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EDITORIAL

Kind words and deep sympathy seldom take the place of bread to eat.

The Bible still outsells any book published. And, if you want to know, is still being widely read.

Watch the advertisements in The Centre Democrat and do your Christmas shopping early and intelligently.

The payment of taxes, looked upon as a burden by some people, is the price we pay for the blessings of modern civilization. What we get is cheap at the price we pay.

An excellent Christmas present-according to our idea-would be to send The Centre Democrat to some relative away from home. If he (or she) isn't tickled with the gift, you can get your money back.

Hitler prepared his war machine secretly. Stalin prepared to defend Russia against German attack secretly. The United States, a democracy, however, is expected by some people, to broadcast its plans to the

Although Congress bellowed loudly for a chance to enact strong anti-strike laws before President Roosevelt gave the go-ahead signal, it has now settled down to considering only very mild measures. Congress realizes that laborers cannot be forced to work; it also realizes that best production results are gress has not attempted to compel workers not to strike, but has merely strengthened present Government mechanism for refereeing the bouts between management and labor

BUYING EARLY PAYS

Once again the people of Centre county are in the midst of their Christmas buying and the merchants of this county are vieing with each other in attracting shoppers. The Centre Democrat has repeatedly urged its readers to buy all they can in their home communities before going elsewhere. It is the proper thing to visit your local stores, and then decide whether you should go out of town.

Meanwhile, let us again urge all buyers to start early and make their purchases as quickly as convenient, Besides the comfort of being able to shop leisurely and avoid the last-minute rushes, the buyer is assured of a better selection in making his purchases. We feel sure that merchants and their employes will appreciate the early shoppers and will give them special consideration.

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Additional compensation totaling \$1,500,000, to be paid before Christmas, has been voted employes of

the country with six months or more service, including part-time workers will participate in the cash workers, will participate in the cash of the smaller streams have shown Similar compensation was voted a little life, but not enough to make

the company's employes last year.

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land remains serious, although re- S. Tyson Drug Co., of Tyrone, Blair the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea day, but it is pumped for about eight were in excess of his assets which company, it was announced this hours and stopped for about 24. A totaled \$4,997.38.

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ITCHING FOR IT

For a long time Japan has been itching for it. Henceforth Uncle Sam will see to it that she coes her full share of scratching. It is an unwelcome duty this Nation is called upon to perform but it will be done in the best traditions of the Country and with-

out sparing muscle or money. Japanese attacks on Hawaii and other points yesterday met the fullest requirements of treachery. Even though formal declarations of war are no longer in fashion, attacks such as Japan ordered are scarcely part of the peace parleys in which the representatives of the Japanese government were engaged with Secretary Hull virtually at the moment bombs were raining down over Pearl Harbor and

All this sort of thing belongs to the Axis pattern which Japan apparently has decided to adopt wholesale. As Hitler has done repeatedly so Japan chose the Sabbath on which to loose its attack, an additional insult to this Nation and one that cannot be

This is no time for repining, but some recollections are not pleasant. Among them is the memory of the endless quantities of scrap iron and steel and petroleum supplies which over recent years, if not months, Japan imported from this Country, Very likely some of those imports found their way into the missile which spread death and destruction over the Pacific Islands Sunday.

But as for this Nation, it is one and indivisible. It always has been in times of national peril. If Japan, like its Axis partners, has been foelish enough to misread public opinion in the United States, theirs is the responsibility.

When the Flag of this Country is insulted, there are no divisions below it. Isolationists, interventionists, pacifists, militarists, partisans, native son and foreign born, all become full-throated Americans, eady for any sacrifice to protect a Country they

love with a passion little understood abroad, Here is an instance where the President need not be anxious about support. Whatever is needed to safeguard the Nation, that he shall have. Back of him and the Army and Navy stand a united people, te whom war is repugnant but to whom war is welcome when it is the only method by which high moral principles can be sustained.

American civilians await whatever duty is asked of them.-Harrisburg Patriot.

WHAT KIND OF HUMAN BEING ARE YOU?

As the year 1941 wings towards its close and the new year beckons with hope it might not be a bad idea for the individual reader of these columns in The Centre Democrat to take off a little time from the daily routine and think about life and some of its problems

Many of us have been so engrossed in the tasks impelled upon us by the economic necessity of earning a livelihood that we have drifted a bit in our thinking and lost sight of the enduring aims of human existence. We have been warped in our judgment by the huge dollar mark that has been hung on everything in this country.

