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EDITORIAL

If you haven't a new inspection sticker on your windshield it will be just too bad.

The cry of most taxpayers is "cut expenses, but don't lop off anything that will affect me or mine."

We hope Council's proposal to install traffic lights in Bellefonte is not held up by the "red" signal.

Any worker can obtain a statement from the Social Security Board showing the wages credited to his old age insurance account up to January 1, 1939.

The fellows we hear criticizing the American system of government ought to transfer their citizenship to some country where they can try a different brand.

If some stranger slaps you on the back and wants to shake your hand, don't be too eager to resent it. It will probably be a candidate—not a confidence man.

Every candidate who filed a petition for county, borough or township office is listed in this issue. Read them over and learn whose names will be on the primary ballot.

So this is August. How the summer has been speeding along to put us on the downward path towards fall—and winter. And, gosh, we still haven't any coal in the cellar.

Most unemployed men with whom we have talked want work, not charity. If you can help them by affording employment, you should do your part. If not, don't criticize them.

It is estimated that 650,000 WPA workers will be laid off before September 1st as a result of the provision in the relief act passed by Congress that all workers who have been on the rolls for eighteen months must take a compulsory furlough.

Well, trout anglers, if you didn't get a strike up to 12 o'clock Monday night, you're out—for a whole year. The season officially ended Monday with only fair catches being reported by sportsmen.

Most people we have talked with favor action by the United States to stop the shipment of war materials to the Japanese. When the Sino-Japanese war began, two years ago, the prevailing sentiment was for this nation to do nothing at all.

The next heavyweight title fight—Louis and Pastor—being scheduled 20 rounds, causes plenty of thinking on the various sides. Joe does not think the fight will even go 15 rounds, but with Bob it's a different story.

The passing of Harry C. Yeager, Bellefonte shoe merchant, leaves another void in local business and welfare circles that will be keenly felt in the community.

We still think that the largest market for the products of American industry is to be found on the farmers. Despite everything that has been done the farmers have had little of prosperity since the boom days of the war.

A physician says a woman's foot will be shaped like a horse's hoof in 100,000 years, because of feminine footwear. Horseshoes would cost less anyhow, and wear longer.

The planet Mars paid us a visit last week, or, at least, it was only about 36,000,000 miles away. Some imaginative people believe its close proximity portends war.

Centre county's Grand Old Man and oldest citizen, Thomas Brew Hamilton, is dead at the age of 102. Bellefonte's well known centenarian had a long and useful career and was remarkably active up until a short time before his demise.

Word comes from the James administration that there are approximately 3500 jobs on the State payroll remaining for supporters of the present regime, unless more jobs are abolished.

Few of us perhaps have had personal relations with the famous Mayo Clinic of Minnesota, although its founders, the Mayo Brothers, have long been familiar names.

Death's hired man—Robert G. Elliott—who as official executioner at Rockview penitentiary sent over two hundred convicted criminals to their eternal resting place, is said to be ready to give up his job because of ill health.

Sunday was Henry Ford's seventy-sixth birthday anniversary, but the noted industrialist spent it without special observance. Except for attending church services, it was just another day in the eventful life of the motor industry's leading active pioneer.

FOREIGN BANKERS NOT AFRAID The United States has nearly two-thirds of the world's gold supply. Our banks are weighted with money that they "cannot lend."

It would seem that, under these circumstances, American money would be available to finance American industry, upon terms that would make foreign capital unnecessary.

Such, it seems, is not the case. The Douglas Aircraft Co., one of the largest units in our infant industry, with a larger backlog of orders than any other company, recently concluded arrangements with a Dutch banking group to sell nearly 30,000 shares of stock abroad, thus getting new capital for the company.

It is explained that the company found it could save considerable money by accepting the "offer of foreign bankers." Apparently the foreign bankers are not afraid to invest their money in the United States even if American capitalists are too frightened to take any business risks.

The fact of the matter is that the money market in the United States has been stagnant for almost a decade. Our capitalists have been seeing so many things under their beds that they have lost their perspective.

HEROISM ON THE FARM It often has been said it takes a crisis to uncover the finest qualities in man.

In a busy world, as the struggle for livelihood goes on endlessly for millions, we sometimes overlook the fact there never has been a monopoly on chivalry and bravery. But it takes a crisis, sometimes a stroke of misfortune which requires quick, clear thinking, to bring these traits to the surface.

