

From Where We Stand . . .

With Liberty, Justice, And POVERTY For All

Administrators of the War on Poverty program recently showed that they really do have a sense of humor — kind of warped, but funny; well, not funny, exactly, but expensive. Sort of "sick" is what it really is!

At least, what else could you call a program that insists on building \$156,000 worth of tennis courts in a community whose residents have an average annual income of over \$17,000?

According to Pennsylvania Senator Hugh Scott that is what the War on Poverty strategists recently did in suburban Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Scott says the exclusive community had no need for the Job Corps, urban

renewal, or slum clearance programs. Apparently the only way the federal government could manage to spend any money there was for tennis courts.

Could the motive of this move be to demonstrate to the "non-poor" that they, too, are Uncle's children and are to share along with the "poor" in all the rich rewards of the Great Society? Or, is it simply a diversionary tactic — get some of the better-off communities to accept the handouts and then they can't complain too loudly over some of the government's wasteful administration of public funds.

Whatever the motive, the result is, as Scott says, "... something of a milestone in wasteful use of taxpayers' money".

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STATE CHAMPION Junior Livestock Judging Team brought the first title in this division to Lancaster County during State 4-H Days this week. From left they are: Ronald Meck, Reinholds R1; Michael Smucker, Ephrata R2; Larry Herr, 840 Penn Grant Rd., Lancaster; Larry High, 346 E. Main St., Bareville.

4-H Days

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went to Lois Enck, Stevens R1, for her demonstration "The Inside Story of a Hoise".

Another second place spot went to James Landis, Lititz R3, who won a blue ribbon in the tractor driving event.

The county's defending champion senior livestock judging team had to accept the runner-up spot in a field of 19 teams, as York County unseated them for the first time in three years. The team included Richard Buckwalter, Lititz R3, who won a blue ribbon and tied for fourth individually; Tom Hess, Leola R1, blue ribbon and seventh place; Donald Miller, Elizabethtown R3, 10th place, red ribbon; and Robert Long, Manheim R4.

Probably the most hotly contested event in the three-day meet was the dairy judging. The Lancaster County team of John Kurtz, 1160 N. Market St., Elizabethtown (the team's only blue ribbon winner), James Kettering, Lititz R3, Paul Brubaker, Lititz R1; and Alfred Wanner, Ji Nar-

von R2, placed fifth in the state in the 161-contestant event. All four members placed individually in the upper third, with top county scorer John Kurtz tied for 10th place. The team improved the county's standing this year in dairy judging by moving up from last year's seventh place tie.

Lancaster County placed ninth in a field of 32 teams in horse judging. County placings were Glenn Strickler, 144 N. Charlotte St., Manheim, red ribbon and 22nd, Denise Shaub, Diumore R1, white ribbon and 33rd, Ann Hinerdeer, 750 Kayo Ave., Lancaster, white ribbon, 41st. The fourth team member was Kathy Morrison, Quarryville R3.

In entomology judging, the county placed sixth among 10 teams, with Columbia County placing first. Sandra Stehman, Lancaster R6, won a white ribbon for 11th place. Other team members were Peggy Eshleman, Pequea R1; and Linda Porter, Washington Boro R1.

The county vegetable judging team did not place in the top ten of 18 teams entered. Team members were Nancy Nestleroth, Manheim R3, Kenneth Risser, Leola R1, Daniel Rohrer III, Manheim R1, and Patricia Yunginger, Marietta R1.

In flower judging, the Lancaster County team tied for fifth place in the 12 team field. Judy Buckwalter, Lititz R3, won a red ribbon for fourth place. Other team members were Shirley Buckwalter, Lititz R3, and Barbara Heishey, Lititz R2.

Nancy Risser, Leola R1, was

Weather

Temperatures for the next five days are expected to average near, or above, the normal range of 85 to 64 degrees. The warmest part of the period will be over the weekend, says the weatherman.

The only rain in sight between now and Wednesday is expected on Monday in the form of scattered showers which may yield ¼-½ inch of precipitation.

Farm Calendar

August 15 — 11 a.m., County 4-H Leaders at Meadow Hills Dining Hall, New Danville Pike, Lancaster.

August 16 — 6:30 p.m., County FFA Picnic and Softball at Hiestand's Field, near Mount Joy.

— 7 p.m., County Star Farmer selection at Penn Manor High School.

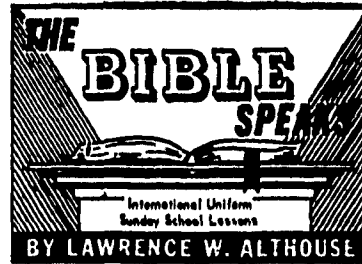
— 8 p.m., Lancaster County Holstein Assn barn meeting at John Shelly farm, Manheim R1.

