinguished consumed the entire building, a lot of hay, a fine pig, and a wagon. The high wind carried sparks to the house known as the George Freas estate and the roof being of shingle was soon in flames that threatened its destruction also. The timely arrival of Leslie and Warren Atkins, with Russell Kirk, prevented the flames from getting beyond control, as they, with the assistance of Mr. Exley and Hannah Walters, formed a bucket brigade that did good work until the Flourtown, Consho. and George Clay fire companies arrived and got to work. The stable is covered by insurance, but it is reported that the new occupants of the Freas property had neglected to insure the dwelling, hence the damage to the house is a total loss.

When the fire companies arrived the barn and other buildings destroyed were beyond saving and the firemen turned their attention to saving the house which had just caught fire. The Flourtown Company had their chemical engine and used one tank full of the liquid. The George Clay Company drove their pump alongside of the creek and by damming the stream were enabled to secure enough water to get into service. They soon had a stream on the burning house and a few minutes later had the fire

under control. — The Conshohocken Company did not get to service but their members assisted those of the other companies.

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5 Silver Bronz Medals .....	
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10 Gold Medals .....	largest Pumpkins.
5 Silver Bronze Medals .....	
1 Silver Cup .....	for the twenty-one
10 Gold Medals .....	largest ears of
10 Silver Bronzo Medals .....	Field Corn.
10 Gold Medals .....	for the best
10 Silver Bronze Medals .....	looking gardens.

We will give each one who applies a booklet telling how to plant, when to plant, etc.

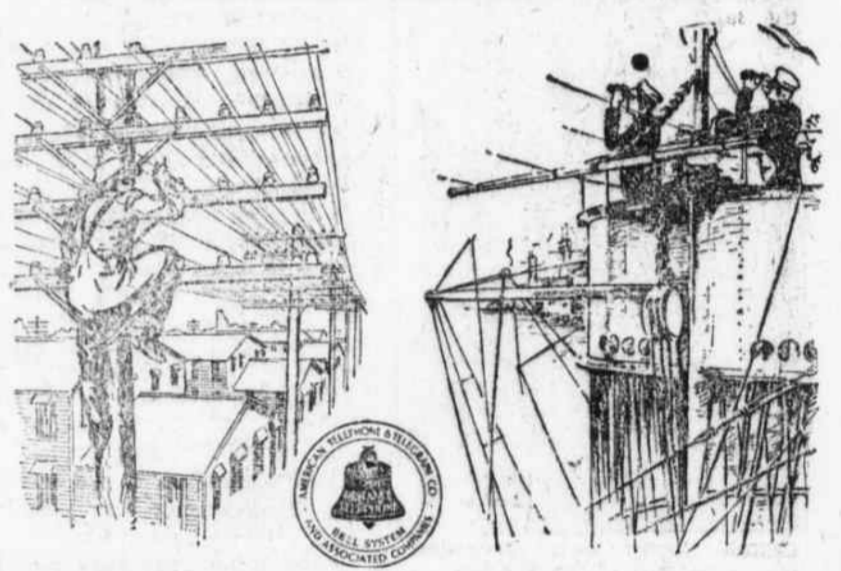
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Elizabeth, a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hushen, of Fayette street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Schall, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore on Spring Mill avenue.

Mrs. Marion Walker Maxwell and her choir will give an especially interesting and timely recital for the Easter Evening service at the Baptist Church, next Sunday evening.

Postponed from Passion Week, the meeting of the Baptist Social Union, in connection with a Social gathering will be held on Wednesday afternoon next at the home of Mrs. Herbert Holland, 210 E. Fourth avenue.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held on Monday evening, April 8, instead of April 1. Business of importance is to be brought before the consideration of the members.

Miss Sadie Faust, of Zeblerstown who has been visiting here the past two weeks has returned to her home.

Mrs. George Pitman Sr., who recently removed to Norristown has had a slight stroke, and is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jennie Caspell.

This (Friday) evening there will be held the concluding one of the series of Passion Week services held at the Baptist Church. Rev. W. Dallas Cope of Philadelphia will be the preacher of the evening, and Miss Rhea Venner will serve as the soloist.

