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WATER CO. OFFICERS TO MEET COUNCIL

President Ahrens, of West Side Water Company, Desires to Confer With Members of Town Council.

CONSUMERS INVITED

At the regular meeting of West Conshohocken Town Council on Wednesday evening, a communication was read from W. B. Ahrens, of Reading, president of the West Conshohocken Water Company, asking the privilege of meeting the members of Town Council, in the West Borough some Saturday afternoon. The recent announcement of an increase in the water rates to become effective on October 1st was discussed by Council and it was agreed to invite Mr. Ahrens to a conference on Saturday, September 24. An invitation is also extended to the consumers to be present at the conference and it is hoped that a satisfactory understanding between all concerned can be reached.

There was not a cent in the treasury according to the report of the treasurer and Council was unable to pay any of their bills. The borough is in a sorry financial plight. Bills amounting to \$1109.20 have been presented and of this amount over \$700 is for water rent to which amount the Water Company will add ten per cent. for failure to pay on or before the first of the month. Some of the members suggested that a note be floated to pay the water bill but other members objected saying that to pay six per cent. interest to the bank in addition to the ten per cent. already added to the ten per cent. already added by the Water Co. meant an interest of 16 per cent. the borough is compelled to pay on money that should have been turned into the treasurer for taxes. It was decided not to borrow the money but to take up the matter of settling up the 1920 tax duplicate. There is still owing on the duplicate \$2299.53. President McElhattan stated that he had had a conference with Mr. Nobilit on Wednesday and he has been sick during the past month and unable to make the thorough canvass for taxes that he had intended doing but stated that he would turn over \$1000 next week.

Mr. Ryan, chairman of the Street Committee and Mr. Harper engaged in a war of words over an iron pipe culvert which has been placed temporarily at Merion and Bullock avenues. Mr. Harper stated that in the first place the pipe was too small to take care of the great amount of water coming down the steep hill and in the second place it was not set right. Mr. Ryan immediately presented the report of Mr. Harper and stated that the pipe was originally intended for some other part of Merion avenue and was placed at Bullock avenue only temporarily. The Street Committee, according to the chairman have a suitable pipe in view which they feel can be bought very reasonable and will make the change as soon as it can be purchased. Mr. Harper said that other persons besides himself had commented on the job, whereupon Mr. Ryan remarked that "they must be kickers like yourself."

Mr. Harper reported that there is a dangerous hole in the pavement at the corner of Front street and Bullock avenue. He stated that he reported the same matter about four months ago and said that if the condition is not remedied some one will break a leg and the borough will have to pay the damage.

The Street Committee reported that no new work was being done but that the supervisor is cleaning out the gutters and making minor repairs. It was reported that a new pipe culvert had been placed at Merion and Bullock avenues. Mr. Ruth stated that he had been using the streets a great deal of late and found them all to be in fair condition.

The Water Committee reported the water to be in good condition with an ample supply in the lower portions of the borough but in the high sections the supply was poor.

The Police Committee reported no arrests during the month.

The Light Committee reported two lights out during the month but both had been replaced. Complaint had been filed with the Committee on account of the street lights being turned off too early in the morning. The matter was taken up with the Light Company with satisfactory settlement. The Light Company asked permission to erect an additional pole on Morehead avenue. The request was granted.

The absentees were Messrs. Nobilit and Lawless.

Council adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, September 15, to meet the tax collector in reference to final settlement of the 1920 duplicate.

BOYS ENDANGER

GARAGE WITH FIRE

The garage containing two automobiles in the rear of the home of Joseph Bartolo, West Elm street, was saved from being damaged by fire yesterday when it was noticed several boys were playing in the garage and one of the youngsters was striking matches. Neighbors saw the boys at play and went to the garage in time to avert an accident as the youngsters had begun to burn matches in the room which contained gasoline and oils.

COMMUNITY SINGS TO BE HELD IN PARK

The Community Center to Give Two More Community Sings in the Park This Month. What the Commission is Doing.

At a meeting of the Park Commission, held on Wednesday evening, the Community Center asked permission to hold two community sings one on Wednesday evening, September 14th and the other on the following Wednesday evening, the 21st. This permission was given.

It is the intention to have Prof. Jolls lead the singing, to be accompanied by a piano. The sings will be held on the north side of the house, where the other sing was held and will start at eight o'clock.

The Commission elected Harry Pope and wife to be the caretakers of the Park House. They will move into the Park House this week. Mr. Pope will be a special officer and Mrs. Pope will have charge of the Park House.

The American Legion was given permission to use the Park House for the practicing of the Opera to be given in the Opera House on the 21st.

The Conshohocken Merchants Association was given permission to use the Park House as a meeting place on the third Tuesday evenings of each month.

The following explanation of the purposes of the Merchants Association was given to the Park Commission:

Acknowledgement is made of the receipt of your letter dated August 4th, in reference to the objects of the Conshohocken Merchants Association and relating to future meetings of this organization being held in the Park House.

It is to be regretted that the impression has been given that the Merchants Association is a body organized solely for the purpose of benefiting the storekeepers and regulating prices at which merchandise shall be sold to the consumers, but as such rumors have been current it is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of stating the actual facts for your information.

The Conshohocken Merchants Association is the Trade Bureau of the Conshohocken Chamber of Commerce and is, up to the present time the only one of the five bureaus of this body that has been organized. Membership in the association is not limited to storekeepers alone. Any person or firm engaged in business in Conshohocken who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce may become a member.

"The purpose of the organization is to have all the merchants of Conshohocken united in one body so they can more successfully, and in harmony and co-operation, work for their benefit and for the good of the Town." (Extract from Constitution and By-Laws).

Since its organization the Merchants Association has taken an active part in furthering all public movements such as the Fourth of July Celebration and Community Center Band concerts and was the first body, outside of our Borough Council, to actively take up the proposed celebration on the opening of the new bridge.

I wish to express to your body the appreciation of the members of the C. M. A. for allowing the use of the Park House for its meeting of August 16th, and trust that the foregoing will satisfy the members of the priety of the meetings of the Association being held there in the future.

MADE A CITIZEN

Dr. T. Delarme Fordyce, of Hector and Harry streets, was yesterday made an American citizen in naturalization court at Norristown. The Doctor was a Canadian subject.

SOLDIERS' BODIES HOME FROM FRANCE

John M. Tarbet and John H. Binns, Killed in the Argonne, Arrived Here for Burial.

MILITARY FUNERALS

The body of John M. Tarbet, of West Conshohocken, formerly ticket agent at the local station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who made the supreme sacrifice in the Argonne Drive during the World War, arrived in this borough even of age he accepted the position of ticket agent at the local station. As his father resided in Norristown at that time and his duties compelled him to reside close to the station he took up his residence in West Conshohocken where he resided until he entered the Federal Service.

Deceased entered the service on November 2, 1918, and was sent to Camp Meade on the following day. He was at Camp Meade only a short time when he was transferred to Camp Greene and placed in the 15th Machine Gun Battalion of the 4th Division. He went to France in May, 1918, and got into action in September of the same year. On October 21, he was killed in action by machine gun fire in the Argonne sector.

His father, who resides at New Britain, Bucks county, received word on August 25th that the body arrived in Hoboken and it was received in this borough last evening.

Deceased was one of the best known young men of the borough. Of a pleasing personality and jovial disposition he made many friends.

In the discharge of his duties he was kind and courteous to the patrons of his company and the confidence of his superiors. He possessed a rich tenor voice and his services were in great demand at entertainments given by churches and other organizations. He was a member of Washington Tribe No. 53, I. R. M. and of Conshohocken Lodge No. 117, Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his father and one brother Archibald Tarbet, both of whom reside at New Britain.

The funeral services will be held in the parlor of Conshohocken Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be interred with honors of war by the members of John F. DeHaven Post, American Legion in Norris City Cemetery.

The members of the Knights of Pythias extend an invitation to all secret organizations of the borough to attend the funeral and ask that all of the members owning automobiles who can do so lend them for the funeral.

The body of John Binns, who was killed in action by machine gun fire in the Argonne drive during the World War, arrived in this borough at 9:15 o'clock, Tuesday evening and was taken to his home, 832 East Hector street. He will be buried with full military honors under the direction of John H. DeHaven Post, American Legion, tomorrow afternoon.

The dead hero was the only man who was born and raised in the borough to be killed in action. A singular coincidence was that he was killed on November 4th, 1918, the twenty-eighth anniversary of his birth.

Deceased was born in this borough on November 4th, 1890, being the son of Agnes and the late Alfred Binns. He entered the Federal service on May 29, 1918, and was sent to Camp Meade, where he was assigned to Company E, 316th Infantry Seventy-ninth Division. He sailed for overseas with his company on July 6th, 1918, and got into action during the latter part of September. On November 4th, when his company was engaged in one of the fiercest battles of the war, with the Germans firing on them from both sides, he was struck with a machine gun bullet and instantly killed. From the 4th of November until the 12th his body laid on the battlefield when he was removed to soldiers' cemetery at Mount Faucon and buried by S. O. Wright, chaplain of the 316th Infantry, in grave No. 111 section 92. Deceased was a member of Fritz Lodge No. 420, Free and accepted Masons, of this borough.

Beside his wife, who resides at 832 East Hector street, he is survived by his mother, who resides in

Chicopee Falls, Mass., who has been in this borough several days awaiting the arrival of her son's body.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 814 East Hector street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with full military honors under the direction of John F. DeHaven Post, American Legion. The interment will be in Harren Hill Cemetery.

TROLLEY HITS MOTOR

A serious automobile accident occurred on the Ridge Pike near the Seven Stars hotel shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. A large Nash touring car, while coming out of Chemical Works Road onto the Ridge Pike was struck by a trolley and badly damaged. The machine caught fire and a woman occupant was so seriously burned that the ambulance from Montgomery hospital was dispatched and she was removed to the institution. The car is licensed as T. V. Mattison, of Ambler.

HELD FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Charged with selling liquor illegally, Frank Wysocki, who occupies the dwelling portion of the hotel at Swedeland for which John Markland holds the license, was held in \$500 bail for trial at court at a hearing before Magistrate Clark, Norristown Wednesday evening.

The principal witness was Mrs. Mary Laweski, 311 North Thirteenth street, Philadelphia who testified that she visited the place with a woman friend and that she purchased liquor and the drinking of which made her so ill that she was under a physician's care for a month. Wysocki obtained a bondsman.

