Effie And Lem Discuss Affairs Of The Day

Notes On Cracker Box **Philosophy From The** Cuff Of Our Mr. Aiche By javie aiche

"A thing just is or it ain't," said Effie Lang. He projected a splatter of tobacco juice that had the force of tongue and exhalation back of it and watched it trickle over the sunbaked earth on an ant-hole where it began to disappear.

"S'posin' there ain't no trials of this here highway scandal; it don't bring back the money what was spent, does it? And if the Deestreek Atturney didn't put up the cases the way courts like to have 'em, why didn't the courts stop 'im and point 'im out the right way? They was there all the time, wasn't they?

Lem Egger casually regarded Ef-fie and nodded his head. "'Pears to me ye're right," he said. "Yessir, them courts was right there all the time. Now as I look at this here fumma-ma-dugit the State says it

what says they done it."

"There ye have it," agreed Effie. no rain and no crops and plenty of they's fellers what don't want them cases to come to trial and so they

goes about pickin' of flaws against how they otta be caught up. And they say the Deestreek Atturney didn't arrest all them fellers, but hauled 'em into a grand jury room Sunday, but if you buy the ticket and let them tell on themselves." "'Pears to me," said Lem, "that

was a mighty cheap way of gettin' down to the nub of it. If them fellers that spent the money was wil-lin' to tell on themselves, who wants the cellar.' to stop 'em? If it wasn't regular, wasn't the court there to switch 'em on the right track?'

"Sat there all the time," said Effie. "Yessir, the Deestreek Atturney and them there fellers that spent the money millin' round like cattle in a corral and no one said 'em aye, nay, or fiddlesticks. I just can't understand it a-tall."

"Mebbe we'll understand it better if the Deestruk Atturney goes ahead and arrests all them witnesses. Seems like to hold a special hearin' for each of 'em is gonna cost the taxpayers a heap o' money and not get any place diff'runt from where we're at."

"I see it in the paper," said Effie, hat most of the talk's up the rain-"I see it where some feller writ in spout. I got the i-dee that Scotcha letter and says a dog has been man was a-savin' of us money, but sittin' nigh onto three days right in the spot where he was left by some people what was callin' out the paper don't mention John's some people what was callin' out here in the country and romped off without the little foller" without the little feller."

without the little feller." "Yessir," said Lem, "Ye're right on that. Feller says in his letter that these Sunday motor folks is a heartless crew. They driv out here som'res and didn't want that

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Sings At Home-Coming

Many former residents of Loyal-

ille came home last Thursday for

the supper and get-to-gether spon-

sored by the Ladies' Aid Society of

Loyalville M. E. Church in the

church hall. Rev. Corey B. Kline-tob of Peckville M. E. Church was

One of the high-lights of the even-

De Long of Lehman, a former resi-

dent of Loyalville and who is 86

The Ladies' Aid Society received

\$20 in contributions from the fol-

lowing who attended the supper:

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Klinetob, Miss

Loyalville Folk **Tunkhannock Studies Plan To Buy Return For Day Sister-Company Of Local Utility Believe Water System Could Be Acquired For** 86-Year-Old Woman

\$115,000; Public Asked To Study Plan Carefully A suggestion that Tunkhannock Borough acquire the town's water

system from Southeastern Gas & Water Co., which is also the owner of Dallas Water Co., is being studied by citizens in the up-river community.

A plan to buy the utility for a price fixed tentatively at \$115,000 was presented to Tunkhannock council last week, but no action will be taken until the public has had full opportunity to express its opinion on

> The move is similar to one started \$7,000 improvement program in re-sponse to complaints of inadequate service. Dallas, Shavertown and Tunkhannock water companies are owned by the same holding company.

Buckingham Miller, who presented the plan to Tunkhannock councilmen, said the utility can be acquired now at a price "substantially lower than would have been possible at any time within recent years." He contends that the opportunity for a bargain is brought about "through the weakness of the holding company, which owns the stock of the water company. Its financial condition . . . is such that there is apparently no probability of its refinancing its holding company issue under which the stock of

the water company is held." It was suggested that Tunkhannock council form a "Water Au-thority" under the Municipal Authority Act and buy the supply and distributing systems, issuing revenue bonds to finance the transaction. It is understood that the firm of

The eggs hatch in 10 to 12 days, E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., is preand the tiny larvae which closely pared to negotiate a contract for the purchase of the bonds, serials feed on organic matter and roots in maturing up to 30 years and at an the soil. The grubs grow to full interest rate of 31/4 per cent. The size by October, passing the winter annual charges would be \$3,738 for four to eight inches deep in the soil. interest and \$2,342 for serial ma-By April, they again become active turities.

they transform to pupae or the resting stage, and the adult beetles emerge in June.