The special Easter Day session of the Baptist Bible School is summoned to meet at 9:30 for next Sunday morning. Mr. Ralph Campbell, leader of the Men's Class, and Mr. W. H. Goslow, Superintendent, will make brief addresses.

Henry Wickert, a paroled patient from the State Hospital, Norristown, was acting strangely on the streets here Wednesday and was taken into custody by Officers Campbell and Spurlento. Yesterday he was returned to the hospital.

James C. Logan, Calvin Moore and Buster Umstead, of Philadelphia, were guests at the home of Mrs. George Logan, 149 East Sixth avenue, Wednesday. The young men made the trip here on their bicycles.

Services were held in Calvary P. E. church and St. Matthew's R. C. church yesterday. In the latter church there was a procession of school children. Today there were also morning services and a passion service was held in Calvary church from 12 until 3 o'clock. There will be services in all the other churches this evening.

Miss Catharine Marks, of West Third avenue, has resigned her position with the H. C. Jones Company, textile manufacturers of this borough to accept a position as private secretary to George Wood, of George Wood & Sons, cotton merchants, of Philadelphia. Miss Marks assumes her new duties on Monday.

Paul Balzano, of West First avenue, employed at the Lee Tire & Rubber plant is unable to attend to his duties owing to a badly mashed foot sustained while at work on Monday afternoon. Balzano was engaged in removing a number of finished tires when in some manner they slipped and fell striking him on the foot.

The funeral of Joseph A. McCall, a former resident of this borough, who died in Philadelphia, on Monday occurred this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, William Speaker, 1240 North Fifty-seventh street, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends many of whom went from this borough. Services were held in St. Gregory's church, at 2 o'clock. The remains were interred in St. Matthew's New cemetery.

**PAY FOR TROLLEY**

**DISTURBANCE**  
Thomas Pedley, Arthur Douglas and Gus Taylor, all of Spring Mill, were given a hearing this morning before Magistrate Lenhart, at Norristown, charged with creating a disturbance on a trolley car, March 18. The men were returning to this borough from Barren Hill and, it is charged, used bad language and made themselves generally obnoxious. A prosecution was brought and Pedley and Douglas were compelled to pay the costs of prosecution and Taylor was discharged. Constable Head, of this borough, made the arrests.

**A SAFE TEST.**

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Conshohocken people.

Mrs. Phebe Galloway, 33 East Sixth avenue, Conshohocken, says: "I had been laid up in bed for three days with kidney trouble. My back ached constantly and before I gave up and went to bed I often became so fatigued that I had to grasp some thing to keep from falling. There were other distressing kidney disorders too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Neville's Pharmacy, and one box made me feel like a different person."

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**BARREN HILL**

Mrs. Alfred Wilcox, visited friends in Roxborough today.

Miss Bertha Staley, has recovered from a recent attack of neuritis.

Matilda Schneider has recovered from a heavy cold.

Miss E. Dixon, of Roxborough, was a local visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. DeHart, of Philadelphia, spent a pleasant day Thursday, as the guest of Mrs. Emma Schneider.

Mrs. Anna Pfeigar and daughter Ruth, were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Dorothy Kerper, of Chestnut Hill, visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Kerper, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brett, are receiving congratulations, on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Bertha Staley, is ill at her home on Germantown road, with an attack of neuritis.

Mrs. William D. Hart, of Camden, visited Mrs. Emma Schneider, this week.

Mr. Thomas Campbell, of Kensington, spent Sunday, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd.

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

Mr. Fred Dager and sister Emma, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday, as the guest of Mrs. Edna Cressman.

Miss Evelyn Young, of Plymouth spent Thursday afternoon and evening as the guest of Florence Cressman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neill, of Norristown, former residents, spent Sunday, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pfeigar.

Misses Kathryn Kerper, and Eleanor Storhn, both of Germantown, spent Wednesday, visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finly and daughter Dorothy, of Philadelphia, recently visited their brother Mr. and Mrs. B. Smallman of Ridge Pike.

Miss Ruth Cressman, entertained at luncheon, Saturday, Misses Malva Parks and Frances Faul, of Philadelphia.