AUXILIARY TO A. L. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Women's Auxiliary of John F. DeHaven Post, American Legion, will be held in the Park House on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is desired that every member make an effort to be present as final arrangements will be completed for the donation and auction sale to be held in G. A. R. hall in October. Refreshments will be served.

The members are also requested to attend the funeral of John H. Binns tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 814 East Hector street, at 2 o'clock as well as the funeral of John M. Tarbet from the Knights of Pythias Home, Second avenue and Harry street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

West Side Youth Returns Home

Leroy Swartley, of upper Ford street, who left this borough nearly two years ago and went to California, where he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, arrived at his home in this borough yesterday. The young man has completed his first enlistment and is at this time undecided as to whether or not he will re-enlist.

CHICKEN THIEVES AT WORK

Chicken thieves made their appearance in this borough on Wednesday evening when they visited the coop of Charles Brodell on West Sixth avenue, and stripped it of its choicest fowls. In all they made off with twelve of his finest White Wyandottes. The robbery was not discovered until yesterday morning and there is no clue to the thieves.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGES

Alfred H. Cosgrove, married, 147 West Penn street, Norristown, was given a hearing before Burgess Crawford, at Norristown, yesterday and committed to jail for trial at court on four serious charges.

Cosgrove was employed as a watchman at the Lehig Hosiery mill, Norristown and he was charged with enticing little children into the mill at night for immoral purposes.

A. L. NEEDS SINGERS

The committee for the American Legion in charge of the musical fantasy entitled "All Aboard", to be given on Thursday and Friday evenings, September 22 and 23, are in need of several male and female singers to assist in the chorus work. A large number have volunteered but as 150 are needed several more are needed to complete the cast. Any one who will volunteer to assist the former service men are invited to be present this evening at the Maple room of the Washington fire house where the rehearsals are being held.

Raise in Water Rates Cause Jump in Rents

Following close upon the announcement by the West Conshohocken Water Company of an increase of the water rates throughout the borough, comes the announcement of some landlords of an increase of rents.

The above announcement have already caused a howl of protest to be sent up and steps are now being taken to combat what they call an injustice and outrage. The complaint in reference to the increase in rents will probably reach such proportions as to present the case before the proper authorities and see if such is lawful or justifiable.

The increase in the water rates is probable one-half in most cases and in reference to a motor washing machine the charge of \$3 per annum has been increased to \$20.00. In order to overcome this unreasonable increase many families using a

PROPOSES CITIZENS REPAIR FAYETTE ST.

Taxpayer Says Property Owners Would Save Money by Assuming Cost of Repairs to Save Street.

WOULD COST 15CTS. SQ. YD.

The following letter from a taxpayer suggests that it would be to the advantage of the property owners along Fayette street to assume the cost of repairing the street to save it from disintegration this winter and offers to pay his proportionate share:

To the Recorder:

The writer was an interested spectator at borough Council meeting lately, during which the question of preservation of Fayette street was the subject of an extended controversy.

Since that time I have been impressed with the valuable editorials in the Recorder in reference to the same. Mr. Burkett member of council had a carefully prepared statement, as to the immediate necessity and costs of this most necessary work, but the majority of council members while admitting claimed the financial conditions of the borough would not permit of the work at the present time.

As to the taxpayers and residents of Fayette street, I have given some consideration to this question and to my own satisfaction have thought out a plan which I wish submitted to Fayette street property owners, viz:

The cost of contemplated work to be divided into three parts the borough, trolley company and property owners, the borough is to prepare the whole street in proper condition for re-coating and pay for covering all street intersections, the trolley company their share as provided by their agreement with the borough and the property owners as to the number of surface yards fronting their possession.

As figured out by Mr. Burket the costs in each case would not be great, even to the property owners. Lower Fayette street to Hector street, from gutter to gutter, less the space required to be done by the trolley company, is 17 feet, on each side which at fifteen cents per surface yard (which is the top limit price) would cost for a 20 foot property less than three dollars, Hector street to First avenue very little more from First avenue to the borough line, which is 53 feet wide, would cost the property owner about \$20.00.

As Fayette street properties are the most heavily assessed and the delay of this work for another year appointed out by the Recorder, would mean a double or treble cost, a large share of this cost would have to be paid by them in extra tax.

The new bridge, a most beautiful description of which was in the Philadelphia Record last Sunday written by S. Gordon Smythe, is soon to be opened to public traffic, and no one will receive as much benefit from this grand improvement, as our Fayette street, business men and property owners.

So wake up, do your little affair toward maintaining this street, and adding to the improvement and popularity of your town, and the value of your real estate. The writer feels that the petition properly worded and circulated will bring the desired result.

FAYETTE ST. TAXPAYER.

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY

George Scott and William Rodenbaugh, both of East Eighth avenue pleaded guilty of entering Tole's Eighth avenue grocery several weeks ago, at this morning's session of criminal court. The boys were remanded to jail and will be sentenced on Saturday of next week.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

The "Erb Chemical Society" named in honor of Russell C. Erb, teacher of science in the high school, has been formed by the high school students of the chemistry class.

The school is now equipped with a 1700 physical and chemical laboratory and the object of the society is to stimulate the study of chemistry and to have the students see the practical work accomplished by the use of chemistry in the various manufacturing plants here and in Philadelphia.

The officers of the society are: Arthur Young, president; Owen Holmes, vice president; DeHaven Wood, secretary; William Jones, treasurer; George R. Pitman, publicity manager.

COUNCIL HOLDS UP AWARD OF CONTRACT

Five Bids Received to Complete Eleventh Avenue Grading.—Contract to be Awarded Next Wednesday.

A special meeting of town council Wednesday evening, was used as a special opportunity for a number of the members to strongly criticize the method and manner of doing street work. The meeting was called at the request of the street committee for the purpose of opening the bids for completing the grading of West Eleventh avenue and accepting Elm street from Fayette to Harry street which has been rebuilt with asphalt macadam.

The street committee presented five sealed proposals for the grading of West Eleventh avenue. The bids were opened and read as follows: S. Spino offered to do the work for \$1.24 per cubic yard and to complete the work within 45 days.

F. B. Davidson bid \$1.40 per cu. yd. and to deposit the dirt and stone where designated by the street committee and \$1.15 per yd. if he were given the dirt and stone.

William Tracy bid \$1.25 per yd. to perform the work in accordance with the plans and specifications. Joseph Riker submitted two bids: \$1 per yd. providing the material is not to be moved more than five blocks distant from the street and 90 cents per yd. if he is given the material removed.

A discussion arose as to what the specifications called for and a request was made that they be read. No copy was available and the discussion continued as to the advisability of using the material removed in filling East Eleventh avenue to give better access to the athletic field. Opposition developed to filling East Eleventh avenue and Harry street, and Mr. Moore made a motion that the contract for grading West Eleventh avenue be awarded to Joseph Riker at his bid of 90 cents per cubic yard. The motion was seconded by Mr. Burkert. Mr. O'Brien objected saying the specifications should be changed making council the deciding body instead of the engineer in approving the work.

Mr. Geiger objected to any change and suggested the awarding of the contract be postponed until the regular meeting of council next Wednesday.

Mr. Hamilton said it is important the work be started immediately and urged the awarding of the contract.

Mr. Moore made a motion to postpone the award until the regular meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Harold. He later asked the privilege of withdrawing his motion but Mr. Harold, the seconder, refused. No vote was taken on either motion and the motion to award will be voted on at the regular meeting.

A number of the members believe the \$1 bid to be the better as it is only a matter of time when the borough will have to complete Harry street and East Eleventh avenue and will not be able to get filling material at 10 cents per yard.

Mr. Bate brought up the matter of accepting Elm street from Fayette to Harry street which has been rebuilt. He claimed there is no crown in the street and the wash of water will soon wear it away. The street committee stated that the street was built according to specifications and that a number of members of council had viewed it and pronounced it a good job. This matter was left over until the next meeting and no payment was made the contractor.

The absentees were Messrs. Frens, F. Kelly, J. Kelly, Nobilit and Williams.

THE FALL HAT SEASON

Is On. Let's Go, Fellows, To FRY & FORKER and Pick a New One and A Good One. \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7. 142 W. MAIN, NORRISTOWN

1704 CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE IN TOWN

Assessors Complete Enrollment—1087 in Public Schools—51 Non-Residents in High School.

PUPILS ALL CARED FOR

There are 1704 children of school age residing within the borough according to the report made to the school board at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, by the ward assessors who made the enumeration.

The number from the various wards is: First ward, 484; second ward, 198; third ward, 310; fourth ward, 252; fifth ward, 360. The enumerators were paid at the rate of 10 cents per name and were allowed \$30 for the services of interpreters. The cost for making the enumeration was \$201.60 and orders were granted for payment.

When the bills for the work were presented it was asked if the enumerators' lists had been checked by the superintendent of schools, and it was stated that the lists of children attending the public schools had been checked but the ones attending the parochial schools would be checked this week, and any discrepancies found would be reported to the board.

The superintendent reported the largest enrollment at the opening of the schools in their history there being 1087 enrolled on the opening day and within the next few days there will be over 1100 pupils. The enrollment in the various schools is: high school, 208; Harry street, 632; Third avenue, 239; continuation, 18.

There are 51 non-resident pupils in the high school coming from Plymouth, Whitmarsh, Upper and Lower Merion townships, West Conshohocken and Chestnut Hill. These pupils were admitted by motion of the board. The number of non-resident pupils in the grades was not ascertained and these children will be formally admitted at the next meeting of the board. Three new rooms have been opened and 150 binnings were received. One room contains 60 pupils, the only room to be overcrowded and relief will be given.

The cost of tuition for non-resident pupils has not as yet, been determined and owing to a less expenditure for supplies this year it was stated the cost may be lower than last year which was \$8.61 per month, per pupil in the high school and \$2.85 per month, per pupil in the grades. It is expected the outside tuition fees will amount to about \$4000 this year, to be paid principally by the districts in which the pupils reside.

The buildings and grounds committee reported the schools to be in good condition for the opening and the rooms have been made light and sanitary.

The superintendent also reported that Mr. Erb, the new science teacher has organized a chemistry club among the students and the seven students doing the best work in the club will be admitted to membership in the American Chemical Society. He also reported the amount spent for books and supplies would be about half the cost for last year.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the teachers their salaries for attendance at institute. Each teacher is to be paid at the rate of \$4 per day with deductions for absence. Two teachers did not attend on account of illness.

The board gave the Alumni Association a donation of \$75 with the understanding that it does not establish a precedent for the future years.

Orders were granted for the payment of bills amounting to \$887.27 also teachers and janitors salaries, interests on sinking fund charges.