It might pay us to revalue the opportunities of life and begin a more orderly existence that depends upon fundamental and enduring activity rather than upon finances that another depression may wipe off the books.

It might pay some of the families in Centre county to reassess human contributions to general welfare and to strive to take some part in a program that should improve social conditions now, rather than hereafter.

Let's do some straight-talking. Quit kidding yourself. Look carefully into your participation into the activities of the race around you, and decide whether you have been an asset to the people of this community or a form of human shark, preying upon others among whom you live. Analyze your business, social, cultural and individual aims and purposes, your methods in the past and the possibility of reaching a successful goal in the future. Then get busy and do what you think you ought to do in 1942,

WITHOUT AMERICAN SOLDIERS

We are among the people of the United States who hope that the regime of Adolf Hitler, which threatens the world, can be toppled without the intervention of American armed forces.

The foreign policy of President Roosevelt has been predicated upon the hope that the prompt dispatch and safe delivery of supplies might make sure the defeeat of Hitler and thus make it unnecessary for the United States to consider the use of American

When France collapsed, the British faced a tremendous struggle. They were without assurance of supplies with which to fight and without the manpower necessary to defeat Germany even if supplies

The Lease-Lend Act made up the first deficiency and the attack on Russia answered the second need. Today the hope of defeating Germany, without American soldiers depends upon continued supplies from this country and continued resistance of the Red

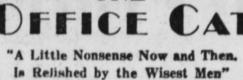
This ought to make it apparent that it is to the rest of the United States to see that not only the British but the Russians get what they need to maintain the fight against Germany.

S. C. Batcheler, trading as the W. county, has filed a petition of bankruptcy in Federal Court in Pitts-

Woman Shoots Deer

125 pounds.

THE OFFICE CAT



Youth Isn't Really Wild

(A Drama in One Thrilling Act) Scene; An old Model A car returning from Lock Haven, at 2 a. m. Characters: X, the unknown quantity, driving. Y, also holding an that I am not his real mother and unknown quantity, sitting in the front seat. A, B and C, three five-gallon he doesn't have to mind anyone but tanks, are sitting in the rear seat.

A.—"I'm a helluva, helluva, helluva, helluva engineer." X.-"Yes, you are, or you'd have turned on the other cylinder a long because I want the child to love time ago.

Y .- "I thought we left that back there."

B .- "That wasn't no cylinder, that was the muffler." C .- "Oh, I see, it must have been a couple other fellows."

A .- "Hey, the engine is getting not." X.-"No, that's just a skunk we ran over back there."

A .- "Well, don't order any more. They have a most dist--disturbing X .- "Say, I wish you wouldn't come so near so many telephone poles. Y .- "Wo't'ell, you're driving this car."

X .- "I am not, you are." (Both turn around to the rear seat) X .- "Say, who is driving this

ear, anyway, he or I?" "You are, you darn fool."

-"Awright, I lose, I am. You were awhile ago, though." A .- "Hey, listen, just because you ran over a skunk, don't think you him know it. He takes advantage

can run over a fence, too." X .- "You would kick up a stink about that skunk. What's a skunk way and do as he pleases. He plays between friends?"

A .- "Look out for that submarine." X .- "Aw, that's just a roadster." A .- "It isn't, it's-BANG, TINKLE, TINKLE, CRASH.

Curtains, flowers, etc.

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. . . . A Safe Bet

Willie-"Mother, I just made a bet with Walter." Mother-"Why, you naughty boy. What made you do it?" Willie-"Well, Mother, I be; Walter my new cap against a button that you were the best mother in town, and that you'd give me a nicker to get some candy. You don't want me to lose by nice new cap, do you,

Tale of Two Smithies

"I went into a barber shop for a shave. I sat down. I waited. It seemed hours. Two men were still in the chairs. I waited. It was getting late. Still I waited. I was getting hungry. It couldn't take much longer I waited. Finally two men got out of the chairs. The next day the Smith Brothers had a new picture taken.

. . . . Water You Think?

First Farmer-"Do you think rain water is really good to put on your hair?

Second Farmer-"Well, if it's good enough for my fodder, it's good enough for me."

Bawling Him Out

The weatherman dreamed that himself was dead: That he stood by his monument tall and read The message thereon-and he hung his head, For "Probably Warmer" was all it said.

Anchors Aweigh

She said, "You naughty boy, go way." As she had said to many. He said to her, "Go weigh yourself," And handed her a penny.