The choir of the church here will meet every evening of this week, following the meetings for rehearsal of the Easter music.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, and son Earl, of Roxborough, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukens, Sunday.

The Literary Society, of the Grammar School gave an Easter Entertainment yesterday afternoon in the school.

Miss Edith Famons, of Norristown, who is organist in the church here, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Mattie Schwager.

Mr. Lewis Oberle, who has been a patient in the Charity Hospital, for sometime, returned to his home last week greatly improved.

Mr. Harold Ibbotson, who is stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia, was renewing acquaintances here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Boden, and daughter Melvina, of Philadelphia, returned to their homes Sunday, after spending the week here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Philpaw.

Holy Communion will be observed Sunday morning in the Church here. In the evening the Sunday School, will hold their Easter entertainment in the Church. A large attendance is urged.

A truck of the Adam Scheidt Co., crashed into a telegraph pole on Ridge Pike, Thursday afternoon. The driver escaped injuries by jumping. The truck was badly damaged.

Miss Lillian I. Kerper, teacher in the Primary Room of the Grammar School here is suffering from the second attack of an infection in the finger.

Rev. E. A. Chamberlin, pastor of the church, has started a Boy Scout Organization for the boys of this community. A meeting will be held at the parsonage, at 1.30, Saturday afternoon, March 27th, 1918.

The following infants were baptized, on Sunday afternoon at 3.45, in the church here, Vernon Laubret, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Jr. Gladys Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumbach, of Philadelphia, Florence Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tarbuton, of Plymouth.

Preparatory Service, on Friday night will be held in the church here. The Sermon will be on "David's Place Empty," by the pastor Rev. E. A. Chamberlin. The Sunday School will hold their Easter Entertainment in the church Sunday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The following program was rendered by the pupils of the Grammar School here Thursday afternoon in an Easter Entertainment given by the Literary Society:

Reading of The Minutes—  
by secretary . . . . . Arthur Young  
Chorus, "O Story Sweet" . . . School.  
Recitation, Spring  
Waking . . . . . John Corbett.  
Exercise, The Sick Doll, Dora Rubinstein, Minnie Cohen, Jacob Rubenstein.  
Selection, "Seek Ye The Savior" . . . . . Chorus.  
Recitation, Flower in The Crummed Wall . . . Joe Popper.  
Exercise, Twenty Froglies, Paul Nice, Pearson Astle, William Thomas.  
Essay, The Origin of Easter written by Alma Killmer, read by Arthur Young.  
Trio, The Palms, Evelyn Young, Mary Harris, Mr. Gerlach.  
Debate, Resolved that Country life is better for Human Development than City Life.  
Affirmative, Jacob Staley, John Haus.  
Negative, Arthur Young, Evelyn Danehower and William Bibbig-Young, Robert Maguire.  
Report of Judges, were unanimous in votes for Country Life.  
Chorus, Easter Message . . . . . School.  
Recitation, Spring Chorus Thos. Astle.  
Exercise, Three Little Rabbits, Alberta Lightkep, Bernadette Cooper, Lillian Malkin.  
Reading, The Violet . . . Evelyn Young  
Selection, Have Ye Heard The Easter Story" . . . Two part chorus  
Exercise, The Holiday Convention, Mary Vorkel, Katrina Bergin, Beattie Schofield, Mae Nice.  
Original Poem written and recited . . . . . Ralph Astle.  
Pantomime, Jesus Lover of My Soul . . . . . Senior Girls.  
Distributions of Junior Red Cross Pins.  
For Easter Baskets and Bunnies go to KEHOE'S 217 Hector St. Adv

Fayette Building and Loan Association will issue new series of stock on April 4th. Stock may be subscribed at the office of George M. S. Light Secretary.—Adv. 3,9-5t