The treasurer reported a balance in the general account of \$144.38; \$5948.03 in the sinking fund and \$41.81 in the special account which is to provide for paying off the floating indebtedness, which is now more than \$30,000.

BOILERMAKERS PICNIC

The employees of the John Wood Manufacturing Company with their families and friends, will hold their annual outing tomorrow at Augustin Beach. The big steamer Thomas Clyde has been chartered and the party will have the big boat all to themselves.

The boat will leave from Arch street wharf, Philadelphia, and at the beach there will be sports of various kinds. A number of competitive events have been arranged, all will participate from the apprentice boys to the president and chairman of the board of the company.

WEST SIDE

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. George Thwaites on upper Ford street.
Mrs. William Cooper is confined to her home on Spring Garden street by illness.
Mrs. James Smith, of Front street is spending this week with relatives in Jeffersonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simons and son, of Spring Garden street, enjoyed a day at Atlantic City yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldwin of lower Ford street, have returned from a visit to the home of their son, Daniel Baldwin, at Monocacy.
Philip Mackenzie is unable to attend to his duties at the Hale Fire Pump Company owing to a painful injury to his left hand received while fixing an automobile on Tuesday evening.
A committee from the West Conshohocken Memorial Association is planning for a block party and dance to be held at the West entrance to the new bridge. The date has not been definitely fixed.
Arthur Richardson, employed at the plant of the John Wood Manufacturing Company, is confined to his home on upper Ford street, suffering with a compound fracture of one of his toes, received while in the discharge of his duties last Saturday morning.
W. S. Dickerson, of Cedar avenue, employed as a ticket agent at the Conshohocken station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will begin a two-weeks' vacation next Monday. With his family he will spend the time at Stone Harbor, N. J.
Residents of the lower end of the borough were without water yesterday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock, while that new plug was being connected at Front and Ford streets. Superintendent Derrickson notified the consumers on Wednesday that the water would be shut off.
Mrs. Elizabeth McFadden, who was taken suddenly ill at her home on Cedar avenue, last Friday evening, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Constantine on lower Ford street, where she will remain for several weeks.
The tent meetings that are being conducted nightly on the lot of William Mowlds under the auspices of the Holiness Christian church are attracting large congregations and the interest is increasing with each service. The services are in charge of a different preacher each evening while the music is one of the features. The meetings will continue nightly for four weeks.
Rev. William C. Phillips, pastor of Balligomingo Baptist church and family have returned from Beach Haven Terrace N. J., where they spent their vacation. Mr. Phillips had the honor of preaching in the Community church there last Sunday evening. He is also to preach at the Holiness Christian tent meeting next Thursday evening.
An old-time picnic will be held on the campus of the public school tomorrow by members of the Balligomingo Baptist church and a great day is anticipated. A program of sports has been arranged and with games and eats all that is needed to complete the success of the affair is favorable weather.
At the regular meeting of the George Clay Fire Company on Tuesday evening, a side from the regular routine the committee in charge of the recent block party made their report which showed the affair to be very successful. The trustees were instructed to pay off \$200 on the mortgage against the building. The meeting was largely attended.
At the regular meeting of the Rising Sun Building & Loan Association to be held next Wednesday evening, a new series of stock will be issued. The Rising Sun is one of the oldest building associations in the vicinity and is in a prosperous condition. Stock may be subscribed from any of the officers or directors or at the hall on the night of the meeting.
The funeral of Elmira Wood, who died on Sunday evening, took place from her late residence, Josephine avenue and Williams street, yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Services were conducted in the Free Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, and were in charge of Rev. E. E. Hoffman, of Easton, N. J., and a former pastor of the Free Baptist church. The interment was made in the Gulph cemetery.

KOMOROWSKI HEARING THIS AFTERNOON

Charged With Selling Liquors at Wholesale and Retail Illegally. Frank Komorowski, who was arrested several days ago by Detective Ruggiero, and held for a further hearing will be given a hearing at 4 o'clock this afternoon before Magistrate Light, charged with selling liquor illegally. It is charged that Komorowski conducted an extensive business in Maple street, selling liquors at wholesale and retail.
Interesting developments are expected at the hearing as there has been much talk on the streets as to the illegal traffic in liquors being carried on in Maple street.

MARRIED IN NORRISTOWN

John Maguire, of Ford and Elizabeth streets, West Conshohocken, and Miss Kathryn Brackin, of Norristown were married at St. Patrick's church, Norristown on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.
The couple were unattended.
Following a wedding tour they will reside at the home of the groom's home in West Conshohocken.

Balligomingo Baptist Church

Preaching in the Balligomingo Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10.45 by the pastor Rev. William C. Phillips, subject "Power," followed by Communion and in the evening at 7.30 "Treading on a New Path." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE

One of the Texan friends of Representative Cooper met him the other day.
"You smoke, don't you," he asked.
"Sometimes," said Cooper.
"Take this," remarked the Texan.
"This is something like a cigar."
Cooper took the weed, lighted it and puffed three or four times.
"Yes," he assented, "this is something like a cigar. What is it?"
New Orleans Lawyer and Banker.

"You know, you're not a bad looking sort of a girl." "Oh, but you'd say so even if you didn't think so." "Well, we're square—you'd think so even if I didn't say so."—The Bulletin (Sydney).

YOU MAY CALL AGAIN



Messenger—My employer has requested me to present you this bill or settlement.
Lieutenant Briggs—Well! Well! May I congratulate you on having obtained a steady job?

Doris May STARRING IN R-C PICTURES



DORIS MAY R-C PICTURES STAR.

DORIS MAY is a star in her own right at last—and countless admirers of her spontaneous mirth on the silver sheet will agree that she deserves the place of honor in the R-C pictures in which she will appear during the next year.

GULF MILLS

The public schools of Radnor town ship will re-open on Monday September 12th.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, of Gulf Mills, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, of Ardmore, formerly of Gulf Mills spent Labor Day in the vicinity of Downingtown.

Miss Marie Levering of the Gulf road, Upper Merion near Gulf Mills has been passing a period at Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, Misses Florence and Ellen Powers and Miss Zell Shute passed the Labor Day period at the seashore. They were registered at the Richmond Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan and daughters, Mary and Kathryn, have returned to their home in Boston, Mass., after visiting Mrs. Nolan's father Michael Larkin, Sr., at Gulf Mills and other relatives in this locality.

James L. Duvall, Gilbert Bedrotty, Hiram Vrooman and Gilbert Smith, all Philadelphians, were arrested at Wayne on Tuesday night on the charge of stealing a motor car valued at \$1200 from in front of 839 Wynnewood road on Sunday morning. The machine is the property of the Harry C. Stutz Sales Company, 1309 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

John Tague, of Gulf Mills and Septimus Wood, of Swedeland have been drawn to serve as jurors in the Criminal session of the Montgomery County court, which starts next week. Eva S. Pearson, of Gulf Mills the only woman from Upper Merion drawn for jury service at this term of court, is listed for duty the first week of Civil Court, beginning September 26th.

Miss Mary Gaffney, a well known resident of Bryn Mawr who has been recuperating at Stone Harbor following an attack of appendicitis, will return home this week. Miss Gaffney was in the Bryn Mawr hospital for some time previous to going to the seashore. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey, of the Main Line, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Gaffney, of whom she was the guest at Stone Harbor, will also return home this week.

The Rebel Hill base ball team will hold a festival on its grounds on the Walker farm at the foot of Mechanicsville this evening and to-morrow evening. The members of the team have been preparing for sometime for the event, and they hope to replenish their treasury in this manner. Many kinds of delicacies will be found at the different booths. The team solicits the patronage of the public.

James Errington, of Bridgeport, formerly of Gulf Mills, has been admitted to the Bryn Mawr hospital for medical treatment. For a time past Errington had been receiving treatment periodically at a Philadelphia hospital following a stay with his brother, Robert Errington, of Collegeville, where he was recuperating. His admission to the Main Line institution was deemed advisable in view of recent developments.

Owing to the fact that the new consolidated school at Swedeland is not yet ready for occupancy as the desks and other school room equipment have not been installed, the Swedeland Sunday school chapel is again being used for school purposes this term. It is expected that the new school will be occupied early in the winter as the work of installing the desks and other things will soon be started and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Miss Mary Wilfong of Mechanicsville, who suffered a severe attack of muscular rheumatism several months ago and was an inmate of the Bryn Mawr hospital for some time, being unable to walk has so far recovered from the affects of the ailment that the proper degree of locomotion has nearly been restored her, and she feels gratified over the curative powers. It is the belief of her relatives and friends that she will soon regain her usual vigor.

Rev. Albert Loucks, pastor of the Gulf Christian church, will preach at his charge on Sunday morning as usual. That will be the last time he will occupy his pulpit during the month of September, as he and his family will leave for New York state next week on a visit to relatives and friends at their former home, near Albany. They will make the trip by automobile. During the absence of Rev. Mr. Loucks, Rev. Mr. Hampton, of Ardmore, will be in charge of the services on Sunday mornings, September 18th and 25th. Rev. Loucks expects to be home to resume his duties by October 2nd.

Charles Wellard, who purchased the former Bird-in-Hand Inn property from Edward Kunkel, is building another dwelling on the place. The new structure will be located on Balligomingo road near Montgomery avenue and close to the property of William Spragg. It will be the second new dwelling erected at Gulf Mills within several decades, the one near the Parish House of Trinity

Mission being the first. In the village of Mechanicsville, the Epright brick dwelling operation and the bungalow occupied by John Ramsey, have been the only residences built at that place for many years. Some of the dwellings have been remodelled and additions made but none constructed in their entirety save the above mentioned.

Under the caption of "Conshohocken has a real bridge at last," the Philadelphia Sunday Record contained a picture of the new concrete bridge spanning the Schuylkill river at that point and gave a very interesting article relative to the new structure which will soon be opened to traffic. Beginning with the inception of the new bridge movement way back in 1907 when public spirited citizens of Conshohocken took the matter up, the writer of the "real bridge" article, cited the many obstacles encountered by the "live wire" projectors and how after a number of years of work their efforts bore fruit in one of the handsomest bridges in the country. The writer did not forget to state that the new Conshohocken bridge is located at a spot scarcely surpassable for scenic beauty, the majestic wooded hills and bend in the river just to the southeast of the structure making a background of picturesqueness and the whole scene from the bridge depicting history, romance, industry and commerce. The Record man also in his article commended the spirit of those who are to be instrumental in erecting the Victory memorial at the West

side approach to the new bridge, as there on historic and hallowed ground will rise a Doric column, a shaft of unique and beautiful design to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the world war. The honor roll will contain names from West Conshohocken and contiguous territory.