. . . . A Little Shy

Rev. Good (at baptism)-"His name, please, Mother-"Algernon Philip Percival Reginald Mortimer Duckworth. Rev. (to his assistant)-"A little more water, please."

. . . . Wrong Idea

Mose-"Congratulations on your marriage to Liza. Are you going take a bridal tour?"

Rastus-"A bridle to 'er? What do you think I married, a hoss?"

Fair Enough

Hill-"The same tornado that blew away my father's wagon dumped an automobile in the front yard. Billy-"Huh, that's no tornado. That was a trade wind."

. . . . Misunderstood Customer-"I want to buy a present for my wife."

Pretty Clerk-"Can I interest you in something very nice in silk Customer-"Well, let's see about the present first."

She's One Better Rastus-"Mah girl's devine."

Ephriam-"Youah gal may be de vine, but mah gal's de berries."

Ain't It the Truth?

Science Prof -"What happens when a body is immersed in water?"

Coed-"The telephone rings."

A Dark Secret He-"Gosh, it's dark in this parlor; I can't even see my hand in

She-"That's all right, I know where it is."

Couldn't See It

Joe College-"Well your face is clean, but I don't know much about

Coed-"Is my face dirty or is it my imagination?"

Probably Satisfactory The doctor was questioning the new nurse about her latest patient, Have you kept a chart of his progress?"

She Knew the Trick

Mechanical Engineer-"Do you know what 'Knee-action' is in a car? She-"Yes, and don't try it."

Good Place Butcher (holding telephone)-"Where are Mrs. Jones' kidneys?" Delivery Boy-"Oh, gosh. I sent them to Doctor Smith."

New Garment Substantially Proportioned Lady—"Young man, I am a physical cul-e instructor. I want to buy a pair of bloomers to wear around my ture instructor. I want to buy a pair of bloomers to wear around my

. . . . Seen at a Distance

New Clerk-"Yes, ma'am, how big is your gymnasium?

"Could anyone come between us, love?" he asked in accents tender. "Well," spoke the young brother under the lounge, "They'd have to be awfully slender,"

That's all, folks. Be original. Don't wear suspenders or a belt. Eventually your originality will be noticed. Oh, my, yes.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

Answer:

I married a widdower about a year ago. He had two children and am very fond of both of them. One child is very agreeable and easy to manage, while the other is quite a problem. He is an attractive child but if I correct him he tells me his daddy

I don't know exactly what to do me, but this kind of situation is bad for him as well as for me. What do you advise me to do?

STEPMOTHER-Ark.

This is a situation that no one but your husband can handle. Anyone who takes care of a child is entitled to obedience and it is your husband's duty to explain to his son that he must obey you while he is in your care. There is nothing that will wreck discipline and happiness in a home quicker than for two parents to be divided in their ideas of bringing up a child and in letting of such a situation to get his own ends up by causing discord in the family

So tell your husband to get on the job and straighten things out before they get beyond his control.

Dear Louisa: I am engaged to a fine young man of this month He wants me to visit his parents but it will take several days to make the trip by car. Do you think it will be all right for just the two of us to go or should we take someone else along?

GRETA-New Jersey. Answer: It will be wiser to take someone else along. If you could make the trip in one day, or if you could break it up by staying with friends it would be permissible for the two of you to go alone. But under the circumstances, where you will have

to spend several nights in hotels

along the way, I am afraid your rep-

utation would suffer if the two of you go by yourselves. LOUISA.

Successful Hunters

E. W. Lundy and Guy Hocker, of the famous Negro scientist? Loyalsock, members of Cascage hunting club, each killed a buck. Mr. Lundy downed an 8-point animal that had been shot through the upper jaw the first day of the season, and Mr. Hocker killed a 4-point deer with mixed faun and silver hair.

\$10 Damage in Crash

Cars operated by Nellie B. Gravatt | Boston of State College, and Ira B. Robinson, of Howard, R. D. 2, collided at the corner of College avenue and ber 7, 1787. Vermont was the first State to be admitted to the Union after Allen street last Thursday morning I the Constitution went into effect March 4, 1791. entailing damage estimated at about

Former Coach Found Dead

Blair McMillin, 35, former football coach at Clearfield High School, was found dead in the garage of his carbon monoxide poisoning



Query & Answer Column

C. D. R.-What does the term agio mean?

Ans,-It is the rate at which the money of one country exchanges with the money of another country. The term is also applied to the rate at which a particular kind of money, such as gold, exchanges with another kind of money within the same country.