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Fruit Eggs 5c each . . . . . 60c doz.  
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Chocolate Sponge Cake . . . 34c lb.  
Pineapple Sponge Cake . . . 34c lb.  
Orange Sponge Cake . . . . 34c lb.  
Raisin Pound Cake . . . . . 34c lb.  
Plain Pound Cake . . . . . 34c lb.  
Rye Crackers . . . . . 22c lb.  
Mixed entirely with flour.  
Pineapple Fingers . . . . . 35c lb.  
Dromedary Dates . . . . . 20c pkg.  
Fresh packed. The first we have had for some time.  
Red Cherries . . . . . 12c bottle  
Maraschino Style.  
Stuffed Olives . . . 12, 18, 28c bottle  
Plain Olives . . . . . 10, 12, 25c bottle  
Bonless Chicken . . . . . 60c Jar  
Convenient for sandwiches or for chicken salad.  
U. all No Mints . . . . . 10, 25c box  
Pink Alaskan Salmon . . . 18c can  
Red Alaskan Salmon . . . 25c can

Deep Red Alaskan Salmon 28c lb.  
Owl Brand Seeded Raisins 13c pkg.  
Extra large raisins freshly seeded.  
Richland York State Cheese 34c lb.  
Mild and creamy. A brand that has given satisfaction for years.  
Switzer Cheese . . . . . 18c 1/4 lb.  
Olive Pimento Creese 20c Jar  
Kraft Cheese . . . . . 20c can  
Indian Relish . . . . . 15c bottle  
Pint syle bottles of this popular relish.  
Celery Sauce . . . . . 15c bottle  
Ginger Ale . . . . . 12c bottle  
Sarsaparilla . . . . . 12c bottle  
Boat Bear . . . . . 12c bottle  
High grade beverages that are giving splendid satisfaction.  
White Rock Water . . . 25c bottle

Melt Shad, Roe Shad, Spanish Mackerel, Rockfish, Catfish, Steakfish, Haddock and Sea Bass  
Fresh caught Fish only. Kept ice cold and dust proof.

Blue Ribbon Peeled Peaches 15c pkg.	Bonita Sliced Peaches . . 15c can
Sun dried fruit rich in fruit sugar	Mrs. Schlorer's Mayonnaise . . 25c Jar
Quick Freezing Ice Cream	Howard's Mayonnaise . . . 25c Jar
Salt 10c bag	A new high grade dressing.
Vanilla Beans . . . . . 25c tube	Durkees Mayonnaise . . . . 30c Jar
Pure Fruit Jelly . . . . . 12c glass	A brand that always pleases.
Royal Anno Cherries . . . 30c can	French Cream Dressing 15c Jar
Extra large California fruit in rich heavy syrup.	All mustard contains no oil.
Bonita Half Peaches . . . 25c can	Sweet Pickles . . . . . 15c bottle

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Asparagus . . . . . 35, 45c bundle.  
Choice Carolina grass is coming now over the quality is very good.  
Hanson Head Lettuce 10to15c head  
Every leaf is bleached and crisp and the flavor is excellent.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1918.

The war is being brought close to home when we receive news of our own town boys being wounded in battle.

The alliance of the Germans and Turks is a natural one. Both are a blood thirsty people and stop at nothing to gain their ends, even the cowardly method of murder by poisoning.

John R. K. Scott nor any other lawyer with a large criminal practice should even be considered for the office of Lieutenant Governor. The chairmanship of the board of pardons is so important to the welfare of society that its powers should not be invested in a lawyer whose business brings him before the board seeking pardons for criminals.

Auditor General Snyder has made it plain that the State will only pay its employees for services rendered the State and not for aiding the candidacies of State officials. Many of the candidates and their followers must regret they have not a job like J. Denny O'Neill who can make road inspection tours all over the State and between working hours further his candidacy.

#### THE GERMAN DRIVE.

The apparent success of the German armies in the battles of the past week have caused the faint hearted to view the future with trepidation. The recklessness of the German high command in driving thousands upon thousands of German soldiers to slaughter have caused the faint hearted here to look upon the Germans as invincible.

The Germans have won a section of battle torn country which produces nothing to sustain an army. The commanders of the Allies say the Germans have been met by the regular troops holding the line and the reserves have not been used while Germany has been constantly pouring fresh troops into the slaughter pen.