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"Oh, What I Know About You," according to the program is a "musical seance in two terrible trances and twenty happy hallucinations."

Floyd Meredith, a former resident of this place and who is engaged in literary work, wrote the lyrics, was one of the presenters of the show, played a leading role and her numbers commanded many encores.

The "Fourth Hallucination," "The Cabin in the Woods" in which there were three characters, The Man, The Woman and Her Husband, Floyd Meredith playing the part of The Man, brought eight curtain calls.

The hit of the performance was the "Ninth Hallucination" by Floyd Meredith and E. Vellone Floyd, which received eleven encores.

The play was splendidly costumed and admirably staged. The music was tuneful and the authors were congratulated by Governor Sprout at a recent rehearsal given in his honor.

His First and Last Lesson

"I conclude that's a fly," said the young trout, and he was presently to learn how wrong it is to jump at conclusions.—Boston Transcript.

The First Baptist Church

Rev. A. J. Davies, Minister Announcements for Sunday, September 11, 1921. "Laying Down and Taking Up" is the theme of Pastor Davies' sermon for Sunday morning next.

In the evening at 7.30, this church will resume its Sunday evening services. The pastor will preach on the topic: "The Gun and the Atonement."

CARD OF THANKS We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness extended to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our mother.

Deaths

BINNS—killed in action in France, November 4, 1918, Company E, 116th Infantry, John H. Binns, husband of Jennie Binns (nee, Laferriere) and son of Agnes and the late Alfred Binns, in his 28th year.

RELATIVES and friends, also Fritz Lodge, No. 420 P. & A. M., and John F. DeHaven Post No. 129, American Legion, are invited to attend the funeral from his mother-in-law's residence, 814 Hector street, Spring Mill, Saturday, September 10th, at 2 p. m. Interment at Barron Hill Cemetery.

TARBET—On October 21, 1918, in the Argonne, in France John M. Tarbet, a Private of the 15th Machine Gun Battalion, 5th Division, son of Peter and the late Margaret McClellan Tarbet, aged 27 years.

RELATIVES and friends also members of John F. DeHaven Post No. 129, American Legion, Washita Tribe No. 53, I. L. R. M., and Conshohocken Lodge No. 117, Knights of Pythias, are invited to attend the funeral services on Sunday afternoon, September 11, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of Conshohocken Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Second avenue and Harry street. Interment at Norris City cemetery.

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Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Conshohocken in Town Council assembled and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same that the grade for Eleventh avenue from Fayette street to Maple street, as shown in a certain grade plan, prepared for the Borough by Engineer James Cresson and known as official grade plan No. 300, be and the same is hereby adopted and from this time forth shall be the grade of this street.

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THE BASE BALL SEASON

The Conshohocken Athletic Association has ended the regular League season. It is the first time the town has ever had a regular league club and its showing has been very creditable. The club finished in a tie for third place there being a tie also for first place.

The Association ended the season with a deficit of nearly \$300 and this resulted entirely from causes beyond the control of those directing the sport, and considering it was the town's first venture into league ball and in a league that has been operating for several years, the deficit should cause no concern and the experience really shows that base ball can be made a paying proposition.

These men, who have given their time in directing the team have worked wisely and effectively and the town's base ball interests would be in good hands were these same men to again give their services. They have learned much and next season the association will profit by their experience.

Third place is a good finish for a new team in an old league and persons familiar with the details of base ball will recognize the credit due the local management for such a good finish, and that much may be done next year.

CONSTRUCTIVE SCHOOL WORK

A chemistry club is being organized in the high school by Mr. Erb, teacher of science who is a new member of the high school faculty. This announcement should be welcomed by parents and those interested in the school work. A chemistry club should prove a very interesting organization and give to the pupils a greater incentive for study and development. It is a great relief to know the schools are endeavoring to interest the students in other ways than in sports, amateur theatricals, dances and other social activities.

It is a fine thing to have the school a social center but it is of greater value to all concerned to have activities that will be useful to the students in their school work and in after life.

The chemistry club should be followed with other clubs for the study of literature, government and other subjects that could be treated outside the regular school work. The club provides the means for discussion of subjects in a manner that cannot be done in class and would tend to have the students make outside investigations on their own account. The clubs would make the school work easier and the students would gain a better and broader knowledge of things than is possible in the class room. These clubs could be made just as interesting and more valuable than frequent amateur theatricals and kindred entertainments.

THE BRIDGE CELEBRATION

The opening of the new Matsonford bridge is to be marked with a big celebration. The Chamber of Commerce has named a committee to begin the work of organizing the celebration and this committee will be enlarged to be representative of every interest in the community the bridge will serve. Every organization will be asked to take a part in arranging for and to participate in the celebration.

There have been many ideas put forth as to the kind of a celebration and owing to the conditions of the times, many have expressed the opinion that it should be a one day event. All, however, agree that the opening of the bridge is of such importance to the community and the county that it should not be passed unmarked.

A one day celebration could be carried out with moderate expense and would be a benefit to the community. It would show the progressiveness of the people and their appreciation of a big public improvement.

The new bridge besides being the first great public improvement and giving safe and easy communication to a large and wealthy section of the county, marks a spot where important history was made in Colonial times, during the Revolution and in the first stages of the industrial development of the country.

The celebration could be made the means of giving the home people and the visitors knowledge of the importance of this community.

There will be a parade, undoubtedly, and in this should be shown the past and present history of the town. There are residents who have no knowledge of the great things done in the past and these things could be shown by floats. There are many who know little of the history of Matson's ford and the crossings by Lafayette with Continental troops and Indians; the encampments on the hills overlooking the ford where both the British and Americans planted batteries.

There is plenty to be shown of the industrial development. By the side of the ford one of the first iron mills in the country was located. On both sides of the river were blast furnaces turning out a big part of the country's production of pig iron.

Few, today, give thought to the district's one time prominence in the production of lime stone, iron ore and fire clays and how these products were transported to the blast furnaces. In those days, remembered by many today, these products were transported in large wagons drawn by string teams of mules and horses. A revival of one of these teams would form an attractive feature of the parade.

Modern progress could be shown and the importance of the community would be impressed upon its citizens to spur them on to greater activities and not only preserve the traditions of the past but to make greater improvements worthy of the bridge and the district.

The Mystery of the Silver Dagger By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "The Strange Case of Cavendish"

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The Dagger I Had Concealed There Was Gone.

"I am not have been altogether pleased with my answer, for she said to me until we drew up at the hotel entrance. She waited while I settled with the chauffeur, and we crossed the wet pavement together. 'It may be best for you not to come in one never knows.' 'This is not a final parting, I hope? 'Perhaps so, perhaps not. You do not wholly trust me. Some day I mean to show you. Good-night.' 'Set her hand in mine, just for a moment; then the doors opened and closed, leaving me alone.

CHAPTER X

The Proof of Murder—The Back Room of Costigan's

I watched her through the glass doors until she vanished among the crowd in the lobby. I could not permit her to go away like this; to get beyond my sight and knowledge—yet I hesitated too long, until she had merged into the swirling crowd and was lost.

It was indeed a strange feeling of loneliness which swept over me at that moment. Never before had I felt such depth of interest in a woman, or experienced such regret at parting. With no apparent effort, seemingly utterly indifferent, she had nevertheless become intertwined with my life, her presence a necessity for my happiness. The soft pressure of her body, the touch of her hand, was intoxicating; the glance of her eyes sent the warm blood pulsing through my veins. She had become to me an inspiration, a memory to dream over, a hope no longer to be resisted.

This was strange, so strange as to be beyond understanding. I argued it with myself, but to no result. The fact would not be denied. Here was an unknown woman, original and beautiful, to be sure, yet one whose very identity was shrouded in mystery. To all appearances she was actively engaged in conspiracy against the government of Chile, in a crime against human life. She was unquestionably the authorized agent of a gang of revolutionary plotters—I had witnessed their reception of her as one of their own, and could not doubt the evidence of my own eyes. She had borne them instructions, and stood in their midst, in secret conclave, speaking as one having authority. More than that, even she had refused to deny this connection, to reveal her name, or acknowledge any other purpose. She had used me to further her ends, whatever they might be, preying upon my personal interest in her, and yet refusing to lift a single fold of this curtain of mystery.

What could it mean, but that she was secretly ashamed to permit of my full understanding? The thought of the stolen money, the murder of Alva, recurred to me; the invitation I had overheard for her to accompany him on his fatal trip, and her acceptance; the positive assertion of Harris that she had done so; her confessed knowledge that the money had actually been given into the possession of the Chilean captain; the nature of the weapon with which he had been killed; her remaining in New York instead of returning to Washington. I could not blot these things out, no matter how hard I endeavored to reconcile them with her denials. I trusted her; I would continue to trust her against the world, yet deep down in my heart lingered a question unanswered. If she was honest, square, actuated by some worthy purpose, why did she still refuse to confide in me? Surely I had been sufficiently tested—and she knew who I was. If she was the sister of a classmate whom I knew and loved, what necessity remained for the concealment of her name? What, indeed, except shame at the part she was playing in this sordid drama of life? Some of my earlier suspicion had been eradicated, for now it was clearly demonstrated that it could not have been her knife which had pierced Alva's heart. Whatever else I might believe against her, this evidence no longer existed, for she still wore the dagger in her hat. Peculiar as the design was, the weapon locked in my valise, which I had picked up blood-stained on the floor of the car, was not hers; it had been wielded in its deadly work by some other hand. But whose? Did she know? Did she even suspect the assassin? Was she even now endeavoring to conceal his identity? These questions were unanswerable; I could only partially drive them back by memory of the girl herself: it was impossible to recall her vividly to mind, and yet associate her with so foul a crime.

I was still immersed in such thoughts, mentally struggling for her honor, and my own justification, when I finally attained the quiet of my room. I was squarely up against a stone wall; there was no light perceptible anywhere. Neither Harris nor Wal-

dron was guilty of this crime; they were obliterated from further consideration. These two worthies had undoubtedly done their best, but had been outgeneraled by some one else; and, whoever that other might be, he had made a clear get-away, leaving not even a lurking suspicion behind him. It was the job of a master-thief, an expert in crime—or else had been accomplished through the blind luck of some one whose very identity clonked any possibility of suspicion.

