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INFLUENZA TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN DEATH

Many Stricken With the Disease Die Suddenly—Schools and Theatres Closed

PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED

The boards of health of this borough and West Conshohocken, issued proclamations this morning ordering the closing of all schools, churches, Sunday schools, theatres and prohibiting the assembling of people in crowds.

This action has caused the postponement of the meetings scheduled for the Liberty loan campaign and many other meetings and socials.

Dr. Franklin Royer, acting commissioner of health has issued a notice to all boards of health urging them to become active to prevent the spread of the disease.

Influenza has taken a heavy toll in death in this community. On Wednesday two women residents of this borough died suddenly from the disease; two residents of West Conshohocken and a resident of Plymouth were fatally stricken.

The disease has spread so rapidly that the physicians are unable to cope with it. They have so many calls that they cannot attend to all their patients. The doctors and druggists have been working night and day and on Wednesday, one physician made 100 visits.

The deaths have been so numerous that undertakers are experiencing difficulty in securing hearses and the casket companies have been called upon so suddenly from various sections for caskets that there is a possibility of a shortage unless the epidemic soon abates.

Women Die Suddenly

Eva, wife of Leo Garvey and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thwaites, aged 21 years, was stricken with influenza on Monday. She had been suffering with a cold but did not consider it serious. On Monday she did her house work as usual and suddenly became very ill. She was given medical attention but the disease progressed so rapidly that death ensued on Wednesday.

She is survived by her husband, two small children and her parents. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 509 Spring Mill avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Gulf cemetery.

Sarah, daughter of Henry and the late Sarah Karr died suddenly at her home, East Hector street, Wednesday after a three day illness with influenza. Miss Karr had been suffering with a slight cold. On Monday she did the family wash and before she had completed her day's work, she collapsed. She was removed to her bed and a physician summoned. The disease developed so rapidly that it could not be controlled and death ensued.

She is survived by her father and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother-in-law, Warren Ferrier, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will be at Gulf cemetery.

Child a Victim

Alice, daughter of William J. and Elizabeth Moran, aged 4 years and 5 months, died Wednesday night, at the home of her parents, Hector above Poplar street, of pneumonia. The child had been ill for about a week being attacked with the influenza.

The funeral will be held from her parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The interment will be at St. Matthew's new cemetery.

Schools and Movies Closed

Within the last few days the number of cases of influenza has increased so rapidly that the local health authorities deemed it necessary to close the schools and moving picture theatres. Health Officer Roberts closed the public schools, St. Matthew's parochial and St. Mary's parochial schools at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The schools will remain closed until further notice. In the meantime, the schools will be fumigated.

The moving picture theatres were closed last night and will remain closed for the balance of the week, at least and possibly longer.

The West Conshohocken schools were closed Tuesday afternoon and will remain closed until the epidemic has abated.

Harry M. Williams

Harry M. husband of Flossie Williams, died at his home, 947 Ford street, West Conshohocken, about 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening from pneumonia.

Mr. Williams was taken ill on Monday of last week with influenza, but after a few days illness improved sufficiently to be about the house. Last Saturday his condition became worse and he was compelled to return to bed. Pneumonia developed and he became rapidly worse until Monday when his condition became critical and he remained in this state until Wednesday evening when death ensued.

Deceased was born in West Conshohocken thirty-one years ago and resided there all his life. He was well and favorably known in both boroughs. When quite young he entered the employ of the J. Wood & Brothers Company and continued in the same plant after it was purchased by

the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Company.

He was a member of Washita Tribe No. 53, Improved Order of Red Men, of this borough.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Frank, aged 8 years. He is also survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Clifford, Harvey, Irvin, Florence and Margaret, all of West Conshohocken, and Frank Williams, of Philadelphia.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence on Monday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in the Gulf cemetery.

Harry R. Spear

Harry Rees Spear died at his home, No. 39 East Marshall street, Norristown on Wednesday. He had been confined to the house since Wednesday.

Washington Bell

Washington Bell died Tuesday night at his residence, No. 111 West Marshall street, Norristown. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Bell was born in Norristown, seventy-four years ago. He resided in Norristown and Conshohocken practically all his life.

In the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted for three years, and at the end of this enlistment, re-enlisted serving throughout the whole war.

He was married to Amanda S. Bosler, of Norristown, who died a number of years ago. He is survived by the following children: Leonard and Harry of this borough, Walter of Norristown and Mrs. Ella Rankin, of Pittsburgh.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the First Baptist church, of Norristown at 1:45 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Zook Post, G. A. R. of Norristown.

The body may be viewed at his late residence this evening.

James Trego

The death of James Trego occurred Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Buelah Sinclair, near Plymouth Meeting. Mr. Trego had been ill for a long time, but was bedfast for only a week. Besides his daughter, he is survived by a son, Stanton, who resides but a short distance away from the Sinclair home. The wife of the deceased died about five years ago.

Miss Anna Carroll

Anna, daughter of Alexander Carroll and niece of T. J. Carroll, of this borough, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of pneumonia, at her home in Oak Lane. She had been ill only 3 days.

Mrs. Margaret Winner

Mrs. Margaret Winner, wife of Frank Winner, died on Wednesday at her home, in Harmanville, of pneumonia developed from influenza. Mrs. Winner contracted the disease while nursing her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wamaker, who died Monday afternoon. The funeral of her daughter was held this afternoon from her mother's residence and the interment was at Merion Square cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Winner will be held from her late residence on Monday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house at 2 o'clock and the interment will be at Blockley Baptist cemetery, West Philadelphia.

Rosa Hickey

Rosa, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hickey aged 18 years, died yesterday at her home Tenth avenue and Forrest street of pneumonia. She was taken ill with a cold which quickly developed into pneumonia and she had been ill only a couple of days with the disease when it proved fatal.

She is survived by her mother and a brother Thomas Hickey.

The funeral will be held from her mother's residence Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's church at 9:30 o'clock and the interment will be at St. Matthew's new cemetery.

Harry Himes

Harry, husband of Louise (nee Cox) Himes died yesterday of pneumonia at his home Ninth avenue and Fayette street. Mr. Himes resided with his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Aaron Cox and Miss Florence Cox. Mr. Himes' wife, his daughter, Helen and Miss Cox were all attacked with influenza which developed into pneumonia. Miss Cox is seriously ill and the other patients are improving.

Mr. Himes is survived by his wife and a daughter, Helen.

Children are Victims

Madado, son of Pasquale and Annunzia Santon, aged 7 months, of Oak street, was a victim of influenza. The baby had only been ill a few days. The funeral will be held from his parents' residence tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Child Dies of Pneumonia

Albert, the eighteen-month-old son of John W. and Helen Rowley of 157 Front street, West Conshohocken, died in Charity Hospital, Norristown, on Tuesday morning of pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of influenza. The child had been ill only four days and was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday. The funeral took place from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Rowley, 619 Ford street, this afternoon. Services were conducted at the house at 1:30 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. Wesley W. Willis, pastor of the Holiness Christian church. The interment will be made in Barren Hill cemetery.

A sad feature connected with the death of the child is the fact that the mother and brother Edwin, aged 4 years, are both patients at Charity hospital, suffering from the same ailment and were unable to attend the obsequies. Although both are on the road to recovery, one father, who was the first to be stricken with the influenza, has practically recovered and is able to be about.

SCHOOL TO PAY DEBT WITHOUT BOND ISSUE

Special Fund to Care for \$13,000 Debt.—Illness Cuts Down Attendance

STUDENTS WILL PARADE

The floating indebtedness of the local school district now amounts to \$13,000 and much of the debt was incurred before the present year's raise in the tax rate. Several months ago the board decided to issue bonds to take up the indebtedness but owing to the floating of Liberty loans the plan was abandoned and the board decided to work out another plan whereby the indebtedness would be cleared up.

At the regular meeting of the board Wednesday evening, secretary Campbell stated the tax collector had collected on account of the 1918 duplicate \$17,000. This money now gives the board a good working balance and upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the treasurer was instructed to pay off \$3200 of the floating indebtedness and the finance committee was instructed to prepare a plan for the gradual liquidation of the remaining debt. It was suggested that a special fund be created for the purpose and a stated amount be paid monthly and the debt will be finally wiped out without a bond issue and will be a saving to the taxpayers.

Many Pupils Ill

Superintendent Eckert reported that during September the number of pupils absent reached the high figure of 293, there being 231 absent in the grades and 62 in the high school. The great number being due to illness many of the pupils suffering with influenza.

Owing to the rapid increase of the number of cases of illness the board discussed the advisability of closing the schools until the epidemic of influenza had abated but no action was taken and it was decided it was a matter for the health authorities.

Yesterday morning the health authorities closed the schools until next Monday.

School Children to Parade

The board decided that all the schools should participate in the big Liberty loan parade to be held here Saturday, October 12. The teachers' and textbooks committee was authorized to engage Stephen's Boys' band and to act in conjunction with the superintendent and principal to have all the children participate in the parade.

The treasurer was instructed to be vest \$2000 of the sinking fund in Liberty loan bonds.

Mr. Morrison was named as the representative of the board as a member of the Liberty loan parade committee.

Messrs. Campbell, Hastings and McCoy were named a committee to represent the board in the general committee to be formed by the organizations of the town to secure a suitable memorial for the soldiers and sailors from here serving in the war.

Other Business

W. S. Irvin, Sr., janitor of the high school, was elected coach for the boys' basketball team at a salary of \$75 per month.

Four additional typewriters have been added to the commercial department. This was necessary owing to the increased number of students. A mimeograph has also been added to the department's equipment.

The matter of purchasing additional equipment for the physics laboratory and a number of patriotic books for use in the reading lessons was referred to a committee.

The superintendent reported that four children residing here and in West Conshohocken were employed at the Keystone Woolen Mills in Upper Merion. These children attend the continuation schools. He said it was his interpretation of the law that the district in which the child is employed is responsible for the cost of that child's continuation school tuition and the continuation of Upper Merion is therefore responsible for these children. The matter will be taken up with the solicitor to ascertain who is responsible.

