

### New Chinese Stamp Honors U. S. Flag



An unprecedented compliment was paid the United States by China recently when a new stamp was issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by the United States. The stamp bears the flags of China and the U. S. to symbolize the traditional friendship that has existed for so many years between the two nations. As far as is known, this is the first time that an independent nation has so signally honored the flag of another.

### AFTER NOMINATION



ALVIN (JACK) DIETRICK.

Alvin (Jack) Dietrick, of Patton, a well known local resident, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Register of Wills of Cambria county at the primaries on September 12th, 1939.

"Jack," as he is familiarly known to his friends, is a world war veteran, and saw service actively overseas, being wounded in action. He was for some time employed in the capacity of inspector for the State Highway Department during the administration of Governor George H. Earle. By trade, he is an automobile mechanic.

### SOME WOMEN ARE TOUGH TO LIVE WITH, JUDGE McCANN SAYS

The state should pay some men for living with some women.

This opinion was expressed Monday by President Judge John H. McCann while hearing several domestic relations cases.

"No one knows anything about the proper way to handle these cases," Judge McCann said.

"In some instances the fault lies with both the man and the woman, and sometimes with just the man. But

in other cases the state ought to pay some men for living with some women. A sharp tongue gets sharper by constant use and men who have to listen to it certainly have a burden."

District Attorney Stephens Mayer, however, interposed with the statement that regardless of who was at fault in domestic relations cases the man should have to pay for the support of his children.

"No matter who is to blame, no man should be permitted to evade the responsibility of supporting his children," Mr. Mayer said.

Judge McCann also discussed from the bench the possibility that the week charges of \$3.50 which is made against defendants in certain morality cases over a period of 14 years is too high.

"Speaking only for myself, I believe that under economic conditions as they are today that in some cases this charge should be reduced to \$10 a month," Judge McCann said.

He pointed out that several years ago the charge was \$1.50 per week and was later raised to \$3.50 per week.

### BOSSY DIES, AUTO WRECKS BECAUSE ONE DOG BARKS

An automobile was partly demolished, a motorist's life endangered and a heifer met death last Friday morning on Route 53, South of Flinton, all because a dog barked.

Frank Gondek of Flinton, R. D., was driving a heifer which was owned by his mother along Route 53 shortly after ten o'clock last Friday morning, when a car operated by George W. Rickard of Fallen Timber, R. D., approached.

A dog in a nearby field began to bark, the heifer was startled and ran in front of the Rickard car, hitting the left front fender. As the fender was hit the cow also struck the left front tire which caused Rickard's car to swerve to the left. The car went off the road onto the berm and in swinging the car back onto the highway, the machine turned over, resulting in \$300 damages.

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### The Prize

By WILLIAM SNYDER  
(Released by Associated Newspapers  
WNU Service.)

FULL of his news, Martin Stevens let himself in with his latchkey and hurried across the hall to the living-room without taking time to remove his overcoat. His wife was sewing by the west window, her eyes straining over the material in the last of the daylight.

"Is that you, Martin?" she murmured without looking up.

"I did get it right, Alice," he almost shouted, startling her so that she dropped the needle she was threading.

"Got what?" irritably, as she searched for the needle. "Close the door into the hall, Martin; it lets in a draft. What did you say you got?" her tone more amiable as she located the needle.

A little dashed, her husband closed the door and took off his overcoat before he answered, but he could not keep a note of exultation out of his voice then.

"That puzzle thing I was trying to work the other night, when all of you made fun of me and said I couldn't do it. I sent it in just for fun and I won a prize."

The staid man of business was as pleased as a child who has received a good school report. And Mrs. Stevens was excited now.

"Isn't that splendid? I can order the new curtains and the rug for the dining-room. I'll call up right away—Arnold's won't be closed yet."

"But—" he began futilely, for she had gone.

He took a step or two after her, then shrugged his shoulder. Oh, well, he had been meaning to tell her that she could get the curtains and rug anyway.

He was settling into a chair by the fire when the door flew open and Suzette bounced in, charming in her bright green frock and little black hat.

"Oh, papa," she shrieked (shrieking was her "line" just now), "mamma says you got the prize for that funny contest. Now I can have a permanent at Anton's and a new evening coat, can't I?" It was a statement, not a question. "Give me a check now, and I'll get the coat and an appointment with Anton in the morning. A hundred and fifty will do both of them. Who would have thought I had such a smart dad?"