My glance wandering about the room aimlessly fell upon the valise in one corner. It was just where I remembered leaving it when I went out, yet I saw something which surely resembled a slash in the leather. I crossed over, and bent down; it was a slash, the clean cut of a knife, running from end to end, penetrating through both leather and cloth. Whoever had done the deed had been unable to operate the lock, and had used the blade as a last resort, slitting the entire bag wide open. I inserted my hand and felt within; nothing seemed missing, or greatly disturbed. I explored to the bottom, and then sprang to my feet in startled amazement—the dagger I had concealed there was gone!

Good God! what could be the meaning of this? She had worn that ornament in her hat openly, purposely, to fool me into believing her innocent. There could be no other explanation. She had confessed being at the hotel, seeking to locate me, and the number of my room. What would prevent her coming up here unobserved, then, while I was out, and gaining entrance? And who else would have any reason to search through my things, and abstract this important evidence of crime?

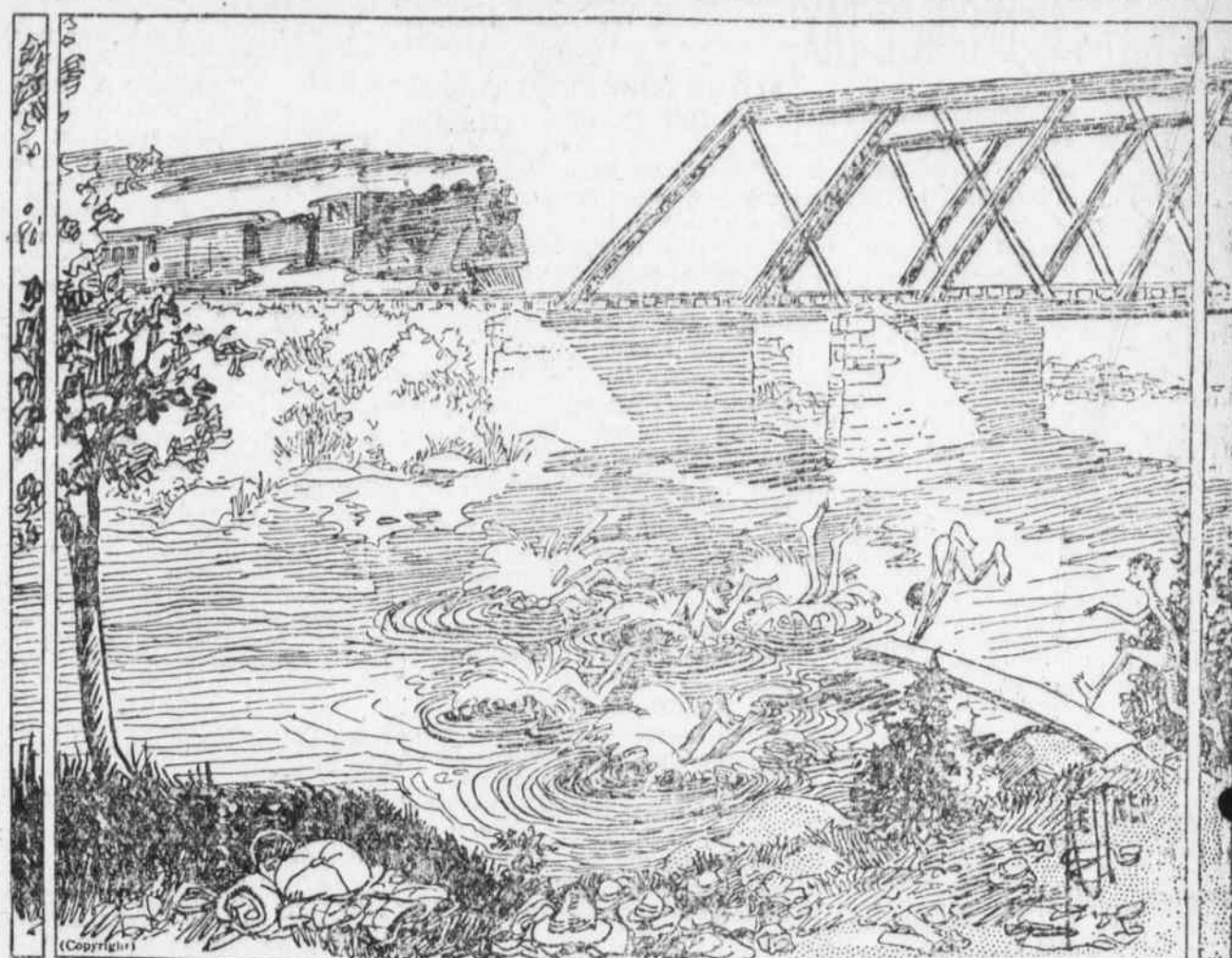
Yet how did she know I had it? How did she even suspect I was the first to discover the dead body, and bear away with me the tell-tale weapon with which Alva had been murdered? I had no means of knowing how—only she alone had special reason to regain possession of that knife. And she had even dared later to flaunt it in my very face, to show it to me in her possession, just as though it had never passed out of her hands! Here was revealed a depth of duplicity, a criminal audacity, not to be expressed in words; this soft spoken girl, this woman to whom I knew I had given my heart, stood revealed now in all her hideousness—a murderer, a thief, a scheming criminal, coolly concealing the trail of her crime, and using her very charms of face and manner to conceal from me her true nature.

Perhaps she would see me again—perhaps! The lie was yet warm upon her lips. She had gone away laughing at the simpleton who had believed her, the dupe who had so easily been deceived by her smiles. The chances were she had disappeared already, vanished, left the city, assured that no evidence now remained behind to ever connect her with this terrible affair. She cared nothing for me—I had been a mere tool, plant in her hand—I remained merely in her memory as something to laugh about, another victim, a blind, groping fool, with whom she had played to her heart's desire.

I sat with my head in my hands staring at the mutilated bag, racked with anger and misery. I had been easy, a mark of derision and ridicule; a mere screen for her to hide behind, while her accomplice, if she had one, escaped with the spoils. Then the reaction came; the thought that perhaps I had not read the story wholly aright; the faint hope that it might not prove exactly as I had pictured in my first wild burst of passion. It was too infamous, too unthinkable. Why, if she was guilty, should she have remained in New York? Why should she have sought me out, or listened so intently to the quarrel of those two men at Peroni's? What could she possibly gain by thus overhearing the tale of their failure, if she already knew who was the murderer of Alva, and what had become of the spoils? I could ask these questions, but not one was answerable. They merely mocked me with their emptiness. Then, shrill and insistent, the telephone rang. My heart was beating like a trip-hammer as I took down the receiver. Who could be calling me at this hour? Who except she alone in this city knew my name and hotel?

(To Be Continued)

Duck!! Here Comes the Forty-Eight



THE KITCHEN CABINET

A college for women which does not send back to her home the daughter more willing and capable to enter into the home problems and solve them with heartiness and grace is not an institution of learning.—Frank W. Gunsaulus.

SUMMERY GOOD THINGS.

For the woman who likes to cook and prepare dainty food, there is no pleasure greater to her than an occasional visit to an up-to-date lunch room where she may order a lunch and at the same time gain new ideas in garnishing and serving food combinations.

Peppermint Candy Ice Cream.—Add to partly frozen unflavored ice cream one-half cupful each of seeded raisins, chopped pecan meats and shredded almonds, with one cupful of peppermint candy crushed fine. Pack in a mold and when unmolded garnish with whipped cream streaked with red coloring. This is done by drawing a fork dipped in color through the cream.

Ice Cream, Lillian Russell.—Heat one quart of milk and one cupful of double cream, one cupful of sugar until lukewarm (not over 100 degrees), add one junket tablet crushed and dissolved in a tablespoonful of water. Mix thoroughly and let stand in a warm room until the mixture is thick, then chill and freeze. Serve in chilled muskleton. Sprinkle with cinnamon over the top of the cream in each melon.

Peach Shortcake.—Prepare and bake a rich biscuit mixture. Spread one layer with butter and thinly sliced peeled peaches well sugared, then put on the other layer and cover with more of the prepared peaches. On top place halves of choice peaches, dredge with sugar, then pipe a rosette of sweetened whipped cream in the hollow of each half peach. This may be served in individual shortcakes, making a very attractive dessert.

Rhubarb Jam.—Select the red stalks of rhubarb, leaving as much of the red of the peeling on it as possible, cut up into half-inch stalks, weigh and add an equal weight of sugar; let stand overnight. For each three pounds of fruit add the grated rind and juice of a lemon, let simmer for a half-hour after boiling one hour. Test before taking off the fire add one ounce of sliced blanched almonds.

Ultimate Objective Old Mr. Multirox—And so, you are willing to make me happy by becoming my wife? Young Miss Goldflox—Yes, I suppose I'll have to be your wife in order, eventually, to become your widow.



Some of your friends think you ought to write your reminiscences. No, replied Senator Sorghum, I have trouble enough with the political reporters without taking on the book reviewers.

Read The RECORDER.

THE SANDMAN STORY

BROTHER TO THE BEAR

GRANDPA COON sat in the doorway smoking when Mrs. Coon and her little ones came clanking down the tree nearby and ran toward the home of Grandpa Coon.

"They certainly do not like them," said Grandpa as the little Coons came tumbling over him, "yes, my children, you are the 'Little Brothers of the Bears' sure enough."

"Those big bears cannot be our brothers," said Timmy Coon, who asked more questions than his brothers, "why, Grandpa, they are bigger than you are."

"Can't help it, sonny," replied Grandpa, taking his pipe from between his teeth. "The coon is called the Little Brother to the Bear, and if you all will sit down and keep very still I'll tell you how it came about."

Timmy Coon and his brothers were soon sitting in a row in front of Grandpa Coon, for they were very fond of his stories, and with their eyes wide open and ears sticking up so they could listen to every word they waited for him to begin.

"It was a long, long time ago, you know, honeys," said Grandpa Coon, "way back long before I was born or my grandpa, either, that all this happened."

"The eyes of all the little coons grew bigger still with the gogglelike rings around their eyes. 'Yes, siree,' said Grandpa, 'it was a long, long time ago that day when Mr. Dog was chasing young Swifty Coon after he jumped from the tree where he thought he had his 'treed' for sure."

"Swifty" heard Mr. Dog a-coming behind him, and as he was running as fast as he could he knew that something had to be done right off quick or he would be a dead coon in a very few minutes.

"Swifty" thought of the tree ahead, but he knew that Mr. Dog would just sit under it and bark and wait for Mr. Man to come with his gun and then all his trouble would have been for nothing.

"Right then Swifty saw ahead of him Mr. Bear's house with the door wide open, just as if he was expecting company, and he was going to have company only he did not expect it.