August 17 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 4-H Clothing Roundup, Penn Manor High School.

August 18 — 9 a.m., ASCS Farm Tour, buses leave from Penn Manor High School.

— 8 p.m., 4-H County Coun-

— a blue ribbon winner in clothing judging. Other county contestants were Daune Palmer, 152 S. Spruce St., Lititz; and Glenda Watts, Gap R1.



Subtle Killers

Lesson For August 14, 1966

Background Scriptures: Exodus 20 13, Leviticus 19 17, 18, Proverbs 25 21, 22, Matthew 5 21 24, 43, 44, 1 John 3 15 18 4 20 21.

Devotional Reading: 1 John 4 19 21.

Two friends of Pogo, the comic-strip swamp possum, gleefully announced one day: "We're filled with loathing!" "How come you look so happy then?" Pogo wanted to know. "We're always happy when we're filled with loathing!" they chirped.

Most of us know a few people who seem to be happiest when they are filled with loathing, resentment, or plain ill humor. This, it seems, is the way they like it. Unpleasantness has become for them a way of life.

Sometime ago, while making calls in a local hospital, I saw a middle-aged woman emerge from the "Intensive Care" unit and overheard her announce to a group of waiting relatives: "Dad's feeling better — he's started to complain!"

Could that be said of you? Are you among those whose pleasant moments are so few that they can individually be remembered by those around you? Are you a walking catalogue of complaints, grudges, and discontentments? Are you sure?

The Sin Within

In the sixth commandment God has declared, "You shall not kill." This commandment often has a comforting effect because most of us know full well we have not broken it nor are we likely to. Jesus, however, did not intend to let us off that easily. According to his understanding of God's purpose, it is not only the murderous act that kills, but also the hateful thought or the vindictive attitude, the deep "inside" currents of feeling and emotion. "But I say to

you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment" (Matthew 5:22 RSV).

One doesn't have to cut his neighbor's throat to violate God's purpose for interpersonal relationships. There are many ways of injuring our neighbors, ways that fall short of murder but still bring us into God's judgment. They work slowly but surely to destroy us from within. They are the subtle killers.

When a person indulges himself in hating his neighbor, he hurts himself as well as the person he hates. His resentment becomes an insurmountable barrier between himself and God. Thus, a man coming to worship may find that he cannot truly do so until he has first been reconciled with his neighbor.

Poisonous Grudge

Many medical doctors today believe that bitterness and anger affect the body like destructive poisons. Many sicknesses and afflictions are closely related to unresolved anger and resentment. A woman was diagnosed as having an "incurable" disease. Fervently she prayed to God, asking him to heal her, but her condition got steadily worse.

One day in speaking to a friend it became evident that she was nursing a deep grudge against another person who had wronged her. Encouraged to let God's love heal this bitterness, she let go of the grudge with a deep feeling of relief. As she did an amazing thing happened: her body began getting stronger. In time she was completely healed of her "incurable" disease. Her resentment had contributed the major share of her illness and had shut her off from God's healing power.

"You shall not kill," says the sixth commandment, "Do not hate," says Jesus, further developing the meaning of this commandment. Yet there is more to it than what a person is not supposed to do. There is also something that a person is supposed to do: "Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." There must be something positive to fill the void left by the subtle killers.

And how far does he expect us to go with this forgiving love for enemies? No less far than he went: to the cross, if need be.

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club social and swim meeting at Manheim Community Pool will follow brief business meeting.

August 20 — 7 p. m., Lancaster County Pomona Grange Picnic at Quarryville Memorial Park.

It's always easy to spot a well-informed person, their views are just the same as yours.

CAUTION!!



SLOW MOVING VEHICLE

Now Is The Time . . .

By Max Smith, Lancaster County Agent



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To Use Tobacco Chemicals Carefully

If chemicals are to be used to control suckers on tobacco, we suggest that growers become familiar with the proper amount and timing of application, this is very important and may vary according to the chemical used. Use only the exact amount suggested; not any more. The stage of maturity of the crop is also to be recognized. Protect the quality of the crop by following recommendations.

To Remove Bluegills

Farm pond owners are urged to permit sufficient fishing from their ponds to keep a good balance between the various fish species. In many cases the bluegills are not re-

duced enough in population, and they take over the entire pond. If only the black bass are desired for the family table, then only bass should be put into the pond. Over-populated ponds result in small, stunted fish of all species.

To Control Internal Parasites In Cattle

Southeastern Pennsylvania has a very dense cattle population, also, there are many beef

cattle imported into the county each year from states to the south of us where parasites are more of a problem. Stomach worms in cattle are more numerous than many producers realize, infested cattle make poor gains and are less profitable. Fecal samples submitted to the local veterinarian will reveal the amount and type of worm infestation present.

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