The county institute will be held at Norristown during the week beginning October 21 and the school will be closed that week.

The treasurer reported a balance in the general fund of \$1200.72 and \$5404.50 in the sinking fund. \$10,000 were received from the tax collector making a total collection on account of the 1918 duplicate of \$17,000.

Orders were granted for the payment of current bills, salaries and interest and sinking fund charges in the amount of \$3793.34.

The following is the attendance report:

Attendance Report	
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Enrollment, term...	774 138 68 989
Enrollment, mo...	774 138 68 989
Av. att'd. term...	681 128 63 872
Av. att'd. mo...	681 128 63 872
% att'd. term...	88.2 95.96
% att'd. mo...	88.2 95.96
Pupils present...	231 63
Pupils tardy...	40 21
Cases truancy...	8 0
Visits—patrons...	23
Visits—Directors...	5
Visits—Librarians...	4
Visits—Supr...	39

DR. H. J. MEYERS

Dentist.
75 Fayette Street. Adv.

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SPORTING GOODS of all kinds at KEHOES, Hector street. Adv.

Rubber Hose cut to any length, 1 1/2 cents per foot at KEHOE BROS., Fayette Street. Adv.

FIRST LOAN SALES AMOUNT TO \$94,100

Epidemic of Influenza is Seriously Hampering Liberty Loan Campaign—Workers Ill—Meetings Are Called Off

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign which was opened here on last Saturday with a great meeting but at which no subscriptions were solicited has been seriously hampered by the epidemic of influenza. Many of the loan workers are ill and the campaign has not, as yet, gotten a fair start. The subscriptions received this week amount to \$86,850 for this borough and \$7,250 for West Conshohocken.

The First National bank reports \$29,150 of which the bank subscribed \$29,000 and the Tradesmen's reports \$37,700. The People's, of West Conshohocken has subscriptions for 27,250 of which the bank subscribed \$20,000.

There are many subscriptions to be received but none of these have been reported. A number of these subscriptions are expected next week.

The local committees have had to postpone all the open meetings scheduled for the sale of bonds as the Board of Health has prohibited all gatherings of people.

West Conshohocken has arranged for a big rally and patriotic meeting for tomorrow afternoon and all arrangements had been completed but this morning the meeting was postponed. The meeting arranged for this borough at First avenue and Fayette street, has also been postponed.

The Captains of the various districts report that a number of their workers are ill and the work of canvassing the town will have to be postponed. It is expected, however, that the campaign can be resumed within a few days and in the meantime the work is being carried on by those who have so far escaped illness.

In order to give further aid to the Government at this time, persons are requested to hand in their subscription at the loan headquarters, Dr. Higley's office, 312 Fayette street or to any of the local banks.

WEST SIDE COUNCIL

Taxes were the principal subject under discussion by the West Conshohocken Town Council at its meeting on Wednesday evening. A new collector was appointed for the collection of the 1917 taxes and the solicitor was directed to require the sureties of Tax Collector Eckert to proceed with the collection of the 1916 taxes.

Tax Collector Eckert has not settled with the borough for the 1916 taxes. His collection is now proceeding very slow and Town Council thought that the collection should be hastened. Therefore, after considerable discussion Mr. Entwistle made a motion that Solicitor Knipe be directed to require Tax Collector Eckert, and his sureties, make settlement with the borough promptly for the 1916 taxes.

The sureties of the Tax Collector are: John Fernsides, George W. De Haven, Ellis Cripps, Benjamin Riles and Alfred Noblit.

This motion means that the sureties will be required to have the uncollected part of the duplicate collected, immediately. Mr. Eckert is now employed in the office of the Clerk of Courts in Norristown.

A letter was received from the County Commissioners notifying Council that Alfred Noblit had been appointed tax collector.

Mr. Noblit, who was a member of Town Council, immediately offered his resignation. This was accepted, with the regrets of Council, and Robert Cowan, of Ford street, a resident of the Third Ward, of which Mr. Noblit was also a member, was unanimously elected to the vacancy.

Mr. M. F. Donnelly, formerly borough solicitor, who secured for the residents a lower rate for water service, was commended for his efforts in behalf of his old townpeople. On the motion of Mr. Barr a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. Donnelly for his actions.

The request to parade in Conshohocken on Columbus Day was read and no action was taken. It was suggested that an effort be made to have all of the West Conshohocken contingent agree to make a short parade in that borough before going to Conshohocken.

The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of \$99.45. Bills to the amount of \$93.20 were granted. The police reported 2 arrests, and that one street light was out one and one-half nights.

The borough is having much difficulty in getting the necessary street work done. Several flags covering the sewer are broken, and a number of holes in the streets need filling. The clerk was directed to advertise in the effort to get a street supervisor, and the Street Committee was directed to have the necessary repairs made—providing they can get workmen to do the work.

All the members were present except Mr. Ellam.

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PLANS BEING MADE FOR BIG PARADE

Columbus and Liberty Day To Be Greatest in the Town's History

THOUSANDS WILL PARADE

The demonstration on Saturday of next week in celebration of Columbus and Liberty day will be the greatest demonstration ever held here.

All the people are anxious to make the day the greatest in the town's history. The parade will be a very large one and will be formed into several divisions. Already 8 bands of music have been engaged and it is expected several others will be employed.

The Alan Wood Iron & Steel Company have engaged two bands and their employees will compose a division.

The public pupils and teachers will form another division and an effort will be made to have every pupil march in the parade.

The high school students will have a float and it is expected there will be two other floats in the school division. This division will be headed by Stephen's Boys' band. The school directors and teachers will march with the pupils.

St. Matthew's school and parish will form a division and the 3 Italian and 4 Polish societies will each form a division. The Italians have engaged a band and it is expected the Polish societies will also have music.

Washita Tribe of Red Men are preparing for a great turnout and expect to have the Red Men's accordeon band.

The Washington Fire Company have engaged the Conshohocken band and will turnout with their apparatus decorated and a large number of men. The No. 2 Fire Company will also decorate their apparatus and expect to have a large number of men.

The George Clay Fire Company, West Conshohocken, will have their apparatus in line and a large body of marchers. The firemen also expect to have music.

A number of the manufacturers and business houses will have floats in line and a special division will be assigned to them.

Miles Stemple, chief marshal, requests each organization that will participate in the parade to appoint a marshal and he will appoint a number of personal aids. A meeting of the general committee will be held in the borough hall next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and it is desired that every organization in both boroughs will have a representative present. Early next week, Marshal Stemple will have a meeting of the marshals and aids to arrange for the formation and movement of the big parade, the route of which will be laid out by the general committee.

After the parade, a patriotic meeting will be held at the grounds of the public library.

GEORGE RODENBAUGH WOUNDED

George W. Rodenbaugh, 131 East Eighth avenue, received a telegram yesterday morning from the War Department informing him of his son George, having been wounded in action in France, on September 6th.

The telegram reads: "Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that private George K. Rodenbaugh, infantry, was severely wounded in action, September sixth. Department has no further information."

HARRIS, Acting Adjutant General.

George Rodenbaugh was a member of Co. F. N. P. G., and is now in the 111th U. S. Infantry. He went to France last April.

Radio Operator Safe

F. M. Williams, East Fourth avenue, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from the Navy Department that his nephew Graham Homminger, of Nicholson, Pa., who was the radio operator on the steam Buena Ventura, which was recently torpedoed by a German submarine, is safe. The telegram did not give any information as to where the operator is or whether he had been picked up by another ship or had landed.

THIRD DISTRICT BOARD SHORT

The Third District Board was short two men yesterday morning, with its limited service contingent for Fort Thomas, the shortage being due to illness among the men who had been summoned and from whom were to be selected the 15.

The men who were able to report for service and left are: Raymond E. Sterner, Richard D. Pearson, Herbert Wentz, Benjamin Micharhoske, John D. Marvell, Wacław Balcewicz, William A. Camburn, Pietro Taccone, Wm. G. Tegtmeyer, Judson L. Sagebeer, Joseph E. Murphy, James J. Hayes, Guiseppe Strippoli.

MEN EXAMINED

The following men are called for Physical Examination Friday morning Oct. 4th.

Harry Frederick Roshon, R. F. D. No. 1, Hatfield, Pa.
Elwin Elmer Martin, Hatfield.
Abraham C. Boldton, Hatfield.
William S. Detweiler, Hatfield.
Edwin Moore Benner, Hatfield.
Lester C. Renner, Hatfield.
J. Walter Keibel, Hatfield.
Archie K. Smith, Hatfield.
Harry W. Long, Hatfield.
Elmer D. Shellenberger, Hatfield.
Jesse Suter Koffel, Hatfield.
Steward Emerson, Kochler Hatfield.
Elmer Moyer, West Point.
Alfred Monroe Radler, R. D. No. 2, Lansdale.
Wilmer Wilson Rosenberger, Box 184 North Wales.
Arthur Ernest Woodward, Blaine St., Lansdale.
Louis Passarelli, 157 W. 7th Ave., Conshohocken.
Robert Hamilton Hyde, 310 W. 5th Ave., Conshohocken.
Joseph Dennendo, 154 W. 7th Ave., Conshohocken.
George Flanders, Swedeland Pa.

EXAMINATIONS IN THIRD DIST.

The following men passed for Group A, which places them subject to call:

Benj. J. Shiner, West Conshohocken.
John A. Warrell, Conshohocken.
Wm. J. Deweese, W. Conshohocken
Howard H. Pennington, West Conshohocken.
Leo F. Hamilton, West Conshohocken.
Harry T. Holian, Lansdale.
Ellis W. Boorse, Lansdale.
H. Harold Wismer, Line Lexington
Harry K. Bergey, Colmar.
Leonard D. Miller, Jeffersonville.
John P. Bean, Jeffersonville.
Atlee A. Famous, Jeffersonville.
Group C—Limited Service
Frank W. Pyle, West Conshohocken.
Perry E. Beaver, West Conshohocken.
Jas. T. Costello, W. Conshohocken.
Frank H. Weikel, Line Lexington.
Paul F. Barrescliffe, Lansdale.
Group D.
Raymond W. Custer, West Conshohocken.