"Well, into Mr. Bear's house tumbled Swifty and ran right under the table, where Mr. Bear was a-sitting reading. 'Oh, save me, Mr. Bear!' said Swifty. 'That awful Mr. Dog is chasing me and back of him, I expect, is Mr. Man.'

"Mr. Bear, he jumped right up, for he was not a bit afraid of Mr. Dog, but he did not care for Mr. Man at all. 'When Mr. Dog came up to the door there stood great big Mr. Bear looking very cross and growling. 'What you doing here?' he asked, showing his mouthful of teeth. 'You been chasing my little brother, and if you don't run off home this very minute I shall eat you up.'

"Mr. Dog, he just dropped his tail and he legged it for home so fast that Mr. Man never did know where he went, and he had to go home, too. 'And ever since that time we have been called the 'Little Brother to the Bear.'

"The little Coons waited for a minute to see if Grandpa Coon would not tell another story, but his pipe fell from his hand on the grass and Grandpa's head began to nod, and they knew there would be no more stories that day.

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Stories of Great Scouts

DAVY CROCKETT, THE HERO OF THE ALAMO

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead," was Davy Crockett's motto. He fought for the right, then went ahead to a glorious death in the Alamo. Crockett was born in Tennessee in 1780. He came of fighting stock for his father, a tavern keeper, had been a soldier in the Revolution. Young Crockett's early years were spent in roaming the Tennessee woods, hunting. He became a renowned bear hunter, a fame which he shared with his favorite rifle, "Old Betsy."

When the Creek Indians went on the war path in 1813 Crockett tossed "Old Betsy" on his shoulder and marched away to fight the Indians. He served as a scout under Gen. Andrew Jackson, and was in the great Battle of Towopeka when "Old Hickory" defeated Weatherford's warriors.

After the Creek war was over Davy returned to Tennessee and entered politics. From magistrate he rose to state legislator and next the renowned bear hunter and scout was sent to congress where he served two terms. In February, 1836, Davy with 12 of his Tennessee friends arrived at the Mis-

sion del Alamo where Col. William Travis with a little army of less than 200 men was defying the Mexican dictator, Santa Anna.

Santa Anna had a force of 5,000 men, and although the Texans had a chance to escape before this overwhelming army cut off their retreat, they refused to do so. The Mexican general surrounded the rude little adobe fort. His demand for its surrender was met with scorn. Then he raised the red flag which meant, "No quarter," and attacked.

The long rifles of the Texans mowed down the Mexican soldiers driven to the attack. On March 6 Santa Anna prepared for a grand assault. Twenty-five hundred picked men were detailed to be hurled against the fort. The first assault was beaten back with heavy loss. A second failed, but in the third desperate attempt the Mexicans broke into the fort.

After that the fighting was hand to hand. Travis went down and Crockett took command. Outnumbered a hundred to one, Crockett with a few comrades stood with their backs to the wall of the church. One by one his men went down. At last only Davy was left. "Old Betsy" fired her last shot. Then Crockett seized her by the barrel and swung her about his head.

There was a short struggle. "Old Betsy" was knocked from his hand. Bayonet thrust and sword cut were rained upon him. A mass of Mexicans struck him. He went down fighting to the last. The Alamo was history.

TOWN NOTES

Ira R. Faylor, 306 Fayette street, was an Atlantic City visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore have returned from a sojourn at Ocean City, N. J.

New chairs have been installed in the Conshohocken Candy Land at 59 Fayette street.

Elias Slavin will remove tomorrow from 267 East Ninth avenue to the Pines, Harmonville.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw, of East Ninth avenue, is spending a few days at the Delaware Water Gap.

Edward Gillespie is having a garage erected in the rear of his property on East Eighth avenue.

Miss Helen Donovan, of East Hector street, has accepted a position at the Bobrow cigar factory.

Expressman William S. Rex spent part of this week in Baltimore. He made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. William F. Graham, of East Eighth avenue enjoyed the saline breezes at Atlantic City yesterday.

Miss Claudia Wilson, of East Seventh avenue, has returned from a visit to relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, of East Tenth avenue has returned from an automobile trip to Harrisburg.

Calvary P. E. Sunday School will reopen on Sunday after being closed during the months of July and August.

Miss Jennie Irwin and Thomas McCarron, of East Hector street, are beautifying their homes with a coat of paint.

Mail carrier William Irwin, of East Sixth avenue resumed his duties this morning after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris have returned from Baltimore, Md., where they spent several days visiting their daughter.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson, Mrs. Frederick Lobb, Mrs. William Dale, Sr., and Mrs. William Dale, Jr. spent yesterday in Atlantic City.

Herbert Brant, of Fifth avenue and Wells street, has accepted a position at the Herbert hosiery works at Tenth avenue and Hector street.

"Bally and Harvest Home Day" will be observed in the Baptist Church with special and appropriate services on Sunday, September 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swemler and family have returned to their home in New Brunswick, N. J., after spending a few days with relatives in this borough.

David Atkinson, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Atkinson, Ninth avenue and Harry street, has returned to his home in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Minnie, of East Ninth avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Biddle, of Roxborough, have returned from an automobile trip to Pottsville.

George Hastings and family, of upper Fayette street, who spent the summer on their farm along Skipack creek, have removed to their home in this borough.

Walter M. Smith, of First avenue agent for the Sandone-Reynolds Motor company, Twelfth avenue and Fayette street, is now riding about in a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Edward Atkinson, of Ninth avenue and Harry street, who has been confined to her home for several days by illness, is slowly improving.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Calvary P. E. church will resume their work next week. They will hold their first regular meeting in the Parish House next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Louise M. Scharff of East Elm street, who has been enjoying a four weeks vacation has returned to her duties as secretary to John C. Bell, Esq., at Philadelphia.

Professor John H. Pitman, of Swarthmore College and a native of this borough, will address the Me's Bible Class of the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Miss Irene Hoyer, of Trappe, is the guest this week of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Hoyer, corner of Eighth avenue and Hollowell street.

George Speaker and Samuel Martin have returned from a fishing trip to Bowers Beach. They met with the same luck as the rest of the fishermen from this vicinity who have visited these banks this year—a poor catch.

Samuel Beaver, of upper Harry street, who recently returned to his home from the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, to which institution he was confined for several days following an operation, is slowly regaining his health. Although he is able to be about he is still compelled to return to the hospital at intervals for treatment.

A union Sunday School rally will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday September 18th. All of the Sunday Schools of the borough will meet at their respective meeting places and leave at 9:15 o'clock, going directly to the Methodist church. The Sunday School will be divided into three divisions as follows: Bible classes and seniors, intermediate and primary. Each division will conduct its own song service and have its own speaker.

Miss Marguerite Barrett, is spending a vacation in Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Redmond of Fayette street, is spending this week in Atlantic City.

Miss Martha Jones has returned from a visit to Fredericksburg, and Washington, D. C.

Charles Righter is spending two weeks at the Leeds home on East Tenth avenue.

The Alcott Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cavanaugh on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

A block party will be held in First avenue to-morrow evening for the benefit of St. Matthew's school fund.

Miss Clara Somma of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss Mary Theresa Collins Second avenue and Forrest street.

The Boys Club which meets in the Park House on Thursday evenings, next week will meet on Friday evening, owing to other arrangements.

Mrs. William Hill and daughter Justine, of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Bertram Caine and Eleanor and Clara Caine are spending a vacation at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marten, of New York, have returned from a few days visit with relatives in this borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, of Hary street are spending this week at the home of their son, George Smith, Philadelphia.

The Busy Workers of St. Mark's Lutheran church will give a chicken croquette supper on Saturday evening, September 24, from 5 to 9 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Howard Eddleman West Tenth avenue, to-morrow evening.

Miss Margaret R. Golden will be hostess at a five hundred card party to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. The affair will be held on the lawn at her home "Collinia" in the interest of St. Matthew's church fund.

The regular meeting of John F. DeHaven Post, A. L. scheduled for last Monday evening was postponed on account of the holiday and will be held in the Park House next Monday evening.

Dr. C. M. Boswell, of Philadelphia, will have charge of the services and occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. At the evening service Rev. J. T. Fox, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will occupy the pulpit.

Several of the Baptist delegates to the New York Christian Endeavor Convention are to have a place in the program of the "Echo Meeting" of that great event to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Norristown, next Monday evening. Rev. Abner J. Davies is to preside at the meeting.

Miss Esther Shoemaker has been secured by the program committee of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society to address the opening Fall meeting, which will be held Sunday evening next in the Upper Social room at 6.45. The nominating committee will also report at this meeting its proposed list of officers for the new year just starting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Long, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cawthra and children, Mrs. Heath and son, all of this borough and Mrs. Bower, of Boston, Mass., have returned from a motor trip through Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, where they visited the principal cities and towns and stayed a few days at Washington, D. C.

TRUCK KNOCKS FROM BRIDGE
Collision on Trenton Cut-Off Bridge Throws Auto Over Embankment

Oliver McFarland, 1028 East Elm street and James Desinger, of Baren Hill miraculously escaped injury yesterday morning when the roadster in which they were riding was struck by a heavy motor truck on the Trenton Cut-Off bridge, on Ridge Pike, and thrown down the steep embankment to the railroad tracks.

McFarland who owns the car, was driving to Norristown and as he entered the bridge over the railroad a heavy motor truck said to belong to Paul Weidman, of Norristown and driven by a man named Strauss, entered the bridge from the opposite end. The machines had gotten abreast when the rear wheel of the truck struck the touring car throwing the car with its occupants over the embankment. The car struck a railroad tie on the bank which retarded the descent. Neither of the occupants were hurt but the car was badly damaged. It was taken to Plummer's garage at Harmonville for repairs.

McFarland and Desinger extricated themselves and upon reaching the road, they were informed the truck that hit their car was engaged in hauling stone from Chestnut Hill to the Black Horse.

It is claimed the truck driver did not stop when the accident occurred although there was a loud crash when the touring car went over the bank.

Cold Point Castle No. 103, Knights of Golden Eagle will have an entertainment, social and dance in their Castle hall, at Cold Point on Thursday evening, September 29.

FROCKS FOR PRACTICAL WEAR AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY



Now that Spanish modes are flourishing in the sunshine of fashion's approval we find them exploited in unexpected places. These picturesque styles—the wide skirts, dangling ornaments, shawl draperies, brilliant embroideries, sashes and fringes—one would not expect to find in dresses for practical wear, but they are reflected in work-a-day clothes for fall as well as dresser things. They are romantic touches, artfully handled and they give a new flavor to practical dresses for all-day wear, like those which are pictured above.

