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EDITORIAL

TIME TO MEDITATE

Between now and the moment you enter the polling place next Tuesday for the primary election you should do a lot of thinking and investigating.

The names of the candidates have all been published in the county newspapers. Most of them are known personally to all voters.

You know their strengths and their weaknesses. You know whether they can withstand pressure or stand up under fire.

Some you may not know intimately. They are the ones about whom you should make inquiry.

Finally, when you have all the facts, sit down and weigh them. Decide for whom you are going to vote.

Then mark your ballot for those persons who are most able and trustworthy. A pleasing personality and the ability to shake hands is not always a sign that a candidate is able to serve the people well and honestly.

Keep in mind the fact that the unworthy office holder is a most costly luxury. He is the fellow who is largely responsible for tax increases, an individual who allows corruption to creep into government.

As a voter you are the guardian of the local government under which you live. The kind of government we have is the kind you vote for, through the men you place in office.

It looks like Mr. Hitler will get an answer to his "last territorial demand" for Europe.

War news has just about pushed other news out of the newspapers but this doesn't mean that there was no other news.

Our idea of a conservative is the man who says he will not eat a Thanksgiving turkey this year unless it is served on the 30th of November.

The Navy department is reported to be speeding up warship construction. Emergency ships may put the program on a twenty-four hour a day basis.

Highway fatalities are picking up. During the last two months for which figures are available the casualty rate moved upward, reversing a trend of many months.

Whether we're drawn into the present European mess doesn't depend so much on legislation as it does on the intelligence of the American people.

Just as a reminder: During the World War there were 39,302 Americans killed in battle; 90,766 died of wounds, disease, accidents and other causes, and 192,369 were wounded.

The United States has 34 per cent of all the coal in the world, 16 per cent of the wheat, 29 per cent of the iron, 62 per cent of the oil, 34 per cent of the railroad trackage, 33 per cent of the corn, 50 per cent of the cotton, 35 per cent of the electric power, 32 per cent of the copper, 42 per cent of the timber.

Considerable interest was created last week when Federal authorities detained the North German liner Bremen in New York and conducted a close investigation to determine whether the German liner was armed or equipped for possible service as a commerce raider.

The Japanese ambassador says the doors of China are still open to the United States. Yes, but do the doormen understand that?

The United States is investigating drinking of bay rum. Instead of being in the people's hair, it's in the Government's.

A new angle on how far a hotel or other liquor-dispensing place must be located from a public school was brought out at a hearing in the Beaver county court last week.

It is apparent that one of the loopholes of the anti-macing law fathered by Governor James and enacted by the last session of the legislature was that jobholders were permitted to make "voluntary" contributions to political campaign chests.

No doubt many of our readers have seen the newspaper account of how Walter Dworecki, a minister of the gospel, confessed he engineered a plan to have his daughter, Wanda, killed so that he could collect insurance and use the money to pay counsel to defend him in a charge of arson.

When Governor James explains his reasons for asking J. Twing Brooks to resign from the State Liquor Control Board because Brooks was running for another office, he calls attention to his own glaring inconsistency.

Curious immigration laws are better than none, but do they need to be prominent? From Johnstown comes the story that a prominent resident and his family cannot get home from England because he is not a naturalized American.

The man is 78 years old. He has been an American resident and voter for fifty-seven years. He came here at the age of 2 with his father.

It is really no infringement on the liberty of the people to insist that they drive automobiles that are safe, or none at all.

It could be certain that the man who drives a dilapidated old wreck with no brakes or lights would kill only himself, that would make the matter purely one of his own rights.

Some things we do know. Most of us in the United States believe in spiritual values. Most of us, regardless of what church we belong to, believe in the spirit of the New Testament—a great teaching which opposes itself to the use of force of armed force.

We have certain ideas and ideals of national safety and we must act to preserve that safety today and to preserve the safety of our children in future years.

That safety is and will be bound up with the safety of the Western Hemisphere and of the seas adjacent thereto. We seek to keep war from our shores by keeping war from coming to the Americas.

At this time let me make the simple plea that partisanship and selfishness be adjourned, and that national unity be the thought that underlies all others.

They are choice and little known. Except where it is absolutely necessary, it is best not to divide peony roots.

Religion should play a vital part in the life of human beings every day but that doesn't mean that you have to make a public display of whatever religion you practice.

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At Last—The Inescapable War

Twenty-five years after the start of the World War, the same nations are again locked in the fierce struggle of battle. We, who have been looking on, expected such a conflagration, and at last it has broken out.

England and France have made good their pledges to Poland and to human decency. They could not do otherwise. War is a terrible thing. From it the truly civilized nation shrinks. That is why these democratic nations in Western Europe went the limit of patience and endurance before they drew their sword.

But the present effort to make Hitler see reason and justice and common sense failed. Apparently he was determined to have his way. His efforts during the weeks to shift the responsibility from his own shoulders were pitiful and mendacious.