Medical Board.

Walter F. Brodell, West Conshohocken.
Jos. A. Walker, R. D. 1, Norristown.
Failed To Appear.
Stanley Olezowski, West Conshohocken.
Jas. A. Burns, West Conshohocken.
Stephen J. McShine, West Conshohocken.
John W. Murphy, West Conshohocken.

Jesse B. Bechtel, R. D., Hatfield.
John L. Moore, R. D. Hatfield.
Wm. L. Moore, Lansdale.
Gustaf A. Wessner, Lansdale.
Wm. F. Lackner, R. D., Hatfield.

Herron—Harrison Wedding

The wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harrison of No. 720 West Lafayette street, Norristown, and Robert Hetherington Herron, of Hector street, this borough, was solemnized at six o'clock Wednesday evening in Calvary Episcopal Church, this borough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse rector of the church. Many relatives and friends were in attendance.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white satin draped with net; a long trailing veil was held with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Ella Herron, wore a buff colored taffeta dress draped with blue georgette crepe. She carried a bouquet of hydrangea.

Miss Helen Stretch, of Narberth, as bridesmaid, was dressed in pink taffeta draped with georgette crepe. She wore a pink hat to match and carried pink roses.

Miss Helen Rinehart, of West Conshohocken, also was a bridesmaid. She wore a buff colored taffeta dress trimmed with buff georgette crepe and buff colored hat trimmed with black velvet.

The groom was attended by Lieut. Robert Peacock, of Camp Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron are well-known in both Norristown and this borough. They have been members of Calvary choir for several years. At one time the bride was employed at the store of D. M. Yost & Co., Norristown.

KILLED IN FRANCE

Harold C. Todd, the son of James C. Todd, of 1020 Willow street, Norristown, was killed in action in France on September 6th.

He was born in Norristown 19 years ago, and has lived in that town all his life. He was a member of Company F of Norristown, having enlisted in May, 1917. He was on the firing line three times during his life in France.

Mr. Todd is well known here, having relatives and many friends in this borough.

JOHN WOOD PLANT UNDER GUARD

Beginning yesterday the plant of John Wood Manufacturing Company will be guarded night and day. The plant is engaged almost exclusively in government, and this action is necessary to prevent no delay, and also to protect the men and the work from possible attempts by pro-Germans to cause trouble.

No admittance will be permitted to the works unless a badge is worn, showing that you are a workman, or that you are a visitor authorized by the company.

MISS MABEL HYDE HAS A HOME WEDDING

Daughter of Rev. E. L. Hyde is Wedded to Mr. Holstein Cleaver. Father Presides

HERRON-HARRISON NUPT'L

A very pretty autumnal wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. E. L. Hyde, 193 Cedar avenue, West Conshohocken, when his daughter, Mabel Davis, became the bride of Mr. Holstein DeFaven Cleaver.

The house was very prettily decorated with autumn leaves and palms. The ceremony was performed in the parlor and the bridal party entered the room to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Mrs. Marion McFarland, a sister of the bride, and standing under a bow of palms the ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

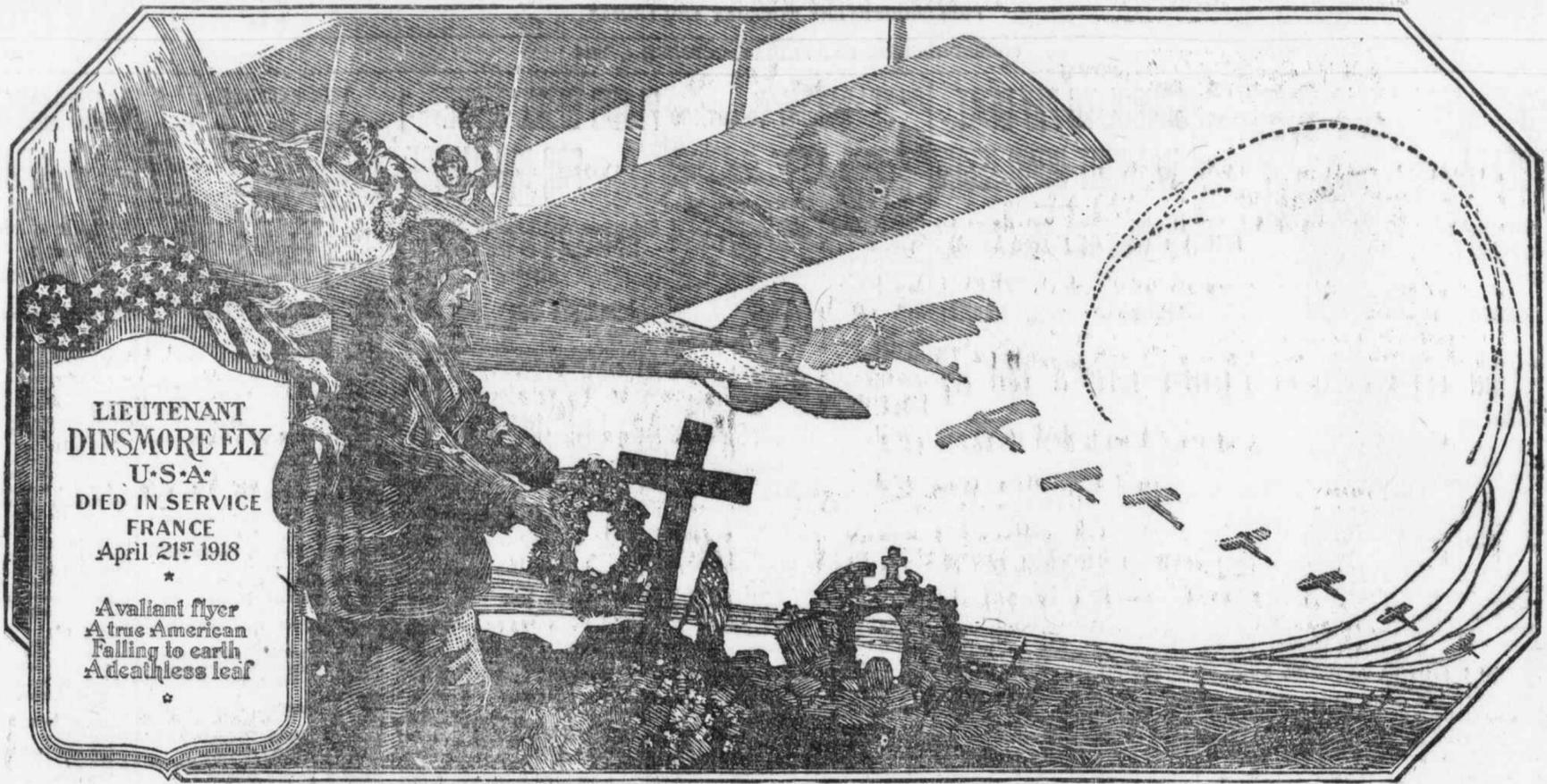
The bride wore a gown of white georgette over satin and lace, trimmed with pearls. She wore silver slippers and a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother who wore a gown of taupe charmeuse trimmed with silk fudge.

Mrs. McFarland wore a gown of canary satin.

The best man was William Cleaver, a brother of the groom.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families and relatives of the couple. The groom's present to the bride was a little finger ring with a sapphire set with diamonds.



LIEUTENANT
DINSMORE ELY
U.S.A.
DIED IN SERVICE
FRANCE
April 21st 1918
*
Avaliant flyer
A true American
Falling to earth
A deathless leaf
*

While Heads Are Bared.

LIEUTENANT ELY, it is ours reverently to acknowledge the service you have rendered.

To your country and ours, you gave all you had to give, a life, young and buoyant, offered when you had but just arrived at life's fullest understanding—and more than this no man can give.

But in the giving, sir, you gave as well the outpour of your stout young heart—that all of us to whom you pass along the touch might offer prayer, and carry on in better understanding of that ennobled cause for which no sacrifice shall be in vain.

Some of us are far behind the fighting lines of France today. For circumstance has made two battle lines, and there must be therefore those gone to fight, and others kept behind to carry on at home.

But as you say, both lines bring chance for deeds well done, and great investments too.

Little did you know, Lieutenant Ely, when you

went to the post that day, that your last letter to those proud parents you left back home contained a message not alone for them, but, simple and sincere, for all your countrymen as well.

It did, indeed, for you uncovered the heart of all America when you wrote, "*I want to say in closing, if anything happens to me let's have no mourning in spirit or in dress, for like a Liberty Bond, it is an investment, not a loss, when a man dies for his country.*"

The Fourth Liberty Loan is now announced.

Do you think, Lieutenant Ely, that we shall soon forget your admonition—or that we shall not proudly subscribe for all we possibly can of your country's Liberty Bonds, which you so nobly glorified?

Indeed, we can do no less, for it seems to us that each subscription blank must bear your parting salutation—"for like a Liberty Bond, it is an investment, not a loss, when a man dies for his country."

**BUY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS
OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN**

Written by I. R. Parsons

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

Lee Tire & Rubber Co., Conshohocken, Pa.

TOWN NOTES

Miss Marie-Zehring is a student at Pierce's College, Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Ellwood Lee, of Fayette street, has returned home from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Lena Steffy, the community nurse is confined to her home by illness.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Desmore, 798 Fayette street, on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Hiltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hiltner, of East Seventh avenue, is confined to her home by an attack of influenza.

The lunch scheduled to be given in the M. E. church Saturday, October 12, has been postponed owing to the epidemic of influenza.

A number of young friends of George Robinson of the Marine corps gave a party in his honor at his home Third avenue and Harry street, Wednesday evening.

William H. Scannin, of this borough, has been appointed clerk for the Draft Board of this district, the Third, with offices in the Boyer arcade, Norristown.