As good an example as could be selected of the Spanish influence as it appears in the practical dress for fall, is shown at the left of the two pictured. This dress is of tricotine and has a full skirt shirred into a cut seam at the low waistline. The bodice is trim and almost smoothly fitting, having a long shoulder line and bound arm's eye. The nearly round neck supports a fringe-trimmed collar and the novel sleeves, set in the lining, are also finished with fringe. This fringe is of chenille and matches the dress in color; it is set in four rows on the skirt, extending around the sides and back, the last row at the bottom edge. A heavy silk cord, tacked to place, provides the girle. Altogether this is a very attractive dress, with its faint Spanish accent accountable for its novelty and fascination.

Another dress that will interest young wearers appears at the right. It is a tailored model which refuses to be entirely serious-minded and borrows a fringed sash and single embroidery motif on the bodice from Spanish modes. It is a little wayward at the hem line, where it breaks into points, calling particular attention to the fact with three rows of braid, that looks like embroidery, and defines the points. The sleeves are elbow length and set-in, the sash of crepe-satin with chenille fringe and there is a staid little tailored bow of it, at the neck line, topping off a finish in which satin-covered buttons and narrow fold insist upon the practical character of the frock. It can be made of any of the usual suitings.

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Sabbath school and Mens Class at 9.15 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6.45 P. M. Topic: "How to get good out of our Bibles." Psalm 19:7-11. Congregational prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

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are preliminary to the forming of the ballots for the November elections. These returns come to the County Commissioners after the primary day. The special election for the Congressman-at-Large, the nominations

for which were made by the State Committees of each of the several parties, and the determining of the question with regard to a Constitutional Convention are formal proceedings specially authorized, and the return is to be made to the

Prothonotary's office for certification to Harrisburg as to the result. All who are qualified to cast a ballot can vote on these two matters, while only those having indicated their party affiliations can assist in making the nominations.

Thus the County Commissioners are called upon to provide two separate ballot boxes. Unfortunately, the supply of ballot boxes in the county is limited. An order has been placed for the extras, but the demand from all over the

state has overwhelmed the makers. In the event that the supply for this county is not received in time the Commissioners will have to make some form of temporary provision. READ THE RECORDER, \$1.50 YR.

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VEAL CUTLETS Pound	40c	BEST ROUND STEAKS lb	28c
LOIN VEAL CHOPS lb	35c	BEST CHUCK ROAST lb	15c
STEWING VEAL Pound	20c	LEAN TENDER POT ROAST	15c
KIDNEY ROAST Pound	35c	LEAN STEWING BEEF lb	8c
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SWEEET RUSK 15c Doz. BUTTER CAKE 20c Loaf. COFFEE RING OR BAKERS CHARMS 10c Each. CUP CAKES 30c Doz. CRULLERS or DOUGHNUTS 30c Doz. GOLDEN ROLL or WAFFLE CAKES 12c Each. WASHINGTON or CRUMB PIE 10c piece. SUGAR CAKES. DROP CAKES. GINGER CAKES. Cinnamon, Coffee, Tea or Cocoanut Buns, 30c Doz.

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LEAN TENDER POT ROAST 15 to 18c Pound

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Good Cuts Rib Roast 30, 32c lb | Best Cuts Chuck Roasts 22, 25c lb

Finest, Fancy Cuts Rib Roast 28 to 32c lb | Stewing Lamb, 15 to 25c lb

Stewing Veal 18 to 25c lb | Corn beef 9c Quar.

MARCH'S BEST PURE LARD 15 1/2c lb.

RED CROSS MILK 17c Can	EAGLE BRAND MILK 21c Can	Small Evaporated Milk 6 1/2c Can	Large Evaporated Milk 12c Can	Family Table Syrup cut to 18c Can	BLUE LABEL KARO 13c Can	BUTTER THINS 25c lb	SALTINES 25c lb	CRACKER DUST 7, 14c Pkg.	HEINZ BAKED BEANS cut from 13 to 9c Can	HEINZ BAKED BEANS cut from 18 to 15c Can	HEINZ SPAGHETTI cut to 9, 15c Can	Social Teas, Nabisco or Cheese Sandwiches 14c Pkg.	FRUITED OVALS 19c lb	Tole's Special Blend Coffee 25c lb	Guaranteed 29c lb	Pagota Tea, Mixed 13c Quar.	FANCY SLICED PINEAPPLE Cut from 35c to 27c Can	Fancy Table Peaches cut from 35c to 29c Can	Best Sliced Table Peaches cut to 21c Can	HEINZ CATSUP cut to 18c Bot.	Heinz Loose Sweet Pickles 23c Doz.	SCHIMMEL'S PURE JELLY cut from 15 to 10c All kinds.	GINGER SNAPS 19c lb	FIG BARS 27c lb	SPICE WAFERS 23c lb	Tiger, India and Ceylon Tea 13c Quar.	LUNCH PAPER Cut from 35c to 27c Can	Walton Toilet Paper, Quality 19c Pkg	LUX 9 1/2c Pkg
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BARREN HILL

Frank Lockwood of Miquon, was a local visitor Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Laura McKannan of Trenton N. J., visited relatives here Thursday. Mr. Harold Kerper, is enjoying a weeks vacation with friends in Buffalo. A meeting of the Ladies Guild was held Tuesday evening in the church. Miss Ruth Brett of Joshua road, was the guest of Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Saturday. Mrs. Charles Moore of Conshohocken spent Thursday visiting her father H. K. Cressman. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Priest motored to Wildwood, N. J. where they enjoyed five days vacation, with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and family Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner all of Philadelphia visited their aunt Mrs. James Diamond, Sunday. The Ladies Guild will hold a cold supper and carnival Saturday, September 10th. Supper served at 4.30 p. m. Mrs. Eugene Tarbuton and granddaughter Elva Brett, were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Fries of City Line, Thursday. Edwin K. Priest, is building a two and one-half story brick house on grounds adjoining his parents home on Church road. Brooks of Plymouth Meeting has the contract. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Priest, recently entertained at their home for two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Bates and daughter Gladys, of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weber, are

receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. William Brett, spent Wednesday visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Brett, of Joshua road. Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert Diamond of Overbrook, spent the week end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Diamond. Mr. S. G. Tarbuton of New Jersey spent a pleasant week visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarbuton of Gemantown Pike. Mrs. William Brett, Mrs. J. Wesley Diamond, Misses Lydie and Ada Diamond returned Monday after a two weeks vacation in Wildwood.

Base Ball

WILSONTOWN WINS 25TH On Monday afternoon, September 5th, on the School Hill grounds, Wilsons town A. C. met and defeated the strong Barren Hill Pros. by the score of 12 to 5. Hosley pitched a steady game, having 15 strike outs and allowing but seven scattered hits. He also had a home run. About 500 fans witnessed the game. Wilsons town boasts the best junior team in the county, having won 25 games out of 27 played. They have lost one and tied one.

FOIT BALL MEETING

A meeting of last year's All Stars foot ball team will be held at the Central cigar store of AL. VOLPE, 65 Fayette street, on Monday evening for the purpose of reorganization for the coming season.

Einstein May Know "Say, ma" "Well, Willie, what is it?" "Do you suppose the man in the moon pasteurizes the milky way?" San Francisco Chronicle.

TAKEN NEW MOTOR AGENCY

M. F. Moore has taken the local agency for the Oldsmobile, one of the pioneer manufacturers of motor cars, and has received a consignment of the new models. The cars are made in various models of four and eight cylinders. These cars are described in an advertisement elsewhere in the RECORDER. Many motorists have examined the cars and expressed their admiration of the beauty and solid construction. The cars are priced to be within the reach of all who desire a good, serviceable car.

KNEW BY EXPERIENCE

Niece—Violet and I are never going to marry. We are going to live in the country and keep pigs. Aunt—You'll find it very much the same thing, my dear—London Mail

JUST KIDS—Cigarette Money.

By Ad Carls

126 INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO.

Harvest Time

domestic jams, preserves and canned articles owing to the high price this year than last, but to peaches, of which the yield is dreds of jars of the love apples are small in comparison to other years, being prepared by the housewife Blackberries, of which there was a for winter use. In fact many jars of good yield, will likely form the com- vegetables, such as butter beans, ponant part of the winter supply of lima beans and others will also be toothsome sweets in the home of found on the shelves in the cellar ruralites. Wild blackberries are sel- ready for consumption during the dom exposed for sale in the markets cold period. As to fruits being pre- pared for winter in the household and yet they are preferable to this year, there is a tendency to cultivated variety for preserving or wards a decrease in the supply of jamming and different other uses.

always gives us a chance to be of great service to our friend the farmer. We are always glad to meet and talk with these men, who are so vital to the welfare of the Nation! If you have any problems confronting you, our assistance is always available!

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"The Bank for Savings"

BASE BALL WINDS UP WITH A DEFICIT

League Base Ball in Conshohocken Winds up First Season With a Deficit of About \$300.—Team Was Handicapped But Made Fair Showing.

The first season of league base ball in Conshohocken has passed into history and while there is a deficit, there is reason to believe the venture proved a success when all conditions are given a broad-minded consideration.

The first condition to be considered is the fact that the venture was an entirely new one. It was at first believed local talent could be secured and coached in such a manner that the team could be a purely local organization. But it was soon plainly apparent that the calibre of the teams comprising the Montgomery County League was such that the idea was impossible and stronger players had to be secured. In order to build up the team extra expense was necessary. The cost of equipment, the team and placing it on the field must also be added to the expense account.

The most prominent factor in the deficit must be attributed to the grandstand. During that part of the season when the attendance was the largest and when the sun was pouring forth his rays in the strongest manner possible there was not the least bit of shelter from the biting heat. On this condition there was a double loss. In the first place with no shelter whatever there were many persons who remained away from the games entirely, who would have gone and paid extra admission for the privilege of using the protection against the heat. In the second place there were many who did attend the games and who would have willingly paid extra for a place of shelter. The grandstand was not completed until the season was so far advanced that only two or three games remained of the schedule.

The deficit amounted to less than \$300 and had the grandstand been completed before the season opened there is not the slightest doubt that there would not have been any deficit whatsoever but on the other hand there would have been a balance in the treasury.

Another condition to be taken into consideration is the fact that during the entire year the town was passing through the greatest financial and business depression in its history. While there are a number of female rooters to be found it is a known fact and must be admitted nearly all of the support comes from the male population. The principal part of the money earned by these men is earned in the iron mills and these were the plants that were hit the hardest. Up until the end of the season the men employed in the iron mills making the most time during the year worked only about two months all told.