The Germans are not invincible. No matter what might they have shown and are now showing, their cause is unjust, unrighteous and unholp. Their cause is the satisfying the insatiable freedomambition of a small party of men to subjugate all peoples to their rule and domination. Their cause is not that of civilization and freedom for mankind, but slavery!

The Huns have shown the unrighteousness of their cause in Russia; the rape of Belgium and their alliance with that outcast of nations, Turkey.

No believer in the progress of the world; no believer in the rights of man; no believer in the teachings of Christ can believe in the ultimate triumph of the Kaiser and the giving to him and his party the power to bind all men with the fetters of German domination and German thought!

#### Why There Is Little Money For Streets.

There are but few residents of the borough who do not complain of the conditions of the streets. In the years gone by, many men have sought a seat in Council that they might do something to improve the streets. Some have been successful in their efforts for good streets but most have not and have given up the fight because of lack of funds.

Many new streets have been built after which little or no attention is given to repairs.

The reasons the streets are not in first class condition are lack of funds and a system for making regular repairs.

The lack of funds is due to the delinquent taxpayers. Were the taxes paid promptly and promptly means within 12 months after the issuance of the duplicate, the borough could have first-class streets and the cost to the taxpayers would be no more than at present.

At the beginning of the year, the citizens owed the borough \$12,816.16 in delinquent taxes. Were these old bills paid, \$8439.88, less the tax exonerations, could be devoted to street work. No more than that amount could be used as \$2211.27 belongs to the special tax for the payment of the Third avenue work and \$2165 represented borrowed money.

At the present time the borough has notes in bank in the amount of \$6700. This money had to be borrowed to pay the running expenses and were the taxes paid within a reasonable time, no money would have to be borrowed.

The law compels the collection of the school taxes within a year. The borough can also collect its taxes within that time if Town Council will take the stand it should and demand the taxes due be paid. The tax collector has the power to bring the delinquents to time but is loath to do so until Council demands it.

Every citizen can pay his taxes within twelve months and should not be given further time. The delinquent taxpayer forces the borough to borrow money and is the cause for bad streets. The majority of delinquents hold up their payments because they know the borough will permit it.

With the issuance of the 1918 duplicate, Town Council will greatly aid the borough and the prompt taxpayers by giving instructions that the duplicate must be collected within twelve months and upon the expiration of nine months after the issuance of the duplicate, all delinquents will be proceeded against. A positive stand upon the part of Town Council will settle the delinquent tax problem.

Washington announces that in this, the most critical period of the war, the bread rations of the valiant French soldiers is being reduced. This means that we Americans must further deny ourselves of wheat that the brave French may be kept in such physical condition as to permit them to stand the terrible physical strain of battle. The French are fighting with us and it is our duty to give them every possible aid.

The Food Administration has begun a hunt for food slackers, the people who are hoarding flour and are not obeying the food rules. These people are aiding the enemy just as much as if they made money contributions to the enemy war funds.

Every good American will willingly give up a portion of his usual consumption of wheat that brave France may have food. Every slacker and every traitor will continue to use more than his portion of wheat so long as he can without detection.



#### HEROIC WOMEN OF FRANCE

Dr. Alonzo Taylor.  
My words are not powerful enough to do even scanty justice to the most heroic figure in the modern world, and of ages past—the women of France, practically all men are engaged either in transportation or in the manufacture of munitions, leaving the agriculture absolutely to the women. Not only this, but they have stepped into the place of work animals; you can go into any section of France today and see women of magnificent, noble womanhood hunched to the plough and cultivating the soil. All of the agriculture rest upon their shoulders. The home always an extremely efficient home, maintains a few old men, the wounded and the tubercular. Uncomplaining, with

high devotion with an attitude that amounts almost to religious exaltation, the women bears the burden.

Now, conditions being as they are, does it lie within the heart of the American people to preserve and hold to every convenience of our life at the expense of adding an additional burden to the womanhood of France? This is the exact question that is involved in our substitution of other cereals in place of wheat.

The women of France must be enabled to hold up the morale of the French soldier until next spring. The morale of the house decides the morale of the soldier in the fighting line. We can do this by giving to them the greatest possible freedom in their food supply and of this, wheat is the chief factor.