The monthly meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of John Blackburn, Hector street, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Howard Roberts, of West Fourth avenue, fell from a stool, on which he was standing in the shop in the rear of his home, yesterday morning and broke his left arm at the wrist.

Mr. Ralph Hallman, of East Fifth avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he reported for military duty. Mr. Hallman was a limited service man and has been placed in the Ordinance Department.

The meeting of the Women's Club scheduled to be held in the Baptist Sunday School room next Wednesday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed on account of the proclamation of the Board of Health prohibiting all gatherings of people during the present epidemic.

Burgess James B. Ray has returned home from a 10 days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, at Winthrop, Mass. The Burgess also visited several New England cities.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Mrs. John Silk and Clifford and Howard Campbell attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, at North East, Md., on Wednesday.

The funeral of Peter Delaney was held from his late residence, 147 West Eighth avenue, yesterday morning and was largely attended. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Matthew's church and the interment was at St. Matthew's new cemetery.

At the meeting of the Conshohocken Saving Fund on Tuesday evening \$11,490 was sold at premiums of 5, 6 and 7 cents a share. This was the first time the new method of bidding premiums was used, and it seemed very satisfactory to the bidders and the officers of the association.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of Bertha M., wife of Joseph Schwemmer, which was held yesterday morning from her late residence, 111 East Seventh avenue. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated in St. Matthew's church and the interment was at St. Matthew's new cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Cauvel, 214 East Sixth avenue, who was injured in a trolley accident sometime ago, is on a trip to Detroit, other Lake cities and Niagara Falls. She is making the trip to recuperate her health. Yesterday morning, her husband was summoned to the bedside of his father, at Sunbury, Pa., who is in a critical condition and no hopes are held out for his recovery.

Annie Speaker, widow of Frank E. Bate, died on Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Speaker, 101 East Seventh avenue. Mrs. Bate had been an invalid for many months and was a patient sufferer. Funeral services will be held at her parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Barren Hill cemetery. The remains may be viewed this evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

SPRING MILL

Mrs. Martin Oppelt has been ill.

The Spring Mill Baptist church has stored its winter supply of coal.

Augustus Heck has had a lot of very fine tomatoes and pumpkins.

Samuel Wray, of East Hector street, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Joseph Yensen, of Lafayette, has been spending some time in Boston.

George Miller has closed his store at Lafayette and secured a position at Hog Island.

William Kay and Miss Irma Mitchell recently went to Elkton, Md., and were married.

Many persons here have been ill and they are inclined to believe it is the Spanish influenza.

A homer pigeon, badly injured, was taken in charge by Howard Gilmore and nursed back to health.

William Warner Harper has added two carts to the equipment of his Spring Mill quarry operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blake and child, of Philadelphia, have been spending 10 days here with Mrs. Blake's parents.

William and Elwood Cressman and Harry Freas, of Cedar Grove, spent Thursday at the Reading fair, making the trip by automobile.

John Butler, of Elm street, is recovering from an injury sustained when he accidentally fell out of a railway tower. He cut his head so badly that 15 stitches were necessary to close the wound.

CALVARY CHURCH

Owing to the epidemic of influenza, there will be no services held in Calvary church on Sunday. All meetings in the Parish House will be suspended until further notice, with the exception of the Red Cross. I urge the members of the church to spend an hour on Sunday in family worship.

J. KENNEDY MOORHOUSE, Rector.

BARREN HILL

John Alfred Goshen has been ill. Anna Jones is confined to her home with the grip.

The Grammar school here closed Tuesday afternoon for fumigation.

Mrs. Laura Sterline visited a sick relative in Roxborough, Tuesday evening.

Milton Lebold, who has been seriously ill with the grip for the past week, has recovered.

Mr. William Norris, of Chestnut Hill, was renewing acquaintances here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. George Glanding visited his daughter, Harry Johnson, of Roxborough, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Corbett, of Mr. Atry, spent Sunday visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbett and family.

Mrs. Roberts, of Chestnut street, accompanied by Mrs. William Bratt, spent Wednesday afternoon visiting in Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Staley, of Germantown, and Mrs. Gertrude Hendren, of Roxborough, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bratt have rented one of the bungalows of Harvey Rapine on the Ridge pike, and will take possession this week.

Mrs. Eber Kilpatrick and sister, Miss E. M. Cressman, will leave this week for Philadelphia, where they will take apartments for the winter.

Mr. Alexander Skilton visited his daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family, of Roxborough, Monday evening.

Piles of crushed stone are being deposited along the Germantown pike today for the resurfacing of the road. Stephen Lambert has the contract for the work.

Harry Glanding, who is employed at the Midvale Steel Works, had the misfortune of being struck about the head and face with an iron plate while repairing a furnace on Tuesday morning, however his injuries are not very serious.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild on Tuesday evening, the installation of officers was held. The following were elected: Mrs. D. H. Dager, re-elected as President, Mrs. Decker, Vice President, Mrs. Mattie Schwager, Treasurer and Miss Martha Kerper, Secretary.

Rev. G. Z. Stup, former pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, will entertain the members of the East Pennsylvania synod at his Trenton charge, St. Mark's Lutheran church, next week. Rev. E. A. Chamberlin, local pastor, will attend. Charles Rhoads, of Norristown, is lay delegate from the local church.

Miss Lizzie Kirkner, who has been conducting the Fountain Inn at Barren Hill, was arrested on Monday evening by Federal officers. She was charged with selling intoxicating liquors to soldiers and sailors. Samuel Maxwell, who was serving the drinks when the officers arrived, was also taken into custody. Miss Kirkner and Maxwell were taken to Philadelphia and held in \$500 bail for trial. They furnished the necessary bonds and were released. It is said that when the officers arrived at the Fountain Inn they found two sailors in uniform being served with drinks.

Owen Henshaw, of Whitemarsh, who has been in the Chestnut Hill hospital as a result of knife wounds inflicted by Joseph Cotevi, is steadily recovering and will probably return this week to his home here. Cotevi, who has been in jail awaiting the result of the wounds inflicted, has been under close surveillance, and it has since been ascertained that the man for a time was confined in an insane asylum at Harrisburg. The assault which he made on the watchman and others at or near the Trenton Cut-off bridge was dastardly and entirely unprovoked, and it was felt at the time that the accused must have been mentally unbalanced.

Boy Scouts to Receive Medals

A patriotic service will be held next Sunday evening in the Methodist church when Government medals will be presented to the local troop of Boy Scouts for their patriotic work in selling bonds in the Third Liberty Loan.

George Robinson the wounded marine who is home on a furlough, will present the medals.

The medals are bronze suspended from a blue ribbon. On the obverse side are the inscriptions: "War Service," "Every Scout to Save a Soldier." There is also a replica of the statue of Liberty with a shield on behalf of U. S. Treasury Department for Service in Liberty Loan Campaign. Boy Scouts of America, April, 1918.

A gold medal will be presented to Elias Blair, aged 16 years, for selling the most bonds for the troop. Over a shield are inscribed the words: "Delaware and Montgomery Counties Special Award. Boy Scouts of America."

The service will include the singing of patriotic songs and a patriotic address by the pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Armour.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE OF HARVEST HOME

A patriotic service of Harvest Home will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next. Harvest Home has always been an annual service, and this year the patriotic bearings of the Harvest on the fortunes of the nation will be given prominent place. Several speakers will be present to address the gathering, and the decorations will blend the National emblems and striking posters with the glories of the autumnal foliage.

"Mobilization Services" will be held in the morning. The Mobilization Service of the Sunday School will take place at 9.15 in the Sunday School building, with special exercises under the direction of Supt. Wm. H. Goshow.

The Church Mobilization Service will take place at 10.30 in the auditorium, and Pastor Davies will speak on "Mobilization for Progress." A similar service will be held for the young people at 6.45 P. M. in the Upper Social Room.

PLYMOUTH MEETING

The Lafayette paper mill is working Sundays.

Next Sabbath the Plymouth Sunday School sessions will open in the afternoon. Morning sessions being held during the warm weather, but whether in the morning or afternoon the school maintains a good showing in its record of attendance.

Miss Helen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Harmonville, enjoyed a very pleasant surprise party on Saturday afternoon which was her sixth birthday. She received many charming gifts. Guests were present from Harmonville and New York.

The dreaded and dangerous influenza is spreading rapidly in the community, and many homes have afflicted ones to care for. The Marble Hill school has been forced to close. The Consolidated school is almost depleted by the absence of pupils who have been attacked, and almost every person you meet is complaining of a cold.

The "Edwards" bungalow and six acres of ground, located above Hickorytown along the Broad Axe road, has been purchased by Mr. Robert R. Smith, of Philadelphia, and Charles Lewis has been giving the bungalow a fresh coat of paint. This is a most desirable property and located in a territory of fertile soil, and having a beautiful outlook across the country.

Owing to the absence of Rev. R. W. Musselman this coming Sunday, the morning service will be in charge of Messrs Carson, Ewing and Corbett of the Hickorytown Mission, and the Men's Bible class will conduct the evening service. Teach these stalwart Bible students will hold their regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of their fellow member, Mr. Robert Weidmeyer in Harmonville.

The students of Plymouth township who have entered Conshohocken High school are doing very well with their studies, among whom are Lenore Shoemaker, Mary Faringer, Margaret Heist, Sophia Karr, Jessie Buler, Meredith Schubert, Louis Shoemaker, Horace Wilmer, Harry Smith, and Charles Larkin. Miss Faringer has been found able to carry through two courses—Commercial or stenography course, and arts or school teaching course.

James Trego, husband of the late Hannah E. Trego, aged 65 years, died on Wednesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beulah Sinclair, Plymouth Meeting. Mr. Trego had been in ill health for the past two years but had been bedfast for only two weeks. He was one of the best known residents of Plymouth. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Sinclair and a son, Stanton Trego. Funeral services will be held at his daughter's residence tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

A Pleasant Surprise

On Wednesday evening members and friends of the Hickorytown Mission planned a very pleasant surprise for Messrs Carson and Ewing preparatory to their engaging in Y. M. C. A. work in the Army Camps. About a seventy persons gathered at the Mission to welcome these two gentlemen on their arrival and wish them abundant success in their new departure. A luncheon was served in the Mission basement. The Grange sent a "kit" as their present for the two gentlemen and the Mission folks gave each one a wrist watch, as a token of gratitude for the successful work they have accomplished on the Hill. The Blue Bell Red Cross sent two sweaters which was presented with the respects of the Chapter.