We refer, especially to Farmer Albert Noss, 35, and his son, Bernard, 15, who are proud possessors of medals because they risked their lives in saving a bull and four mules when the barn on their farm in Montgomery county burned the past September.

Farmer Noss might have stood in the chill night air to watch the barn go up in flames. He might have felt that insurance would cover some of the loss and enable him to buy another \$200 bull and four mules. No one would have accused him of having been a coward had he, with his son close by, not dashed into the roaring inferno.

That appears to be the spirit of the thrifty Pennsylvania farmers. We know of no more sympathetic figure than the tiller of the soil, clad in bleached overalls, standing forlornly by the smoldering ruins of his barn, his whole life's work gone up in smoke in a half hour.

But our farmers come of brave, sturdy stock. They may be downed by adversity, but it is hard to count them out. They have the will to start anew. They know what it means to conquer misfortune.

THE OFFICE CAT "A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men"

THE GREAT JEST A man comes to birth At life's funny old earth. With one chance in a million to win, And finds he's all through, And his funeral due, Before he can more than begin.

He gets one fleeting look At life's mystery book— Just one glimpse, and that's all— And never knows why He was born just to die, Or discerns any reason at all For the ferment and strife Of the thing we call life.

He eats, drinks and sleeps Laughs a little, and weeps, And builds up a structure of hope, But the thing never stands, For its thinny drawn strands, Fall apart like a sand-woven rope, And all that he gets Is a record of bets That failed to cash in, and he's "broke;" Nine-tenths of his time He's worth not even a dime— And the whole thing's a h— of a joke!

W Do Our Own A lady had advertised for a girl for general housework and was showing the applicant over the house. She had been very liberal in her promises of privileges—afternoons off, evenings off and so on—and it looked as though the two were about to come to some agreement, when the girl suddenly asked:

"Do you do your own stretchin'?" "Do we do our own what?" asked the puzzled mistress. "Stretchin'," repeated the girl. "I don't understand."

MEASTER OFFIS CAT: I tella you da trouble I had lasta night. You putta in da paper. Yes?

I cranka da car, Baw! she no run; These automobile She's a sawn of a gun, Shesa stop da middle Of da street ups town; I look in da carburator, But shesa no drawn; I pusha da clutch, Shaka da wheel, Knockada brake, Da horn I feel; I look ina da tank— What I see—yas! Sawn of a gun! Shesa outa da gas!

Taking Shelter Nervous Wife—"John, get up. I think I hear a burglar." Husband—"I'll crawl under the bed and see if he's there."

Poor Illustration "What is your recreation, my boy?" said a banker to his caddie. "I'm a Methodist, sir," was the answer. "No, no; that's your belief. I mean, have you any particular sport or hobby? Just as, for example, I myself am a golfer."

Always Open Season "Ever go deer hunting, John?" "Joe, I'm looking for a couple of bucks right now."

A Turnabout, No Doubt "Better plead guilty," said Sam's lawyer. "The judge will give you only two years in jail at the outside." "Yas," replied the colored man dubiously, "de trouble is dem two years at de outside will be on de inside."

Real Help "Help your wife," advises one home economics expert. "When she washes the dishes, wash the dishes with her. When she mops up the floor, mop up the floor with her."

Bring 'Em In LId was doing some of her spring shopping not long ago and walked into a certain store.

"Are you certain that these hose will do for evening wear?" LId asked the clerk.

Too-Diddle-O Too A trainman, who when sober, was so competent that the officials had winked at his occasional drinking lapses, was at last called upon the carpet.

"What does this mean?" asked the train-master, sternly. "A month ago you went on a prolonged bat when we were short-handed—stayed drunk a month. Then recently you were away on two different occasions, for a half week each time. What does it mean?"

Some Man Right after the circus had reached town the strong man rushed away on horseback to call on Bill Stevens, farmer, and acknowledged the best wrestler in the county. He found Bill busy at his chores.

That's all, folks. Some girls say "yes" to everything because that is their pet expression. —"SCAT"

Mayor Suggests Gallery Members of the Board of Transportation are now studying the possibility of setting up an underground gallery where New Yorkers and out-of-towners may watch the construction of the city's most expensive subway job—the Sixth Avenue Subway. The gallery idea, it is reported, is Mayor La Guardia's and was apparently based on the success of the Sidewalk Superintendents' Club at Rockefeller Center.

Poets' Corner

LIFE. It's happy and sad, this thing called life. Its emotions mixed and scattered. We come to a crisis, pass and go on as if not a thing had mattered.