Allen, West Nanticoke; Mrs. J. D. the ground.

Shade trees, shrubs, etc, can be protected by spraying with lead arsenate to which is added a sticker,

ward, commandant of the Third powder or fish oil. Naval District, is telling a joke on An excellent bulletin on the conhimself these days. To attend an trol of the Japanese Beetle in garofficial function at the New York | den, orchard and turfs has been World's Fair, the admiral arrived in published by the Pennsylvania Agrifull uniform. Mistaking him for an cultural Extension Service and may attendant, a visitor stopped him and be secured on request from the Lusaid, "Call me one of those motor zerne County Agricultural Extenchairs."

"But I'm an admiral in the United Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., phone State Navy," said the astonished 2-9213.

"All right, then," the visitor snapped, "call me a boat."

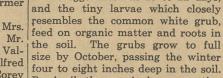
"SMILING SERVICE ALWAYS"



Farm Agent Describes Methods For Control

Bessie Klinetob, Rev. Corey B. Klinetob and son, Arlo B. Kline- An invasion by the adult Japanese tob, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. Beetle, cause of so much damage in Louisa De Long, Mr. and Mrs. Olin the Philadelphia area every year, R. Mullison, Mr. and Mrs. John Hil- has been reported in Wilkes-Barre debrant, Miss Charlotte Hildebrant, and vicinity within the last ten days, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne, Miss J. D. Hutchison of Luzerne County Mildred Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Clin- Agricultural Extension Association reported this week.

The adult beetles are about onethird to one-half inch long, have heavy bodies, green with white marking on the sides and on the exposed tip of the abdomen, and with burnished coppery red wing covers. They feed on rose bushes, fruit trees, shade trees and ornamental plants. The adults live three to five weeks and each female deposits 60 to 70 eggs during her life, laying eggs two to four inches deep in the soil. Usually preferring to lay eggs in well cared for lawns and greens rather than in waste or woody land. taining \$55 which had been contributed by the following, all former



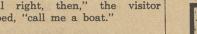
by feeding on the roots, and in May

The beetle damages the plants by eating the tissue between the leaf veins and skeletonizing the leaves. Uneaten portion dry out and fall to of \$1,040 for reserve.

Ripening fruit and portions of flower and rose blossom also are eaten

Rear Admiral Clark H. Wood- such as wheat flour, skim milk

sion Association, 204 Post Office





Silver Jubilee Mass Is Followed By Reception

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World War veterans, visiting priests, distinguished leaders of civic life in this section and hundreds of devout admirers joined with Rev. John J. O'Leary, pastor emeritus of St. Therese's Church last Sunday to help him observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his priesthood.

The observance began with a Silver Jubilee mass at St. Therese's here last Spring and shelved when the Dallas Water Co. launched a noon at a recention and dinner at noon at a reception and dinner, attended by about 150 persons.

Assisting Rev. Father O'Leary at the solemn high mass in the morning were Rev. Harold J. Durkin, deacon; Rev. Joseph Luksic, subdeacon; Rev. John Walsh, master of

ceremonies, and Rev. Thomas Mc-Hugh of Marywood College, Scranton, who preached the sermon

The mass was followed by benediction of the Sacrament. In attendance was the Wyoming Valley Chapter, Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Rev. Father O'Leary, who was wounded during the war, has been chaplain of the Valley Chapter since its organization and is a former national chaplain of the D. A. V.

Speakers at the dinner were Rev William Farrel, chancellor; Rev. Charles Murray, Judge Thomas Farrell and Rev. Frank McHugh. Musical entertainment was by Mrs. Nora

Lowrey Law and Mrs. Emma Morris, accompanied by Miss Alice Fisher. ------

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IT'S A YOUNG FAMILY

Robert Young and his family enjoy an afternoon of romping on the lawn of his 16-acre Tarzana ranch. Left to right, Mrs. Young, Carol

Lost nigh onto a millyun dollars. Down to Harrisburg they blame it onto a feller and they git a jury that agrees with 'em. Then they It's the same i-dee. Just handin' to a crowd o' Labor fakers is like tradin' dollars for dimes and that's trace the money up hereabouts and the responsibility over to the guvthey find out who it was that spent ment. Folks in Civil Service think 'bout how much they git of the it. And the Deestreek Atturney up the less they work the more there workin' man's vote when the time and hauls into court the fellers is gets the jobs and plain folks look comes 'round to count it." on it as the same thing when there's

"Been to the fair yet?" asked "That's just the way she lays. But they's fellers what don't want them brothers under the skin game." Lem

bridges back of 'im?"

he's a-doin'," said Lem.