The surprise was too great for Mr. Carson to express himself in response for the kindness manifested and Mr. Ewing responded for the two with an address running over in appreciation for the pleasant surprise and the esteem shown him and his co-partners in Christian work. In the departure to these two most noble men the Mission and the community will keenly feel their absence, for they are known and sincerely respected in the country roundabout.

Misses Anna and Marie Gallagher, of Harmonville, are suffering from the Spanish influenza epidemic.

Messrs. Lewis and Berkeimer, painters and decorators residing in Harmonville, are engaged in painting the large residence of Miss Pallman.

The E. J. Lavino Co., of Plymouth Meeting, through its Philadelphia office, has subscribed for \$100,000 worth of bonds in the fourth Liberty loan.

Charles Shuman, while on his way to the Trenton Fair on Wednesday, in turning out for a machine to pass run into the side of a bridge and damaged his car to such an extent that it had to be placed in a garage and the party returned home by train.

BABY SHOW

A baby show, in which prizes will be awarded for the prettiest, brightest and fattest babies, will be among the attractions at the annual outdoor fete to be given by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Francis House for Convalescents, of Philadelphia.

At the affair this year, styled the A. B. C. fete, which takes place on Friday and Saturday of this week, many novelties are to be introduced. The baby show will under the direction of Miss Agnes McKenna and the Misses Marguerite and Agnes Land, Games and other children's amusements will also be in this department.

The home which has been selected by the Government as a convalescent hospital for sailors, has already been equipped with accommodations for the men arriving this week and the proceeds of the fete will be used toward the maintenance of the establishment. Plans were completed for the success of the occasion at a meeting held on Tuesday, when Mrs. N. A. Burke presided.

A number of very valuable donations have been contributed to the Vanity Fair booth, among them a beautiful serge and satin gown, many articles of jewelry, perfumes, lingerie, etc. This booth will be under the management of Mrs. Henry M. Tracy, who will have assisting her Mrs. M. J. O'Mara, Mrs. Charles Hallahan, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. William J. Ryan, Miss Marie Cambios, Mrs. Franklin Horn, Miss Beth Tracy, Miss Kathleen Delaney, the Misses Tracy, Mrs. Charles Donnelly, Miss Alice Jones and Miss Ann Ryan.

A PROCLAMATION!

By Order Board of Health

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Bakers Coconut 12c can. Fresh coconuts are scarce this grade gives as much satisfaction.	Heckers Flapjack Flour, 15c Pkg.
Grape Juice 15. 25c bottle	Montco Salad Dressing 15. 20c bottle
Ginger Ale 12c bottle	Royal Salad Dressing, 10c bottle
Baby Educators 30c Can	Durhesse Salad Dressing 30c bottle
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	Hinnios Salad Dressing 30c bottle

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1918.

The holidays and turkey time are fast approaching. We hope Gen. Allenby has the bird properly prepared for serving.

The Germans may control the ruling house of Bulgaria but in the face of impending disaster, the Bulgarian people knew the power of Germany to be impotent and in spite of their German controlled rulers, they are going to try and save themselves.

The success and continuance of the numerous drives being conducted by the Allied armies against every front of the Germans and their Allies depends entirely upon the success of the Fourth Liberty loan.

The October payments to the War Chest are due today and tomorrow. There should be no slacking in making these payments.

Do not look upon your War Chest subscription as a drain on your finances. It is a privilege to give to such a fund and every true American will deem it such.

Slacking in War Chest payments is an act of disloyalty to those boys who have gone from here to the battlefields.

More Strength is Needed.

The surrender of Bulgaria has given great joy to all the peoples of the Allied nations and is looked upon as the real beginning of the end of the war.

The fall of Bulgaria, aside from its political effect, gives the Allies great military advantages and causes a consequent increasing strain on the already sorely taxed military of Germany.

That full advantage may be taken of the military achievements in the Balkans, it is necessary that all the Allied armies be strengthened in supplies of all kinds.

It is the duty of the people at home—the great non-combatants in America, who are free from the horrors of war and are enjoying prosperity—to back the armies in the field with such tremendous strength that the Germans may easily understand our resources are unlimited and our determination to win is undaunted.

Germany and her allies must know that all the millions of American people are unalterably opposed to them and their aims and when these truths reach the less stubborn minds than those of the Germans, Germany will soon stand alone and will go down to absolute defeat.

The soldiers of all the Allied armies are doing their share to gain victory. In the last few days, the American boys and their fighting comrades have made terrible and tremendous sacrifices, not for themselves but for the people back home.

We are not asked to lay out in the open at nights unprotected from the storms and cold.

We are not asked to obey an order to go "over the top," when obeying such an order may mean death and to disobey it means certain death.

We are asked to lend the Government, which is protecting us and giving us the privilege of living in prosperity, without molestation, money which will be paid for while the Government is using it and will be returned in full at a specified time set by the Government.

We are asked to be Americans and to give proof that we believe in our country and in freedom for mankind.

We are not asked to stint our living but we are asked to not be EXTRAVAGANT AND TO GIVE UP LUXURIES AND THE UNNECESSARY THINGS AND LEND THE SAVINGS TO THE GOVERNMENT BY PURCHASING LIBERTY BONDS.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS ON THE FRENCH BATTLE-FRONT

Moroccan Troops, in the French Army, Strike Terror Into the Hearts of the Germans by Their Fierce Fighting.—Have no Fear of Death and Deem It An Honor to Die in Battle.—Local Soldier Sees Comrade Killed by a Shell.—Warren Fisher Tells of Musicians' Duty in Battle.

Walter Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams, East Fourth avenue, a member of the ambulance corps, has written the following letter to his father telling of some of the horrors of the war which he has experienced.

August 30, 1918.

Dear Dad: At last I have received your letter which took just four months and five days to reach me, but even though the news was a trifle stale, I appreciated it very much.

The allies surely have been driving the Huns these past two months and are driving them out of territory which it was impossible to get them out of before, and territory which took them three months to drive them out of last year they did this year in a week, which all seems to say that they are growing weaker and its an absolute fact that we are daily growing stronger and the Americans have put ney "pep" such as they have never had before into all of her allies, and in fact have surprised the whole world.

The Americans are in this town where I am now. One division has been in the line for several days and are reported today as having the Boche, about 25,000 of them, in a "V" and the French on one side the Americans in the other, giving them their just deserts with a heavy artillery fire. They gained 5 kilometers (about three miles) in this sector yesterday, and it seems to be the rule all along the line.

We have lots of Boche aviators over here every night dropping their piles of hate. One of my best friends who came over on the boat with me got both legs blown off by one of their bombs right before last and died today. A sergeant of this section got a piece through his kidney. It makes a fellow feel like climbing over the top and murdering the whole bunch of dirty Devils. They surely are a fierce looking bunch, at least all that I have seen. There is absolutely no comparison between their soldiers and ours.

Its getting pretty dark Dad, and lights are out of the question up here on post, so will have to close soon. We get plenty of food and all are in good health. We all realize that the folks back home are doing their share and if you only don't worry too much about us, we will whip them soon, and then the happiest day of all will come when we all come back home victorious.

Write to me when you can, Dad. We get mighty anxious to hear from home. Lots of love too all, and don't work too hard.

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Mrs. Bernard Quinn, of Spring Mill avenue, has received the following letter from Warren Fisher, a local boy who was one of the first volunteers from here and enlisted as a musician. He acknowledged the receipt of a copy of Mrs. Quinn's patriotic song, "Let's Away to Dear Old France" which he said was sung with great enthusiasm by the boys.

Somewhere in France, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1918.

My Dear Mrs. Quinn: Received your most welcome piece of music this noon, and we had the boys singing it this evening. They all think it very good, especially the words which are very true, especially the way the people are carrying them out. I often think of you folks but it is pretty hard for me to even write home as we are traveling nearly all of the time. I have been about in every corner of France now, and have seen plenty of excitement in my travels. No doubt you have read of our success in the second Battle of the Marne, in which we were lucky enough to have been in.

My health has been fine all of my time here in France, but this is only one trouble here and this is drinking water, but we are lucky enough to get a big enough supply.

All of our Conshy boys are in the best of health and enjoying the life, as we have slept in hay mows, dugouts, wheat-fields, mansions, in fact wherever we stopped for the night; we even traveled through woods filled with dead Germans on the darkest nights. At present we are back of the lines resting up, but when we are fighting, we went for 18 days and nights with hardly any sleep.

I am still playing in the band, but when we go into action, I work with the telephone section, and we sure see excitement in this work as we have to keep communications up under all circumstances. It is turning fall now and just what kind of a winter we will have to go

through I don't know, but I think this will make our last winter in France, as the tide is beginning to turn in our favor.

In the section of France in which we are located at present it is rather cool now and the innamitants here tell us that we are due for a long, cold, damp winter, so here's hoping for the best. What is the use of being a pessimist. Well I must bring my letter to a close now as it is my bed time (9 o'clock), give my regards to all of the folks, and also remember me to the children.

Yours in friendship, WARREN J. FISHER.

The following letter was received by Miss Mary Klein, of Fayette street and translated by Miss Sleighan, teacher of French in the local high school: Orleans, Aug. 28, 1918.

Mademoiselle: Will you excuse me, I beg of you, when at the request of your brother Jack, I take the privilege of writing to you?

Since the bombardment of the capital my mother, my sister and I have left Paris to come to live at Orleans. On the 11th of August, on the terrace of a cafe, I became acquainted with Mr. Jack Klein, your brother, in spite of the difference in our language, Jack made it known to me that he was at chateau in the city and was for a time at the St. Luverne hospital for trouble with his eyes. He made me understand also that he was very sorry at being so far from his dear family. We have been truly sorry.