The Athletic Association or the Base Ball Committee were powerless to act in either case. The contract for the lumber in the grandstand was ordered before the season opened and it was expected to have it on the field and have the stand erected by the middle of June. The lumber went astray on the railroad and was not received for many weeks after it was expected, with the consequence that the season was practically over before the stand was erected and not an additional cent was realized from it all season. As far as the business depression is concerned the town has suffered only the same as other towns all over the country.

In regards to the success of the team in the league, stading, there is little to complain of. The term broke even in the matter of games won and lost and finished up with a percentage of 500 even, tying up with Souderton which has been in the league for seasons and which was the championship team of last year. There is no doubt but that the team should hold undisputed possession of third place for several of the games played at home were very amateurish and ended in defeat where they should have been victors. However, for these conditions we must not be too harsh or too strong in our censure of the Committee. Nobody was better acquainted with the financial drift than these men. They acted wisely and gave the town, not what they believed to be the best, but what was the best for the money they had to use for the purpose.

For the team to enter a strong league and wind up in third place during the first season is a good record, and while there was a deficit of less than \$300 under the existing conditions, league base ball will pay

SHERWOOD WINS FROM BOYS' CLUB

At the athletic field on Monday evening, Sherwood met and defeated the Conshohocken Boys' Club in a heavy hitting game by the score of 23 to 11. Sherwood got to Gilinger in the fourth inning, scoring nine runs and driving him from the box. Sherwood made a total of twenty-eight hits for twenty-three runs. Boys' Club made a total of fifteen hits for eleven runs. Robinson, who pitched for Sherwood struck out fifteen men. Frankfield and Ruth each made home runs.

SPRING MILL'S GAME

As their attraction on Sunday the Spring Mill team will meet the St. John's Club, of Manayunk. With several stars added since their last appearance here, they will have an exceptionally strong team on the field.

BOYS' CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Conshohocken Boys' Club was held in the Park House on Wednesday evening when steps were taken to organize a foot ball team for the coming season. The organization will be effected next week and a call will be issued for candidates. Four new members were admitted.

BENEFIT GAME FOR MEMORIAL FUND

Conshohocken A. A. and St. Gertrude's Will Stage Exhibition Game on September 17 For Benefit of West Side Memorial.—Locals to Use Regular Team.

As a means of increasing the fund for the West Conshohocken Memorial Association Manager Ed. Hyde of the Conshohocken Athletic Association Base Ball team has agreed to a game with Manager Ryan's St. Gertrude's team to be played on the athletic field on Saturday afternoon, September 17.

Manager Ryan has been dickering with the local management all season for a game but the Base Ball Committee deemed it advisable not to schedule any exhibition games for Saturdays until the league schedule had been completed. Now that the season is over and being in sympathy with the movement of erecting the memorial in honor of the boys who served the Government in the World War, Manager Hyde has made arrangements with his players for the exhibition in the hope that a neat sum might be realized to help pay for the shaft which is to grace the plaza at the West entrance to the handsome new bridge.

The Conshohocken team is to be the same as was opposed to Lansdale on the morning of Labor Day which is as follows: Williams, or Reed, short stop; Jones, first base; Drennan, center field; Ryan, third base; Carson, left field; McCarrick, right field; Blake, second base; Livingstone, catcher and Hesselbacker, pitcher.

Both Williams and McCarrick are regular players on St. Gertrude's team and Manager Ryan has been granted the privilege of securing two players to take the place of these two men. Aside from these two positions the team is to be the same as has represented St. Gertrude's during the season. Manager Ryan will not be able to announce his line-up until the night before the game.

Among the rooters of St. Gertrude's the game is looked upon as the greatest of the season and much interest is being expressed on the West Side as it is hoped that the game will add a substantial sum to the fund.

The Memorial Committee which will finance the game have had 1000 tickets printed and an effort will be put forth to dispose of all of them.

BAN ON HIGH-PRICED FOOT BALL PLAYERS

Town Will Have First-Class Team But Will Not be Strung Up By Players Demanding Small Fortunes For Their Services.—Potty, Eble and Thomas Flagged.

Conshohocken is to have a first-class foot ball team, but said team will be composed of players who are willing to give their services to the town for a little less than small fortunes. This is the edict in full as handed out by the powers that be in charge of foot ball affairs of the Conshohocken Athletic Association. By that edict Poteiger, Ebel and Whitey Thomas have been let out as a possible nucleus around which the local combination will be built for the coming battles with Holmesburg, Frankford, Washington, Phoenixville, Vincome, and the rest of the schedule which will be arranged from the score or more letters from the best teams in the East, the managers of which have written to Secretary Hyde asking for games. Potty is way out in the golden West with an excellent job and a chance to play the game there, but he is willing to sacrifice all his future and come here and play for the paltry sum of \$150 per game. Of course he would descend to act as coach for this consideration.

Whitey Thomas, who has not played during the past couple of seasons, is anxious to get back in the game and feels as though he has always been treated fair here. He is perfectly satisfied to win more laurels for Conshohocken but before he begins to practice he must be guaranteed \$100 per game. Eble, who has never been above an average player, but who was willing to swing around from one position to another, is also waiting the call to the gridiron providing said call is made with about another \$100 guarantee. Such is some of the questions that is coming up for settlement by the Committee and it was such demands as these that have caused said committee to settle back on their haunches with grim determination beaming from their faces and blurted out the edict that they will place a first class team on the field and will not allow themselves to be robbed or held up by any bunch of pirates with no sense idea in their heads of making a fat living on one game a week.

All three of the above players have been idols with the foot ball rooters here. All three have been stars and as good as the game has produced, but all stars begin to grow dim sooner or later and so it is with the above trio. They were great at one time but age has begun to take the lustre off their playing. Poteiger has been in the game longer, by far, than most players and has always been one of the hardest players to ever enter a game. He was a terrific line punger and seldom failed to gain his ground a deadly tackler, and a past master in both throwing and catching a forward pass. But Father Time is fast upon his track. He might be great this season but he realizes that his end is near. It would, however, be a chance even to

engage him for a playing coach, to meet his demand would be nothing sort of foolish. Thomas, on more than one occasion, has electrified the crowds by his wonderful playing at end, but he has been out of the game so long that it is doubtful if he will be able to come back to where he was when he quit. To engage him at his exorbitant price likewise would be folly. Ebel, while a hard, earnest and consistent player never was the bright light to glitter as did Potty and Thomas and the question arises on what ground does he base his claim for such an amount? As was stated above, the team will be as good as ever and will be made such without high-priced stars, who have been carried around on the shoulders of a large number of the local followers of the game. Should they come here and fall down they would receive the same razzing as has the other luminaries who hung out until Father Time counted them out.

The Foot Ball Committee is in touch with a number of late-day college stars and they will be signed up at a moderate figure within a few days and practice will begin immediately. A communication has been received from Garrett, who played a end position on the team last season. He is at present in California but is willing to come to this borough and act as a playing coach. He is considered a most valuable man and the committee will endeavor to come to terms with him and have him come here. It is believed with a man of the calibre and ability of Garrett as foot ball mentor the town will be given a team just as good as any that ever represented the town. At the meeting of the Athletic Association on Tuesday evening a

committee consisting of William W. Ambler, John Kearns, Thomas F. McCoy, Edmund K. Williams and Edward Egan was appointed to sell the boxes in the grandstand. There are sixteen boxes and each box will seat four persons. The boxes will be sold for the entire year and will be good for base ball as well as foot ball. The money derived from the sale of the boxes will be used to equip the foot ball team and get ready to start the season.

LEHIGH ALL STARS TO PLAY ST. GERTRUDE'S

A good attraction is booked for on the School Hill on Sunday afternoon when St. Gertrude's will have for their opponents the strong Lehigh All Stars, of Philadelphia. The All Stars recently met and defeated the strong Bridgeport nine and are coming to the West Borough fully

confident of doing the same trick on the Saints. "Lefty" Lawless will be in the box for the Saints. The game will start promptly at three o'clock.

ELM FIELD CLUB'S GAME

The Elm Field Club will cross bats with the strong St. Mary's A. C. on Sunday at the Meadows. The game will start at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

The Elm F. C. who only lost 2 games and won 18 will try to win this game. Manager Coven will put the strongest team on the field. He expects to put Hentz or Lefty Graham in the box and M. Coven at the receiving end. Both teams are evenly matched and a good game is expected as each team met before and played a tie game. A large crowd is expected as each team has a bunch of rooters following them. "Big George" will pitch for St. Mary's A. C.

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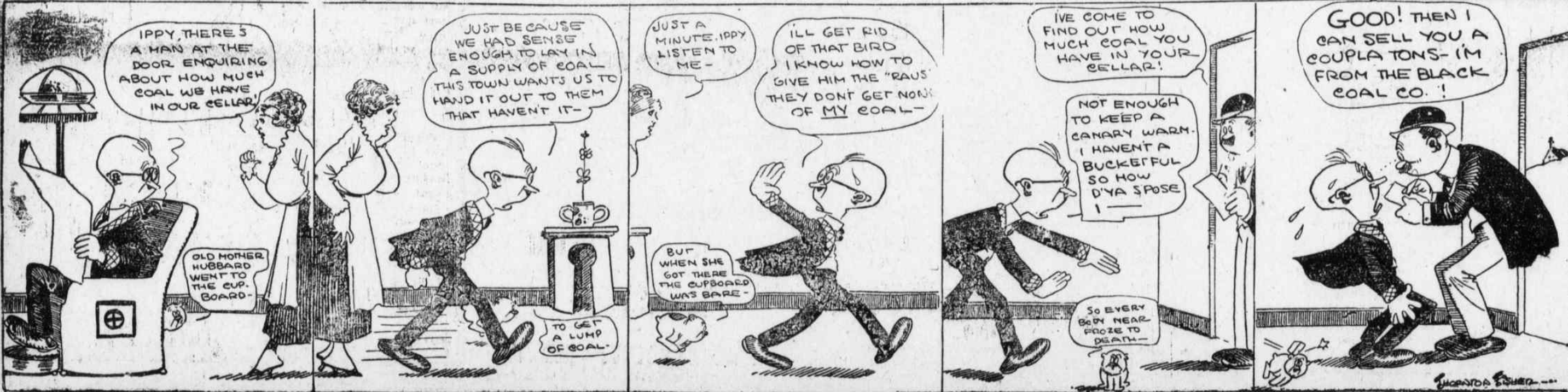
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