#### 1ST PRIZE IN CONTEST ORATION AWARDED 1ST

"Shall A Boy Leave School?"  
Was William Pierson's Winning Oration in the High School Oratorical Contest.

William Pierson was awarded first prize in the recent oratorical contest held by the High School students. He competed with the boy students and was awarded the prize for boys.

The following was the oration:  
In many families, hard pressed for ready money, the critical question usually arises, when the boy has reached his fourteenth year. Hasn't he had education enough? He can read and write and spell fairly well—why should he go on and study Algebra and Latin and perhaps French or German? He can get a job with the corner groceryman driving his delivery wagon; the local factory is ready to absorb him into its machine; and possibly he may join the white collar squad and get a place behind the ribbon counter.

These thoughts in the families have a very good foundation at the present time, but we must look into the future. After this conflict is over, the reconstruction of the war denolate lands of Europe will be a great task for someone. This task will fall on the shoulders of boys and girls now in the high schools, and those who have left school will help but they will play a minor part. College professors have appealed to the people, and to the students to continue their work in school as far as possible on account of this great task with which they will be burdens.

It is admitted that we Americans as a nation are lacking somewhat in efficiency, in the ability to use to the best advantage our time and energy, and the various resources at our command.

While our public schools have not deserved all the adverse criticism and the ensure they have received on account of this condition, it cannot be denied that they are largely to blame. The first lesson taught by the war relates to the education of all our people. We are at war and are beginning to realize that all our resources and every pound of our energy as a nation must be made to tell forcibly if we are going to win. We are beginning to appreciate the great need of more practical education and training for everyone in order that we may be thoroughly efficient and exert our maximum potential strength.

It is fitting that in this connection I should touch upon the industrial phase of education for two reasons:

The first in order to show what it can do to help a large majority of pupils, and in the second place, to call attention to the fact that it is not the most essential factor in a system of public instruction, but it is only an addition to the main factor.

The abolition of the apprentice system and other restrictions now thrown about skilled labor bars every year thousands of boys from opportunities when they arrive at the age whereby they ought to learn a trade. They are thus forced to join the ranks of raw laborers, while a few be-

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laborers, and a considerable number drift into the camp of the idlers and engage in the follies and crimes which infest a large body of human parasites.

Industrial education in its simplest form has been largely neglected in his country, and it can only be put on a proper footing by dealing with the question in a large way. Americans are just beginning to grasp the fact that the best methods of helping all parties concerned are obtained by taking an interest in the training of those who are to be skilled workmen in the future, and by training enough of them to supply the increasing demands exacted by our rapidly growing industrial system.

Industrial education has a high commercial value, and every incentive should be given to ambitious boys to combine solid study and intelligent work. Modern life demands a trained hand as well as a trained mind. The two industrial pursuits should be together. The most important thing a community can do for its children is to give them an opportunity to be come skilled in the crafts and trades.

There is also a moral training given by high schools which is quite independent of any discussion of ethical principles. (1) The mere attendance at a school day after day introduces a system into life. (2) Certain tasks are required to be done which help in the formation of ideals. Knowing that he will be measured by a certain standard, the pupil learns accuracy. (3) Industry and obedience to authority are indirectly learned by a pupil. (4) Social virtues are learned by contact with fellow pupils.

Writing in the Review and Reviews President Thawing of the Western Reserve University says that our public schools, though free, are schools for only a small share of American children. Statistics compiled for more than 350 American cities show that only 6 pupils out of each 1000 that start in the 1st grade of the elementary schools continue and complete a high school course. The lesson, he points out is the same as the one which England is learning to her sorrow, namely, that the state and its future are menaced by the uneducated masses.

German education failed, we are told, because it put too much stress on nationalism and neglected to instill into the students a love for any nationality other than Germans. U. S. should see to it that all her children are given an education that will make them worthy, democratic citizens. Are we going into the condition that England is in now, or into the condition which has caused German education to fail?  
America, it is up to you to see that this great problem which confronts us to-day is solved!

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**May 21, 1918**

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In a well played, hard game the Conshohocken Scouts triumphed over Troop 1 of the Boy Scout League, at the Norristown Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, by the score of 11-10.

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