

REAL FOLKS.

(By Josiah Haymaker, Potato Patch) I discovered America on a good farm in central Pennsylvania some years ago and have always been proud of it.

In the country there is less outside diversion and in consequence more time for concentration. The country lad lives close to Dame Nature; he has time to look up at the glories of the heavens and to get his eyes above the picture show signs.

One of our big eastern cities has two million human ants in the hill living off of each other; a survival of the fittest. Ten percent of the population at this time are out of employment.

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WILL INVESTIGATE 4800 WHO WOULD INSPECT CARS.

Commissioner Benjamin G. Eynon of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has given Supt. W. C. Price of the State Highway Patrol the names of 4800 garages and repair shops which have been requested that they be made examining stations during the compulsory inspection period for motor vehicles which begins Oct. 1 and continues until Nov. 15.

"No fly-by nights, nor 'gyps,' nor establishments not actually equipped in 1929 fashion will be permitted to make official inspections," explained Commissioner Eynon.

The Motor Vehicle Bureau last year discovered that it had been taken advantage of by conscienceless individuals here and there in Pennsylvania. We discovered, for example, that the owner of a cigar store, representing himself as a garage owner, was giving away "inspected" stickers as he would have given away cigarette coupons.

The object of inspection is to put motor vehicles in good condition. Each day the newspapers carry stories telling that accidents occurred because some part of a motor vehicle "failed to function properly."

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BUSINESS STUDIES CALENDAR CHANGES.

Business men's organizations throughout the country are about to begin voting through a national referendum on recommendations looking towards reform of the calendar.

The proposals for calendar reform come from a special committee of the Chamber, accompanied by a minority report advocating continuance of the present calendar.

The present calendar should be so changed as to bring about a greater comparability in business records for periods within a year and for periods from year to year.

The subject of calendar reform has been agitated for a number of years, both here and abroad. The League of Nations, the International Chamber of Commerce and the International Astronomical Union are among the organizations which have given it study.

Ten weeks ago a class of approximately forty recruits began a training course at the State Highway Patrol school in Harrisburg.

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MRS. COOLIDGE READ PAPERS TO DISCOVER CAL'S POLICIES.

The traditional Coolidge silence which was so often emphasized to the public, extended into his own home and Mrs. Coolidge was often obliged to read the newspapers to find his attitude on public affairs, she declares in her first published article in The American Magazine.

Even Coolidge's announcement that he did not "choose" to run came to her only through "hearsay" several hours after he had set the nation buzzing with his brief message.

It was the first inkling Mrs. Coolidge had received that her husband contemplated laying down his political career. "I am rather proud of the fact," she says, "that after nearly a quarter of a century of marriage my husband feels free to make his decisions and act upon them without consulting me or giving me advance information concerning them."

CAN'T ASSIGN CREDIT FOR INVENTION OF COMPASS.

The origin of the mariner's compass is obscure. By some students the instrument was said to have been introduced into Europe from the East. Others say it was a Western invention. It was certainly known to European navigators as early as the Twelfth century.

Guyot wrote about the compass as if it were a new thing, but other writings reveal that the English in the Twelfth century had already mounted the needle on a pivot and so done away with the straw and water.—New York Times.

THE USEFUL DRAGON-FLY.

One of the most useful of insects is, owing to the ignorance of the public, forever being killed, says a writer in The King's Own. It is known as the dragon fly, the needle-case and the devil's darning needle.

A peasant bell ringer of early days in Italy, writes Satis N. Coleman in his book, "Bells," was so devoted to the large bell which he rang every day that when orders were given for it to be kept silent for a time, his grief was unbearable for a time, his hands were numb and he wept.

DEAFNESS IN INFANTS.

Because the inner channels of the ears are full of mucus, newly born infants are usually deaf for a few days after birth. In three or four days they become very sensitive to sound and loud noises startle or frighten them. Care should be exercised that only soft sounds reach the young one.

FUNERALS LIKE THIS KILL THE MOURNERS.

"Funerals That Kill the Mourners" was the caption of a strong article in a recent magazine that showed the advisability of manifesting common sense in guarding ourselves against undue and unnecessary exposure at funerals. The practice of taking off one's hat is a mark of respect for the dead, but when the weather conditions are such that the chances are a hundred to one a cold, perhaps pneumonia, will follow, it seems entirely uncalled for to expose oneself to such a risk.

LARGEST SUM ASKED FOR 1931 BUDGET.

The 1931 bureau budgets now under preparation will call for the appropriation of a larger sum than the \$3,672,389,000 carried by that of the present year, it was learned. Supplemental appropriations approved by Congress after the 1930 budget was passed may increase the governmental costs for the year ending next June to four billion dollars or more, a peace time record.

PILOTS WARNED AGAINST STARTING FOREST FIRES.

Air mail, commercial and passenger aviation lines have been warned by U. S. Forestry officials to adopt strict measures to prevent the throwing of burning tobacco from their planes.

Government planes carried out the tests. Lighted cigars and fags, with a bright colored cotton streamer attached to each as a means of locating them when they fell to the ground, were thrown out at altitudes up to 1,000 feet. Most of the "smokes" were still burning when picked up.

REASON FOR COLD WEATHER.

The naval observatory says while it is true that in the northern hemisphere the maximum difference between the heat lost at night and that gained by day occurs about December 21, it is also true that there is more heat at night than gained by day for some time after that. In other words one might say that the northern hemisphere cools off most rapidly about December 21, but still continues to cool after that time, though more slowly.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce that James C. Condo, of Gregg township, is a candidate for nomination for Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primaries of the party to be held Tuesday, September 10, 1929.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce that Edward Klinger, of east Howard street, will be a candidate for the nomination for Tax Collector on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 17th.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce that Orian A. Kline is a candidate for Tax Collector of the Borough of Bellefonte, subject to the primaries of the party to be held Tuesday, September 10, 1929.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce that Sarah M. Love will be a candidate for the nomination for Tax Collector in Bellefonte borough, on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held September 10, 1929.

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