Welcome! Welcome! It is not only within our walls that this word ought to be written deeply; it is in our memories and souls that the feeling and gratitude ought to be engraven in indelible characters. Welcome! Welcome! We think also of the sacrifice of all those young men who have left everything to come to struggle with us for Right and Justice. They do not have as our soldiers do, the hope of meeting from time to time, those they love. Henceforth they do not have friendships except that expressed in the cry "brotherhood of allies."

Ought we not seek to show the greatest consideration, in the greatest degree possible, our gratitude to those soldiers who have made our cause theirs? For us they have given up their homes. Ours shall be for them. We receive them unto our homes.

Since that day, every evening after dinner, we meet Jack and with the aid of a dictionary, we understand each other a little. Jack has asked me to help him learn French. Believe me, Miss, that task is a great joy to me. I shall do it with real pleasure.

Dear girl, I have found a beautiful character in your brother, endowed with good qualities; also when my father came to pass a few days at Orleans, I did not hesitate to introduce Jack to him. My father had the highest opinion of him and invited him to come to see us at Paris on his next furlough or as soon as it would be convenient to him.

Don't mention the pleasure your brother has in meeting with French friends. My parents would have been so happy if my brother, when in a strange country, had met a family who would have befriended him. Unfortunately we lost him in 1912 at the age of twenty years.

Finally! We hope that victory is near and that soon your dear Jack will be returned to you. Meantime, believe that I shall be a very devoted to him for a long time when it is perhaps possible for me to be near him. My dear girl, I hope that you will accept this letter kindly and also hope for an answer.

I end begging your acceptance, and that of your parents and sisters, of our profound gratitude and the warmest friendship of a young French girl.

RAYMONDE BRANGES.

The following letter was received by Mrs. James Courduff from her son Gordon who has been in all the actions taken part in by the marines. Somewhere in France, Aug. 30, 1918.

My Dear Mother:— Yours of July 15th rec'd was very glad to receive so cheerful a letter as your last one sounded blue.

Four days after you wrote the letter which I am answering I had a one-day hitch "over the top" at Solissons and it sure was a warm time believe me. However I came through it without a scratch and I thank God that I am able to write about it, we have been having a nice time of it since, you would not know a war was on where I am now.

Would like to see you I am hoping that we will finish the war by Christmas. I could hardly expect to get back to the States even for a few months or so later but it would be a relief to the whole world to have this struggle ended by that time anyway.

You're right when you say that the Germans have struck something not easily shaken. They are beginning to realize it too. It is only a matter of time now. Rec'd two letters from Jim and Gracie last night. One of the letters was dated on March 11th so you see, sometimes the mail comes quickly

and sometimes it doesn't. Give my love to every body and look forward to the day when we will be together again.

Hoping that this letter finds everybody in the very best of health as it leaves me. Your loving son, CORP. GORDON COURDUFF, 74th Co, 6th Regt. U. S. Marines A. E. F. P. S.—Write soon and often.

Second District Men

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2707 Sweetz, John H. Lafayette Hill. 2708 Moseley, W. R. D. 2 Conshohocken.

2709 Kerper, Harold J. Lafayette Hill. 2710 Rapine, George R. Lafayette Hill.

2711 Wood George W. Lafayette Hill. 2712 Zifferblatt, Albert, Lafayette Hill.

2713 Chamberlain, E. A. Lafayette Hill. 2714 Culp W. H. R. D. 2 Conshohocken.

2715 Nice, Harvey K. Lafayette Hill. 2716 Musselman, R. W. Plymouth Meeting.

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2719 Wanklin, G. W. Jr., Lafayette Hill. 2722 Moseley George H. Conshohocken.

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2731 White George H. Conshohocken. 2732 Elwert Otto E. Conshohocken.

2733 Schimf, William J. Lafayette Hill. 2734 Davidson, William, Lafayette Hill.

2735 Hansell, Walter E. Lafayette Hill. 2736 Schwager, George, Lafayette Hill.

2737 Shambemdt, D. Mounttown. 2738 Katarjpink, G. Plymouth Meeting.

2739 Roberts, John E. Conshohocken. 2740 O'Connor, Dennis, Lafayette Hill.

2741 Bertrand, George, Chestnut Hill. 2742 Babb, Robinet, Chestnut Hill.

2743 Moseley Benjamin, Conshohocken. 2744 Dick, Fred, Eckard, Conshohocken.

2745 Martin, F. B. Chestnut Hill. 2770 Blyay, George, Plymouth Meeting.

2773 Fulginito, Samuel Lafayette Hill. 2778 Stajey, James, Conshohocken.

2779 Francesco, P. Q. Lafayette Hill.

CLEMENT AND SPROUI.

In the recent Vermont primaries, the Republicans have nominated Percival W. Clement for Governor. He is the man who a few years ago led the fight to change Vermont from prohibition to local option, and his platform in the recent contest declared opposition to the National prohibition amendment. He was really successful, however because he waged a campaign against the loose methods of accounting in vogue among state officials. As a candidate he has been alert and energetic and his past record promises an administration of efficiency and achievement.

In Pennsylvania Senator Sprout has shown some of the same personal qualities which distinguish Mr. Clement, but he differs from the Vermont candidate in having endorsed the Federal prohibition amendment. As the Governor in neither state has any say about the

ratification of the amendment, that being solely a legislative function, friend or foe of prohibition need not concern themselves with the candidate. It is this fact that makes ridiculous personal opinion on the liquor issue, the campaign of Judge Bonnell and the split that has developed in the Democratic party. The next Legislature will determine Pennsylvania answer to the question of ratification. The make-up of the Legislature, whether wet or dry, rests solely with the votes of each Assembly and Senatorial district.

Sent Home a German Souvenir Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Spring Mill, has received from her son Arthur, who is serving with the American troops in France, a steel helmet taken from a German prisoner which her son captured.

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cut to shreds, and the man behind him was badly shot up and stunned. A little farther on a shell had struck the road and plowed a furrow two or three feet wide, and just as straight as an arrow for three or four yards; it then turned off at almost a right angle and continued for a yard or two more before it burst and made a big hole. That Turk gunner must have put a lot of English on that shell when he fired it. He got somebody's number with that shot, too, and the lad paid pretty high, for there was blood around the hole, not quite dry when we got to it.

Coming back along the same road we halted to let another convoy of mules go past, and an officer of the Royal naval division came up and began talking to our officers. He was telling them how he and his men had landed at "X" beach, and how they had to wade ashore through barbed wire. "And, you know," he said in a surprised way, "as if he himself could hardly believe it, the beggars were actually firing on us!" That is just like the Limeys, though. Their idea is not to appear excited about anything at any time, but to act as though they were playing cricket—standing around on a lawn with paddles in their hands, half asleep. The Limeys are certainly cool under fire, though, and I think that because the Anzacs did so well at Gallipoli people have not given enough credit to the British regulars and R. N. D.'s, who were there too, and did their share of the work, and did it as well as any men could.

After a while this officer started on his way again, and as he cut across the road a French officer came up. The Limey wore a monocle, which caused the French officer to stare at him a minute before he saluted. After the Englishman had passed him the Frenchman took a large French penny out of his pocket, screwed it into his eye and turned toward us so that we could see it, but the Limey could not.

That was not the right thing to do, especially before enlisted men, so our officers did not laugh, but the men did, and so loud that Limey turned around and caught sight of the Frenchman. He started back toward him and I thought sure there would be a fight, or that, more likely, the Limey would report him. Our officers should have placed the Frenchman under arrest, at that.

The Frenchman expected trouble, too, for he pulled up very straight and stiff, but he left the penny in his eye. The Limey came up to him, halted a few paces off and, without saying a word, took the monocle out of his eye, twiddled it three or four feet in the air and caught it in his other eye when it came down.

"Do that, you blighter," he said and faced about and was on his way down the road. They had it on the Frenchman after that.

This Philippe Pierre, of whom I have spoken, told me a story about two Limey officers that I hardly believed, yet Philippe swore it was the truth. He had been in America before the war, and he said he had seen one of the officers that the story is about many times in New York.

He said there were two Limey officers going along the road arguing about the German shells which the Turks were using. One of the officers said they were no good because they did not burst. Just about that time a shell came along and they picked themselves up quite a distance from where they had been standing. Another shell whizzed by and landed flat on the side of the road. The officer walked over, dug it out of the ground, and took away the detonator and fuse—to prove that they did not explode!

The only thing that would make me believe that story is that Philippe Pierre said they were Limey officers. No one but a Limey would remember such an argument after being knocked galley west by a shell concussion. I do not doubt that a Limey would do it if it could be done, though.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Croix de Guerre.

When we had been on the shore for about three weeks we found ourselves one morning somewhere near Sed-el-Bahr under the heaviest fire I ever experienced. Our guns and the Turks were at it full blast, and the noise was worse than deafening.

A section of my company was lying out in a shell hole near the communication trench with nothing to do but wait for a shell to land there. We were stiff and thirsty and uncomfortable, and had not slept for two nights. In that time we had been under constant fire and had stood off several

raiding parties and small attacks from enemy trenches.

We had no sooner got used to the shell hole and were making ourselves as comfortable as possible in it when along came a shell of what must have been the Jack Johnson size, and we were swamped. We had to dig three of the men out, and though one of them was badly wounded we could not send him back to the hospital. In fact, the shelling was so heavy that none of us ever expected to come out of it alive.

So, it was like keeping your own death watch, with the shells tuning up for the dirge. It was impossible to listen to the shells. If you kept your mind on the noise for any length of time it would split your eardrums, I am sure. So all we could do was to lay low in the shell hole and wait for something to happen.

Then they began using shrapnel on us, and one of our machine gunners, who got up from his knees to change



His Head Taken Clean Off His Shoulders.

position, had his head taken clean off his shoulders, and the rest of him landed near my feet and squirmed a little, like a chicken that had just been killed. It was awful to see the body without any head move around that way, and we could hardly make ourselves touch it for some time. Then we rolled it to the other side of the hole.