MOTHER Children, don't forget your mother. She has always thought you. Others may have you forgotten, but good mothers never do.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK Matting and Window Shades Matting, and also window shades, can be painted to look like new.

Skin Treatment When red blotches appear on the face, a good treatment is to rinse the face for about three minutes at a time in cool water.

The Hairbrush Rub half a cupful of salt and flour, in equal proportions, through the bristles of a hairbrush and this will make it as clean as new.

Cleaner Windows A rag dipped in paraffin will clean windows perfectly and give a brightness impossible to obtain with water.

Prevent Slipping When the mixing bowl persists in slipping, wring a cloth out of cold water, double it, and place on the table.

Lace Curtains To stiffen lace curtains so that they will hang straight and keep clean much longer, add two or three tablespoons of flour to the starch.

Delicate Scent A pleasant, delicate scent can be imparted to the handkerchiefs by placing in the handkerchief box a blotter that has been slightly moistened with perfume.

Sunburn Preventive. Red vells are better than any cosmetic invented for preventing sunburn. Motoring, golfing, and yachting may be indulged in with comparative safety with regard to the skin, for the sun's rays do not penetrate red gauze.

Cleaning a Panama Hat. A Panama hat can be cleaned by adding enough gasoline to a tea-cup of flour to make a paste.

To Vary Lemonade. The flavor of the ever-popular hot-weather lemonade can be improved by the addition of grape juice. Simply use one-third grape juice to two-thirds lemonade.

Scuffed Floors. If the hardwood floors have become scuffed with dark marks from rockers or furniture casters, rub the marks with very fine steel wool, dipped in quite soapy water.

Making Jam. When making jam, add a tablespoonful of glycerine to each pint of jam to prevent its crystallizing.

Renovating Velvet. Velvet may be renovated as follows: Put a little water into a tea kettle, tie a piece of cheesecloth over the spout and let it boil vigorously.

The Jellying Point. When one is making jelly and wishes to determine when the jellying point has been reached, put a little on a cold plate and draw a path through it with the point of a spoon.

Better Gravy. Use the water in which mild flavored vegetables have been cooked for the gravy, rather than fresh water. A finer flavor will be the result, and it is also an economy, as the water contains valuable minerals.

Bleaching Help. Add a lump of soda, dissolved in a little hot water, to the blueing water on wash day. This will prevent the blueing from settling in the clothes, and makes them perfectly white.

Three of a kind—golfers, flabmen and proud parents.

Query and Answer Column

H. M.—When did Mussolini proclaim the annexation of Ethiopia? Ans.—May 9, 1936.

R. D.—On what date did Good Friday occur in 1917, the year the United States entered the World War? Ans.—April 6.

W. W.—Can you tell me how to make a paper barometer? Ans.—Make a solution of 1 part cobalt chloride, 1 part gelatine, and 100 parts water. Immerse the paper in this solution and let it dry.

Curious—Would it be legal for a Roman Catholic to hold the office of President? Ans.—The Constitution specifically prohibits any laws prohibiting free exercise of religion in the United States, and consequently Catholics cannot be legally inhibited from occupying the office of President.

G. H.—Can a woman be elected President of the United States? Ans.—Yes, if she is a natural-born United States citizen and is qualified otherwise, nominated and receives a majority of the electoral votes. Her sex is no barrier to her political rights in any governmental affairs.

E. M.—To settle an argument, will you please state which is the older of the Waner brothers, the two Pittsburgh Pirate outfielders? Thank you. Ans.—Paul is the older—aged 36 years. Lloyd is 33 years of age.

C. R.—How long did Queen Victoria reign in England? Ans.—Queen Victoria reigned over the British Empire sixty-four years. However, she was more or less a figurehead; she exercised little potent influence, leaving the conduct of state affairs largely to the public ministers.

F. D.—Who was Zedekiah as mentioned in the Bible? Ans.—Zedekiah was the son of Josiah; was the last king of Judah; was captured by the Chaldeans at the siege of Jerusalem in 588 B. C., and conveyed to Babylon, where he was deprived of his eyesight. He died in captivity, and with him the kingdom of Solomon and David ended.

M. H.—Was there ever a justice of the United States Supreme Court impeached? Ans.—No. The only member of the Supreme Court to face such proceedings was Associate Justice Samuel P. Chase. Chase was an outspoken Federalist, and in 1803, while charging a Federal grand jury, he made a bitter attack on Thomas Jefferson. Because of this attack on Jefferson, impeachment proceedings were started. The House of Representatives voted impeachment, but the Senate refused to concur, and Chase was acquitted.