It is the shame of civilized men the world over that now they must pay for their own folly. The world lost its opportunity to prevent war, not yesterday or last month or last year, but in the long years behind when they failed to see or sense the factors that then were laying the foundation for the current disaster.

But having lost that opportunity the time came when it was too late for peace. Much as the disturbing issues could at one time have been resolved by peace, there was no yielding now. Hitlerism threatened every thing near and dear to freedom.

Following is the text of President Roosevelt's radio address Sunday night: Tonight my single duty is to speak to the whole of America.

Until 4:30 this morning I had hoped against hope that some miracle would prevent a devastating war in Europe and bring to an end the invasion of Poland by Germany.

For four long years a succession of actual wars and constant crises have shaken the entire world and have threatened in each case to bring on the gigantic conflict which is today unhappily a fact.

It is right that I should recall to your minds the consistent and at times successful efforts of your Government in these crises to throw the full weight of the United States into the cause of peace.

It is, of course, impossible to predict the future. I have my constant stream of information from American representatives and other sources throughout the world. You, the people of this country, are receiving news through your radios and your newspapers at every hour of the day.

At the same time, as I told my press conference on Friday, it is of the highest importance that the press and the radio use the utmost caution to discriminate between actual verified fact on the one hand, and mere rumor on the other.

I can add to that by saying that I hope the people of this country will also discriminate most carefully between news and rumor. Do not believe of necessity everything you hear or read. Check up on it first.

It is for you and me to shrug our shoulders and say that conflicts taking place thousands of miles from the continental United States, and, indeed, the whole American hemisphere, do not seriously affect the Americas—and that all the United States has to do is to ignore them and go about our own business.

Let no man or woman thoughtlessly or falsely talk of America sending its armies to European fields. At this moment there is being prepared a proclamation of American neutrality. This would have been done even if there had been no neutrality status on the books, for this proclamation is in accordance with international law and with American policy.

This will be followed by a proclamation required by the existing neutrality act. I trust that in the days to come our neutrality can be made a true neutrality.

It is of the utmost importance that the people of this country, with the best information in the world, think things through. The most dangerous enemies of American peace and those who, without well-rounded information on the whole broad subject of the past, the present and the future, undertake to speak with authority, to talk in terms of glittering generalities, to give to the nation assurances or prophecies which are of little present or future value.

I myself cannot and do not prophesy the course of events abroad—and the reason is that because I have of necessity such a complete picture of what is going on in every part of the world, I do not dare do so. And the other reason is that I think it is honest for me to be honest with the people of the United States.

I cannot prophesy the immediate economic effect of this new war on our nation, but I do say that no American has the moral right to profiteer at the expense either of his fellow-citizens or of the men, women and children who are living and dying in the midst of war in Europe.

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HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

Mending China An easy method of holding the broken pieces of china together when mending them with cement is the use of narrow strips of adhesive tape.

Testing Ham The freshness of ham can be tested by running a clean knife into it, close to the center knuckle. The ham is good if the knife comes out sweet and odorless, but it is not fit for eating if the knife is smeary and has a strong odor.

Paint Odor To remove the odor of fresh paint from a room, place a handful of hay or a few slices of lemon in a pall of water in the room and allow this to remain for several hours.

Excessive Perspiration For excessive perspiration under the arms, wash or bathe the parts daily, and after washing apply a lotion consisting of two or more teaspoons of powdered alum to one pint of water twice daily.

Soiled Photographs Wash the photographs that have become soiled with a piece of white cotton dipped in cold water. Be sure not to use colored cotton, and never use soap or ammonia, just cold water.

One-Dish Luncheon Here is a one-dish luncheon that will appeal to the family. Arrange a mold of cooked brown rice in the center of a platter and surround it with the following: borders with tomato omelets and crisp bacon.

Cleaning Stucco For cleaning white stucco, use a fiber brush and a solution of soap and water; rinse thoroughly with cold water. If this does not remove the dirt, try a mixture of one part of sulphuric acid to seven parts of water for the scrubbing compound. Rinse with cold water.

Neat Butter Pats A small piece of waxed paper held over the sharp edge of a small paring knife when cutting the butter into squares makes butter pats with smooth and even edges.

Sash Cords Soaking new sash cords in boiled linseed oil and drying well before installing them will cause them to last indefinitely.

Renewing Old Yarn Raveled yarn can be revived and made to look like new by wrapping it in a towel, and placing it for a short time in a colander or steamer over a vessel of hot water.

Low back and sciatic pain is very common. One prominent clinic in the North-Central Section had 13,000 patients during 1935, 1936 and 1937 who complained of low back and sciatic pain.

This condition accounts for the loss of much time from work, thereby resulting in a tremendous loss of manpower and a large economic burden.

There are many causes for pain in the back and lower extremities. Some of these causes are promptly recognized, so that adequate treatment can be administered.