Then, to one side of us, there was a more violent explosion than any yet. The earth spouted up and fell on us, and big clouds of black smoke, sliding along the ground, covered our shell hole and hung there for some time. One of our sergeants, from the regular French infantry, said it was a shell from a Turkish 155-mm. howitzer. That was only the first one. The worst thing about them was the smoke—people who think Pittsburgh is smoky ought to see about fifty of those big howitzer shells bursting, one after another.

We could not tell what the rest of our line was doing or how we were standing the awful fire, but we felt sure they were not having any worse time than we were. In a few minutes we heard the good old "75s" start pounding, and it was like hearing an old friend's voice over the telephone, and everybody in our shell hole cheered, though no one could hear us and we could barely hear each other. Still we knew that if the "75s" got going in their usual style they would do for an enemy battery or two, and that looked good to us. The "75s" made the noise worse, but it was already about as bad as it could be, and a thousand guns more or less would not have made it any harder to stand.

One of our men shouted in the sergeant's ear that the men in line ahead of us and to the right were trying to give us a message of some kind. The sergeant stuck his head above the parapet and had a look. But I stayed where I was—the sergeant could see for himself and me, too, as far as I was concerned.

He shouted at us that the men in the other trench were trying to signal something, but he could not make it out because the clouds of smoke would roll between them and break up the words. So he laid down again in the bottom of the hole. But after a while he looked over the parapet and saw a man just leaving their trench, evidently with a message for us, and he had not gone far before he was blown to pieces, and the lad who had

LOWED HIM GOT HIS, TOO, SO THEY STOPPED TRYING THEN.

And all the time the "75s" were sending theirs to the Turks not far over our heads to 900 yards behind us, and the howitzers were dropping their 240-pound bits of iron in every vacant space and some that were not vacant. It was just one big roar and screech and growl all at once, like turning the whole dog pound loose on a piece of meat.

The concussions felt like one long string of boxes on the ear, and our throats were so dry that it hurt to swallow, which always makes your ears feel better after a strong concussion. One after another of our boys was slipping to the ground and digging his fists into his ears, and the rest of them sat on the parapet fire step with their heads between their knees and their arms wrapped around their heads.

Our sergeant came to me after a while and began acting just like people do at a show, only he shouted instead of whispered in my ear. When people are looking at one show they always want to tell you how good some other show is, and that was the way with the sergeant.

"You should see what they did to us at St. Eli," he said. "They just hantized us with the big fellows. They did not know when to stop. When you see shelling that is shelling, you will know it, my son."

"Well, if this is not shelling, what the devil is it? Are they trying to kid us or are you, mon vieux?" which is a French expression that means something like "old timer."

"My son, when you see dugouts carved in, rounds pushed all over the map, guns wrecked, bodies twisted up in knots and forty men killed by one shell—then you will know you are seeing shelling."

Then one of our men sat up straight against the parapet and stared at us and began to shake all over, but we could not get him to say anything or move. So we knew he had shell shock. And another man watched him for a (to be continued.)

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DEATHS

BATE—In Conshohocken, Oct. 2nd, 1918, ANNE SPEAKER, widow of Frank E. Bate, daughter of Christopher and Margaret Specker.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her parents' residence, 101 E. Seventh avenue, on Saturday, the 5th inst at 2 p. m. in Interment at Barron Hill cemetery. Remains may be viewed this evening—7 to 9.

CARR—In Conshohocken, on Oct. 2, 1918, SARAH CARR, daughter of Henry and the late Sarah (Nee Kay) Carr.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from brother-in-law's residence Warren Ferrier, 507 E. Elm St., on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 12 o'clock, Interment Gulf cemetery. Friends may call this evening—7 to 10.

GARVEY—In Conshohocken, on Oct. 2, 1918, EVA GARVEY (nee Thwaites) wife of Leo Garvey, in the 21st year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from late residence 509 Spring Hill ave., on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 2 o'clock, Interment Gulf cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening—7 to 10.

ROWLEY—In West Conshohocken on Oct. 2, 1918, ALBERT H., son of John W. and Helen (Ketzels) Rowley, aged 19 months.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from parents' residence 617 Ford street, West Conshohocken, on Friday, Oct. 4th, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Barron Hill.

TREGO—In Plymouth Meeting, on Oct. 2, 1918, JAMES TREGO, husband of the late Hannah E. Trego, in the 65th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence Plymouth Meeting, on Saturday, Oct. 5th at 2:30 o'clock, Interment Riverside cemetery. Friends may call this evening—7 to 10.

WILLIAM—In West Conshohocken on Oct. 2, 1918, HARRY M. WILLIAMS, husband of Flossie Williams in the 31st year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family also Washington Tribe No. 53, Imp. Order of Red Men; Men's Bible Class of Gulf Christian Church; Classes of Alan Wood I. & S. Co., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 945 Ford St., West Conshohocken, on Monday, Oct. 7th at 2 o'clock, Interment Gulf cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening—7 to 10.

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CAUGHT AFTER BURGLARY

Man With Stolen Goods Makes Mistake of Accessing Officers.

Norristown, Pa., Oct. 1.—A man who gave his name as Fred. Park Russell and his residence as New Orleans was arrested early this morning by County Detective Nuss on a burglary charge. A revolver and two jimmies were found in his possession also a suit case and two suits of clothing that had been taken with \$20. from the home of Louis N. McCarter, Main and Buttonwood streets last night. The burglary was discovered when the family arose and McCarter identified the goods in Russell's possession.

Russell engaged a room at a Main street hotel yesterday afternoon, paying for a day in advance. About one o'clock Tuesday morning he entered the hotel, acting as if intoxicated and was ejected, bag and baggage. Outside the hotel he asked Policeman Magill and Detective Nuss to direct him to a hotel for lodging, stating that he had been turned out. Learning that this was correct, they directed him to another hotel, but before he was allowed to go, he was asked to show his registration card. He claimed that he had been discharged from the army, but had not received his discharge from Washington. He was placed under arrest, and while he was being escorted to police headquarters made a break for liberty, running through the Court House yard and leaping over fences. Nuss followed and caught him hiding behind a fence.

COURT NEWS

The court has transferred the liquor license of the Merion Square hotel at Gladwyne to Florence E. Haley, whose husband, former holder, died on September 10th.

A jury of view, composed of Walter M. Shaw, A. C. Alderfer and Elwood Rhoads, has filed with the court its report in the matter of damages for the taking, by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for park purposes, property in Upper Merion, belonging to Thomas Cutler and Anna M. Cutler, his wife.

There were two tracts. For the five acres on the west side of Valley creek an award of \$20,000 is made; and for the tract of 2,358 acres, including mill property, dwelling houses, etc., on the east side of the creek \$31,500 is awarded. In this is included the damage to the tenant of the mill property, Ebenezer Lund.

Libel in Divorce

Attorney Monroe H. Anders, on behalf of William T. Casselberry, of Bridgeport, has filed a libel in divorce in which Mrs. Casselberry is charged with desertion on September 18, 1909. They were married April 24, 1907.

Sues for Damages—William G. Just, of Gwynedd Valley, has instituted suit against A. Rosen, of Philadelphia, to recover \$500, to which extent he claims his automobile was damaged, by Rosen's hearse on the Darby road, near Lancaster, on June 28 last.

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By the will of Rev. George Gillispie he directs that there be inscribed on his tombstone, "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." He gives to the Mercer Home, Whitpain, his books, pictures and library furniture. Monetary provision is made for a manse in Curry county, Oregon.

CHILDREN Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—**VICK'S VAPORUB** Keep a Little Body-guard in Your Home

FOR SALE

REO TOURING CAR, 5 passenger, in good running order, good tires. Apply at OBERLIEB'S GARAGE, 9-24tfn

WATCH, fifteen Jewel Howard Watch Apply JAMES B. RAY, Jeweler. 8-6-tfn

5-ROOM HOUSE, centrally located; Price \$1200. If you want this, come at once. LIGHT, 203 Fayette St. 5-10

GOOD WORK HORSE in good condition. Apply N. TALONE, 130 East Elm St. 4-26tfn

A SMALL CORNER PROPERTY, with side lot, only \$1100.00. Good location. GEO. W. DEHAVEN, 119 Fayette St. 9-13tfn

EIGHT ROOM DWELLING containing all conveniences, front porch and enclosed rear porch. Price \$3800. See LIGHT About it, 203 Fayette St. 7-30

FUNDS FOR FIRST MORTGAGES, large or small—anywhere in Montgomery county. See LIGHT about it. Next to Post Office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Garage at Twelfth Ave. and Fayette St. Building is 40 by 80 ft. Lot is 80 by 140 ft. Apply M. F. MOORE, First Ave. and Harry St. 9-6-tf

A NUMBER OF SMALL HOUSES, centrally located, also two large homes beautifully situated. I have funds for mortgages. ROBERT T. POTTS, Talone Building (Evngs) 9-3tfn.

FOR SALE AT COST: Two building lots Nos. 115 and 117 West Fourth avenue. 40 by 140 feet. Curbed, paved, cellar open ready to build. JOHN J. CRIMEAN, Recorder Office. 7-12-tf.

FOR SALE

IN Conshohocken \$2200.00 for one of SIX ROOMS, front, steam heat, and other conveniences, hardwood finish. Garage on premises. \$4800.00 for a 10 room BRICK HOUSE, with the improvements. This is a very desirable property. West Conshohocken.

\$1400.00 for a three story brick DWELLING, in first class order. \$1700.00 for another of the same kind, but with larger lot.

\$2200 for a six room HOUSE, with steam heat and perch front. I can secure funds for either a time, or B. & L. Association mortgages for any of the above.

GEO. W. DEHAVEN.

FOR SALE

2 Three story Brick, 7 rooms, water and gas, \$2400 each.

3 story brick, all conveniences, front porch, good location, \$3800.