"But, Suzette, I can't—I didn't—." Her soft red lips had begun to quiver, her blue eyes to fill.

"Why, papa, you're going to divide with us, aren't you? If mamma can have the curtains and things she wants, surely you'll let your little girl have a little old permanent and a coat for dances. My old one looks just horrid with the new long dresses."

Then she brightened, for her father was taking out his checkbook resignedly. She hung over him, chatting fondly, until the magic slip was signed, then she danced out, waving it in the air to dry the ink.

The front door slammed, and Suzette shrieked at the new arrival. "Look Wilfred, papa won that prize puzzle he was working at the other night and won a lot of money. See what he gave me," as she stuck the check tantalizingly under her brother's nose.

When Wilfred dashed in Martin Stevens' fountain pen was already poised over the check-book.

"What is your pet desire of the moment, son?" he queried with a grimace that went unnoticed.

"Gee, dad, you're a lucky one, aren't you? If you could let me have fifty, I'd go on that week-end trip with the fellows. Thanks a lot, dad—see you at dinner."

A moment later a light step in the hall presaged the entrance of Aunt Lucy, her delicate face beaming.

"Well, Martin, Alice just told me of your good fortune. I am so glad that you can give me something now to help with the settlement girls. Twenty-five would be about right. I thank you in behalf of the settlement."

"Hello, Martin, you lucky dog!" boomed a hearty voice. "Ha, ha—I found you out. Yessir, your Suzette told my Elsie about it. Now, old man, you'll have to come across with that subscription to the new club-house. I'm going to put you down for five hundred. Easy come—easy go—ha, ha! See you tomorrow."

Martin sank limply into his chair before the fire, and drawing a neat slip of blue paper from his wallet contemplated it ruefully. It read:

"Pay to the order of Martin Stevens 25 dollars as tenth prize in the Whatsis puzzle contest."

Harp an Old Instrument  
An instrument of great antiquity, the harp remained practically unchanged until the beginning of the Eighteenth century, when Hochbrucker introduced a pedal. The harp owes its perfection to Sebastian Erard, who in 1810 brought out a double-action harp, compassing 6½ octaves with seven pedals, which raised the pitch either a half or whole tone. The frame is of sycamore, the sounding-board of deal, in the center of which is placed a strip of beech, where the pegs are inserted.

### NOVENA ANNOUNCED AT LORETTO CARMEL

The Novena in honor of St. Therese will open at the Carmel of Loretto, Pa. on Tuesday, August 22nd, and close on Thursday, August 30th. Each day, Novena Prayers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Veneration of the Relic of the Little Flower will take place at 4 P. M.

The petitions of the Faithful can be sent to the Monastery at any time, and they will be acknowledged immediately. Those who unite in prayer during this Novena will receive a sare in all the prayers and good works of the Carmelite Nuns from the time their petitions are received. Special intentions will also be made and the sick and afflicted will not be forgotten. Novena lights will be burned for the nine days upon request. Address all petitions to the Reverend Mother Prioress, Carmelite Monastery, Loretto, Pa.

### STARS AND HISTORY COMBINE TO MAKE "JUAREZ" GREAT FILM

"Juarez", Warner Bros. brilliant new production, starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis, will have its local premiere at the Grand Theatre, Patton, Monday and Tuesday next. Supporting Mr. Muni and Miss Davis are such stellar names as Brian Aherne, John Garfield, Claude Rains, Jos. Callella, Gale Sondergaard and a host of others. From an historical standpoint, "Juarez" is extremely important, for it depicts the only widespread efforts on the part of a European government to infringe upon the Monroe Doctrine. Napoleon III of France sets up a puppet empire in Mexico, with Maximilian and Carlota as innocent and hapless pawns, in order to collect the debts owed to France, but cancelled by Juarez, president of the Mexican Republic. This turbulent, but significant period in the history of America forms the background for "Juarez", picture which is destined to be one of the great films of all time.

### THERE IS NO SMALLPOX IN PENNSYLVANIA ANY MORE—WHY THIS FACT

There is no smallpox in Pennsylvania.

But there may be—and very soon, too. There is plenty of smallpox in some other states.

Last year there were 15,111 cases of smallpox in the United States.

Yet there was not one single case of the disease reported in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

New Jersey has a population of 4,400,000 but had no smallpox since 1931.

North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, and Utah, with a combined population less than that of New Jersey, had 12,666 cases of smallpox during the same period.

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