There are those others which come into the field of internal medicine. Some cases are the result of diabetes, vascular disorders, lead poisoning or alcoholic intoxication.

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The injury which causes a disk protrusion is no, necessarily severe. The commonest types of such injuries are those sustained when one is attempting to lift a heavy object with his back bent forward.

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Millions of boys and girls will soon begin another year of trying to make teacher believe they have learned enough to be pushed into another grade.

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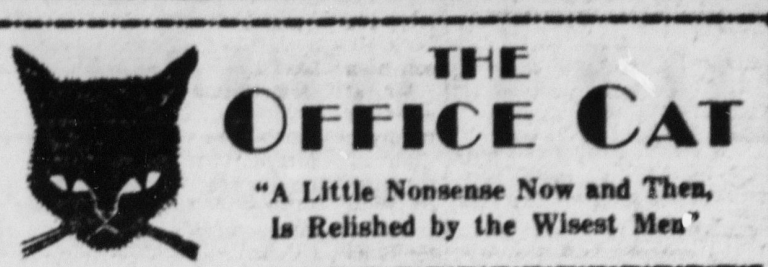
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THE OFFICE CAT "A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men" EPITAFFY He rocked the boat Did Ezra Shank; These bubbles mark

No Parting Anywhere Angry Widow (after learning husband left her nothing)—"I want you to take 'Rest in Peace' off that tombstone I ordered yesterday."

Fancy Waving Didja hear about the girl getting pinched for finger-waving? Yep. She thumbed her nose at a cop when he told her to pull over to the curb.

Gus Forgets His Manners Last week Gus sicked up and paid his sick neighbor Ola a visit in hopes of cheering him up.

Taking The Census During the taking of the last census a government man knocked at the modest home of Aunt Matilda and when she was asked whether she was single or married she answered that she was a maiden lady.

No Chance To Win The minister was calling on one of his flock one day, and as he rapped on the member's door he heard her scolding her little boy within.

Hot Off The Wire They tell this story about a Bellefonte couple. It seems that the husband was called to the city on business, and a few hours after his arrival, friend wife grew restless and suspicious.

Marching Home Recovery experts tell us we're on the way back. Come to think of it, that's where a certain girl was after her auto ride on Labor Day night.

Serious Business Stewed to the gills, an Irishman began to feel exceedingly ashamed of his conduct and decided to go to confession.

Heave Ho, Me Hearties It is said that the proprietor of a certain third dispensary took a rubber check from a steady customer and in due time it came bouncing back to him.

ECHOES FROM THE TOMBSTONES Some unique and quaint inscriptions noted on tombstones in old cemeteries:

Here lies my wife Sallie, let her lie. She's at peace, and so am I. Beneath this stone, a lump of clay, Lies Arabella Young.

Here lies the body of Samuel Proctor, Who lived and died without a doctor. To all my friends I bid a dieu, A more sudden death you never knew, As I was leading the old mare to drink, She kicked and killed me, quicker'n a wink.

That's all, folks. When a car stops along the road in daylight, that's trouble. And when it stops at night that's also trouble. —"SCAT."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Mary M. Watts, et al. to Frances E. Ivicic, et bar, of Spring Twp., tract in Spring Twp.; \$1,400.

Bessie Jackson, to Walter S. Jackson, of State College, tract in State College; \$3,750.

Thomas Huston, to Michael Schaeffer, of Walker Twp., tract in Walker Twp.; \$800.

C. M. Dale, to Calvin Trostle, et ux, of Pennsylvania Furnace, tract in Harris Twp.; \$3,000.

Caroline P. Hall, et al. to Maud Louise Hale, of Philadelphia, tract in South Philadelphia; \$1.

Hester Ellen Chandler, to Annie M. Cook, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward; \$1.

H. N. Feidler, et ux, to Henry N. Feidler, et ux, of Miles Twp.; tract in Miles Twp.; \$1.

George H. Sager, et ux, to Mike Kushwara, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, tract in Bellefonte, West Ward; \$1.

Central Trust Co., to John P. Skriplok, of Moshannon, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$175.

Louise Devlin, to Peter Devlin, of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1,000.

Fannie M. Priestly, to J. L. Krause, et al, of Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp.; \$650.

Robert McDivitt, to M. J. Redenberger, et ux, of Port Matilda, tract in Worth Twp.; \$80.

Mary Ellen Vaughn to Nelma M. Richard, of Sandy Ridge, tract in Rush Twp.; \$500.

William E. Vaughn, et ux, to Roberta Bear, et bar, of Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Philadelphia Coal and Land Co., to Robert L. Baney, of Hollis, Long Island, N. Y., tract in Rush Twp.; \$100.

Pennsylvania John Stock and Land Bank, Philadelphia, to Alonzo R. Bickle, of Centre Hall, R. D., tract in Harris Twp.; \$1.

First National Bank, State College, Pa., to DeBert E. Myers, et ux, of State College, tract in State College; \$300.