W. M. H .- Who first called frankfurters hot dogs?

Ans.-T. A. Dorgan, the cartoonist who was famous as "Tad," is credited with the first use of the expression.

C. M. H .- Is there a Coast Artillery song? Ans,-The Coast Artillery song is entitled "Crash on Artillery."

T. H .- Did President Harding go to college? Ans.-He attended Ohio College at Iberia, Ohio.

T. G. R .- What is a palomino? Ans,-It is a slender-legged short-coupled horse of a light tan or

ream color, with lighter colored mane and tail. It is from ancestry largeof Arabian stock. M. J.-What is the meaning of the word Zonta in the organization

known as Zonta International? Ans.-It is a Sloux word, meaning honest, trustworthy.

M. M .- Which branch of the armed forces is called "Devil Dogs?" Ans.-The Marines. The nickname originated with the Germans in the first World War when they referred to the Marines by that name, because of their tenacity in battle.

C. W .- What is the real object of the pre-natal blood test laws? Ans.—To discover venereal diseases in the early stages of pregnancy, when the danger of transmission to the unborn child can be overcome by

treatment

K. R.-What is laudanum? Ans.-An alcoholic extract of opium, prepared by rubbing opium with water, adding alcohol, straining off the liquid portion, and diluting to the one parent against the other and desired strength. It is a brown-colored liquid, valuable medicinally on ac-

count of the morphine content. W. K.-What is the meaning of the expression "sweating a coin?" Ans,-The Smithsonian Institution says; "Sweating a coin" refers to the process of enclosing a lot of coins in a bag of some strong material and then shaking them in such a violent manner that small particles of the metal are detached from the coins by abrasion. These fragments are later gathered together and sold. This process was usually applied only to gold coins as the amount of silver to be secured from siland he gets a vacation the last part | ver coins by this method was too small to be of much value.

W. F.—What is meant by a negotiated peace?

Ans.—The term negotiated peace is used to refer to a peace agreed upon by two countries before either can be said to have won the war.

W. B.-What are gift spots? Ans.—White lines and spots under the fingernalls are sometimes known as gift spots. They are due to structural changes in the nail bed, and upon microscopic examination, indicate the inclusion of air within E. G.-Which President of the United States never retired without

repeating the child's prayer beginning "Now I lay me down to sleep"? Ans.-It was the testimony of President John Quincy Adams that he never laid down upon his pillow without repeating those lines. M. B .- Who was the first person to circumnavigate the globe?

mnavigation of the globe. On August 10, 1519, a fleet of five vessels, under Magellan's command, left Seville, Spain,

bution to the welfare and progress of that section.

K. J.-What is the highest point in Florida? Ans,-Iron Mountain in Polk county with an altitude of 325 feet is the highest elevation in Florida.

L. K. R .- What was the latest achievement of Dr. George W. Carver,

Ans,-Ferdinand Magellan, 1480-1521, is credited with the first cir-

Ans.-Doctor Carver has recently developed a drug from the persimmon to treat pyorrhea. He has been selected to receive the first award of the Catholic Committee of the South because of his significant contri-

G. A. B .- Where was the anchor for Old Ironsides forged? Ans.—The anchor of Old Ironsides was cast by Hodijah Baylies at the Baylies forge at Westville, Mass., and drawn by ten yoke of oxen to tide-

water at Dighton where it was put aboard a sloop and transported to J. G.-What was the first State to enter the Union? Ans .- Delaware was the first State to ratify the Constitution, Decem-

P. B. K .- Who was the last member of the House of Hanover to sit

on the British throne? Ans.-Queen Victoria was the last member of the House of Hanover

E. R.-Where is the deepest canyon in the United States? Ans -The deepest chasm on the North American continent is Hell's home in Monongahela last week, of Canyon of the Snake River located along the border between Oregon and Idaho. The canyon is seventy-five miles long and averages 5550 feet in

> depth, at some points attaining a depth of nearly 8000 feet W. W. B .- Please give the origin of the name America Ans.-The word is derived from the name of the Italian explorer Amerigo Vespucci, It was first proposed by Waldeseemuller, a teacher of geography in the College of St. Die, in the treatise called "Cosmogra-

> phia," published in 1507. W. H. B .- Is an eel transparent? Ans.-The young eel is so transparent that print may be read through



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