"Why, the darn thing ain't open yet, is it?" asked Effie. "What yuh think about this here picnic beer fuss-up? asked Lem. 'I see as how it's crime if you buy a picnic ticket to drink beer of a

on Saturday and do yer guzzlin' on Sunday it's the same thing except that it ain't nothing wrong 'bout it. Looks to me like that's goin' out to the woodlot to bring coal up from

"That ain't worryin' me none," Before leaving, Mr. DeRemer and said Effie. "What I'm a wonderin' 'bout is what's wrong with ev-rything. I see where Guv-nur James was caught on the second Plymouth bridge by a fire and had to git off The fust bridge burned, closed

in May and here the second 'un was 'bout to do the same thing. Do you think Art'ur is tryin' to burn all his **His 25th Anniversary**

"Seems like that's zackly what

"Who's who in this here leckshun 25th anniversary of his ordination business?" asked Effie. "I can't get quietly on June 16 will be honored the hang to it no-how. Pitty near ev-rywhere I go I hear talk for John MacGuffie but I see by the paper tober.

Will Check Soon **On Farm Program**

received instruction in this work



Most Rev. William J. Hafey, bi-

of Scranton, who celebrated the by priests and lay people of the diocese at a formal celebration in Oc-

1939 Farm Program will start soon, the Luzerne County Agricultural Conservation Committee announced today. The farm checkers have

residents of Loyalville: **DeRemer Will Enter** Mrs. Viola Schmoll of Dallas; Mrs. Bessie Klinetob, Sweet Valley; Mr. **Electrical School** and Mrs. D. G. Klinetob, Sweet Valley; George Bronson and Alfred Howard DeRemer left Tuesday, onson, Sweet Valley; Rev. Corey July 11, for Chicago to enter Coyne Klinetob, Peckville; Mrs. Maud Β.

Electric School. Mr. DeRemer just Keller, Shavertown; Oliver Williams, completed a year as bookkeeper and Shavertown; Mrs. Rita Robbins, training guard at the Laquin CCC Shickshinny; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McDaniels, West Nanticoke; W. G.

Miss Joanna Fice of Athens spent a few days with Mr. DeRemer's sister, Mrs. Thomas Bottoms, and brother, Russell DeRemer of Dallas.

Bishop Hafey To Mark

shop of the Roman Catholic Diocese

Checking on compliance under the

ton McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. Freas Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen, Mr.

toastmaster.

years old.

and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson, Mrs. F. H. Garrahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keller, Mrs. Viola Schmoll, Mr. and Mrs. Silas C. Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurlinger, Mrs. Mary Williams Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams, Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon. After the supper D. G. Klinetob presented to the Ladies' Aid Society as a surprise gift an envelope con-

But it seemed like to me that the

"Fact is," said Effie, "there ain't no'un could say just where that one to find out about 'em. If I them Labor fellers," said Effie. was the paper and got a letter that "Seems like to me that Judge Val-I knew where it come from I'd sic a good reporter out on that story and how. All he needs to do is run for get what's behind it. Seems like how. All he needs to do a want to that would be the way to punish put 'im. The i-dee with most of those folk and save that dog.'

"Ye know," said Lem, "I been a fellers is gonna git their work done after they git this new union rule. Thirty hours they want for a week's work and not a jit more. Iffen they go ahead and keep cuttin' down on what hours they is to work the first thing they're gonna know is they

won't have time to git themselves settled down to a job, before time's up to go home.' "I red about that," said Effie. "But there ain't nobody cares whether them fellers work or not.

I hear how they was three marriag-es over to the holler last week and all three couples went onto Relief.

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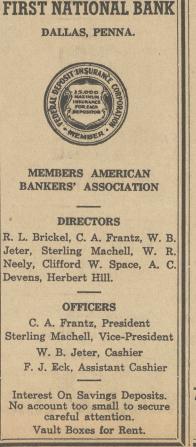
In Shavertown At EVANS' CUT-RATE DRUG STORE

said Lem. "John's a purty pop-lar annual visit to farms in order to dedog; so, when he gits off with 'em feller, but it ain't no more of a termine to what extent the farmer mystery than these here Labor fel-has participated in the program lers. I reed here t'other day of and to assist him in making out his paper didn't make much o' that how they git behind the finest judge application for his conservation story. I'd like to-a seen Ray Good- how they git bennut the interview applied the land ever had, this here young check.

feller Valentine, and then next thing I know they's tradin' off for no'un could say just where that dog was left and there ain't no'un there's two other candidates. How hull Democrat ticket where could say what way you'd go about they gonna git around that? Yuh Seems like that was the purpose of the folk what driv away from the pore critter. They didn't want no one to find out of the out of th

these here endorsers is to git first figgerin' out how these here postal say in favor of the feller what's gonna win and then do as they darn

please about the leckshun. Listenin'



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