T. W.—How high is the highest mountain in the world? And where is it located? Ans.—The highest mountain in the world extends about five and one-half miles above sea level. The name is Mount Everest in India-China.

O. D.—Can you tell me what camphor is made from? Ans.—Camphor is extracted by distillation from the camphor tree, which is grown extensively on the island of Formosa. The tree also grows in China and Japan, and has been transplanted in Ceylon and Florida. The tree is massive, some growing to a height of 200 feet and having a circumference of more than 500 feet.

W. W.—When was the canon of the mass established in church services? Ans.—The canon of the mass was established by Pope Gregory I during his reign between 590 A. D. and 604 A. D. The exact date is traditional.

G. V.—Why is it that the sun or sky looks red at sunrise and sunset? Ans.—At sunset and sunrise the sun passes through thicker layers of air and causes the reddish appearance.

E. C. B.—What is Fuller's Earth? Ans.—Fuller's Earth is an impure variety of clay which contains enough fine sandy and limy material to make it non-plastic. It is so called because, originally, it was used, in a finely powdered form, chiefly for removing grease from cloth and wool, a process called "fulling." Fuller's earth readily absorbs impurities from oils and fats, and is commonly used as a filtering medium in the purification of fats for soap-making. It is also used as a polishing powder.

W. C.—Where are the highest waves? Ans.—Some of the highest waves ever encountered were in the Atlantic Ocean. On December 22, 1922, the British Steamship Maestic encountered a wave in the North Atlantic Ocean whose height was estimated to be eighty feet. In the South Atlantic and South Pacific Oceans storm waves have been reported that reach fifty feet in their fullest development. The Bay of Biscay is noteworthy for the height of its waves.

J. M.—What are the smallest nations in the world? Ans.—The three smallest nations in the world in area are: The Principality of Monaco, which has an area of eight square miles, the Republic of San Marino with thirty-eight square miles, and the Principality of Liechtenstein with sixty-two square miles.

T. E. K.—Are there any colored chaplains in the United States Army? Ans.—There are on active duty in the Regular Army two Negro chaplains, one with the rank of colonel, and one with the rank of major.

E. D. H.—Please describe Prime Minister Chamberlain's favorite umbrella. Ans.—The umbrella is said to have cost about \$14.75. The malacca handle is spiked on a Tonkin cane and is decorated with a gilt band. The silk cover is hand-sewn and the hinges are riveted by hand. The brass ferrule is tipped with steel. Replicas of the umbrella have become very popular in London.

B. L.—Please distinguish between the use of the words farther and further. Ans.—Farther refers to distance and further to time, quantity, or degree.

N. M.—What place is called the Gate City of the West? Ans.—Omaha, Nebraska, is so called because of its travel facilities. Ten railroad lines converge there and it is the junction of four National highways.

M. J.—In which State were the largest number of Presidents born? Ans.—Eight of the Presidents of the United States were born in Virginia and seven in Ohio.

C. H.—What is the average daily expenditure of visitors on the New York World's Fair grounds? Ans.—It is estimated that the average visitor on the grounds spends about ninety-two cents a day.

W. G. R.—How much fire insurance does the United States Government carry on the buildings at Washington, D. C.? Ans.—The Federal Government does not insure its buildings against fire.

C. R.—How many Jews and Germans are there in New York City? Ans.—New York City has 600,000 Germans and 2,000,000 Jews of various nationalities.

H. K.—Is it true that the Rev. Martin Niemoller, who has been imprisoned in a Nazi concentration camp for two years, is a member of the Nazi party? Ans.—The Rev. Martin Niemoller, pastor of the Jesus Christ Lutheran church in the Berlin suburb of Dahlem, was once a Nazi but left the party because of its attempt to coordinate the church and because of its anti-Semitic activities. His insistence in preaching the doctrine that we must obey God rather than man caused his arrest and subsequent imprisonment.

K. T. H.—How much money have the CCC boys sent to their dependents since camps have been in operation? Ans.—During the past six years enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps have sent more than \$500,000,000 home to their dependents.

C. J. S.—What is the origin of the name derby as applied to a man's hat? Ans.—This style of hat was first worn at the Earl of Derby's race track.

Easter Threading A needle can be threaded most easily by pushing it through a sheet of white paper, about one-eighth inch from the edge, until just the eye of the needle is visible.

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