2 1-2 story brick, front porch, all conveniences, nearly new, \$2800.

Several 3 story brick, 6 rooms \$100 ea. Also some fine residences at prices from \$4500 to \$9000.

If you desire to sell your property, list it with me.

RALPH N. CAMPBELL, Real Estate and Insurance, Evenings, 112 Fayette St. 9-24 tfn.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

A Public Sale of Household Goods will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, October 5th, at 2 o'clock, at 239 E. Eighth Avenue. The following to-wit: Carpets, Bedroom furniture, dining room and parlor furniture and articles of every description in a well furnished home, will be sold for cash.

MISS AGNES BYRNES MISS ANNA MAY BYRNES

A REAL ESTATE BARGAIN

3.50 will buy the three story brick store and dwelling, garage and lot 69 by 140 feet, corner 6th Ave. & Wells street. Owned by a Building & Loan Association which will loan \$2,800 to the purchaser on mortgage.

FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen only. Use of bath. Apply (B) Recorder Office. 8-30tfn

A SMALL DWELLING near West Conshohocken. Rent \$4.25 per mo. 7-26tfn GEO. W. DEHAVEN

FOR RENT—Room in garage. Electric lights, central location, 235 Spring Mill avenue. Reasonable rates. 7-9-tf.

THE DWELLING 308 Fayette Street; the first and third floors, furnished, will be rented to responsible party. Apply on premises. 9-10tfn

P. O. S. OF A. HALL

for dances, parties, banquets, or any other public or private gatherings. New maple floor. Terms made to regular tenants. See LIGHT about it, next to Post Office 1-1-tfn

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife Mrs. Elmer Hauser from this date on. ELMER HAUSER, Lansdale.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself.

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Take Advantage of Our Twenty Years' Reputation
Everybody can have perfect teeth without pain, inconvenience or big expense. We have a 20-year reputation for painless dentistry. You get the services of experts and not students. Make appointments to suit your convenience. Make your own easy terms. Our prices are the lowest in town. All our work is guaranteed. You get advice free without obligating yourself in any way. Come in and see us.



Set of Teeth, \$3. Good Set of Teeth, \$5 Gold Crown & Bridge Work, \$3 to \$5 Silver Filling, 50c. Gold, \$1 up.

No charge for painless extraction when other work is done. Examination and advice always free.

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942 Market St. S. E. Cor. PHILADELPHIA 10th St. Removed from 8th and Arch Sts. after being located there 20 years.

Prepare Now for Cold Weather Anchor Sedan Tops

Solve the Winter Problem in Stock for Buick, Overland, Oakland, Dodge, Touring Car, Ford, Willys-Knight, Model 88-4-4, Oldsmobile Model 45, 7-passenger. Send for descriptive circular.

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Help Your Country Save and Buy War Saving or Thrift Stamps

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MAKE SAVING AS EASY AS SPENDING

Uncle Sam asks hearty co-operation from every individual as that he may strike with all his might Over Seas.

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Make your Will now and appoint us the executor. Your estate, whatever its size, is doubtless the result of a lifetime of effort and should be honestly and faithfully administered according to your wishes.

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WEST SIDE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Norman Riker visited Trenton Fair on Wednesday.

Thomas Ferrier and Edward J. Brown, local tobaccoists, have both entered the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway as clerks.

A commercial course has been added to the studies at St. Gertrudes school. A room has been equipped with eighteen typewriters, and a professional teacher has charge of the classes taking the business course.

The regular monthly meeting of the George Clay Fire Company on Tuesday evening it was decided to take part in the Liberty Loan parade in Conshohocken on Saturday, October 12.

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery County Fireman's Association will be held tomorrow evening at the base house of the Philadelphia Fire Company in Pottstown.

A telegram from the War Department was received by Harry Wallace, of Josephine avenue, this borough, yesterday morning notifying him that his son Roy Wallace had been seriously wounded in action in France on September 6th.

Private Wallace is a member of Co. E, 11th Infantry in the 28th Division of the American Army, now in France. He was a member of Co. E, 6th Regiment of the National Guards and was at the border during the trouble with Mexico.

No details of the nature of his wounds are known by his father. He has a brother Irvin Wallace who is a member of a machine gun battalion in France.

No Abatement on West Side

There is no abatement in the spreading of influenza in West Conshohocken and many new cases are being reported daily. Several cases have developed into pneumonia and some of the patients suffering from this disease are in a serious condition.

Joseph McCabe, son of grocer John McCabe, is seriously ill at his home on Front street, suffering from pneumonia, the after effects of a severe attack of influenza.

BULL RUN—It Will Now Cost Bull Just Two Bits to Get That Shirt and Collar Laundered--Economy???



GULF MILLS

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. John Ramsey, of Mechanicsville took in the Trenton Fair yesterday.

Jack March, of St. Peters, near Pottstown, a former resident of this place, was receiving acquaintances here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and children, of Mechanicsville, attended the Lancaster Fair yesterday. They made the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ramsey, Jr., of Mechanicsville, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. The stork made the visit on Monday.

No meeting of the Girls Christian League was held on Monday evening. Only a few members of the organization were in attendance, and consequently the meeting was dispensed with.

Many persons residing in this locality are ill. The ailment in nearly every instance having the appearance of Spanish influenza. Some of those affected have the disease in a mild form, while others are quite ill, but from what can be learned none of the cases are considered serious.

The two new boilers to be installed in the mill of the Keystone Woolen Company at Gulf Mills to replace the one damaged by the explosion and the others are now on their way here and it is expected that they will arrive any day soon.

The Historical Societies of Bucks and Montgomery counties will hold a joint meeting at Doylestown, next Saturday. The Bucks societies will meet the members from the Montgomery county society at 10.30 next Saturday morning at the grave of Tammany, a famous Indian chief, whose memory is still kept fresh by New York City's great Democratic organization Tammany Hall, along the Neshaminy creek.

The societies will visit Font Hill the home of Dr. Mercer, president of the Bucks county society, and will view his valuable and extensive collection of historical documents and relics.

Rubber Hose cut to any length, 12 1/2 cents per foot at KEHOR BROS., Fayette Street.—Adv.

Baby Bonds

The women's committee have formed a baby bond department of which Miss Ida Davis, Fourth avenue and Hallowell street, is chairman, with the object of having parents purchase a \$50 bond for the babies born in the district since the beginning of the world war.

Miss Davis or any member of the Liberty loan committee will give full information as to the baby bonds. "You that have faith to look with fearless eyes

Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife. And trust that out of night and death shall rise The dawn of ampler life!

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your heart That God has given you, for a priceless dowry To live in these great times and have your part In Freedom's crowning hour.

That you may tell your sons who see the light High in the heaven, their heritage to take: I saw the powers of darkness put to flight! I saw the morning break!"

RED CROSS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the West Conshohocken Branch of the Red Cross was held at the rooms of the Society yesterday afternoon. The following were elected:

Mrs. S. Gordon Smyth, Chairman, Mrs. James Davis, vice chairman; Mrs. Thomas E. Anbler, second vice chairman; Mrs. Herman Adams, Secretary; Mrs. Edgar E. Woodward, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Guthrie, treasurer; Executive board Rev. M. W. Butler, J. Rufus Barr, William S. Campbell, S. Gordon Guthrie and E. K. Tomlinson.

A PROCLAMATION!

By Order Board of Health

During this epidemic of Influenza, all schools, theatres, churches, Sunday Schools and public gatherings of people are hereby prohibited. All people should avoid crowds.

By direction of Board of Health. J. RUFUS BARR, Secretary

Run-Down People Vinol is What You Need

Weak, run-down nervous men and women need Vinol because it contains the most famous reconstructive tonics in an agreeable and easily digested form:—Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates and Glycerophosphates.

We guarantee there is no tonic equal to Vinol.—HERE IS PROOF

Detroit, Mich. "I got into a weak, run-down condition, no appetite, tired all the time and headaches—but had to keep around and do my housework. I read about Vinol and tried it—within two weeks I commenced to improve, and now have a splendid appetite and feel stronger and better in every way."

Tezakana, Texas. "I keep house and I was weak, run-down and nervous, back ached a good deal of the time, so it was hard to take care of my chickens and do my work—Vinol has restored my strength, and my nervousness has gone, so I can do my work as well as ever. Every run-down woman should take Vinol."—Mrs. Emma Britt.

For all run-down, nervous, anemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

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SAVES 25 TO 50 PER CT. OF YOUR COAL BILLS A NUMBER INSTALLED HERE AND ARE GIVING SATISFACTION. ASK US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, AND TO EXPLAIN ALL ABOUT IT.

We have put 12 of these heaters in houses in Plymouth Township this year.

We are now able to do TIN ROOFING and SPOUTING and can Guarantee Satisfactory work at Reasonable prices under the Superintendency of I. K. NACE, of West Conshohocken.

John J. Fineran PLUMBER

In business in Conshohocken for 25 years. MARBLE AND FORREST STS.

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Cereals served with our Milk are far more palatable than when common milk is used. The rich, creamy quality of our milk distinguishes it from other brands.

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WAR CHEST

RECORDS SHOW THAT SOME PAYMENTS DUE HAVE NOT BEEN PAID, NO DOUBT OVERLOOKED.

UNLESS PAYMENTS UNDER THE PLEDGES ARE MADE EACH MONTH AS THEY FALL DUE, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THIS COMMUNITY TO DO ITS PART IN BACKING UP THE MEN WHO ARE FIGHTING OUR BATTLES AND PERHAPS MAKING THE SUPREME SACRIFICE.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE AT THE HEAD-QUARTERS, DR. G. N. HIGHLEY'S OFFICE, TODAY OR TOMORROW.

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Advertisement for Warner's Fall Showing. Includes text: 'Warner's Fall Showing Coats, Suits and Dresses This Week Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Oct. 2nd to Oct. 5th THESE GARMENTS ARE PRETTY AND STYLISH, YET SUITABLE FOR WAR TIMES —COME TO SEE THEM!— WARNER'S, Norristown Store'