

SECOND THOUGHTS

By javie aiche

Seven weeks ago it was that a courier and herald from Hunlock Creek arrived at the cubicle of your correspondent to make known the desire of Postmaster Stanley Croop...

For six weeks now Stanley Croop has been all too ill. And if ever there was affliction of a community by reason of a neighbor having become antipathetic to nature and its negations, then Hunlock Creek is its peer.

He wouldn't want you to know about all that. Such would have been farthest from his thoughts, especially at the time he relayed in this direction an invitation to call around and make report of what was going around in the rus in urbe...

The corner store would be inviting to investigation. It is a renaissance of the first venture of John Wanamaker, because in it you can buy anything from tires to thread, from electric washers to delectable delicatessen...

Mostly, though, you find no one who is unknown to Stanley Croop and none of human form but that in an hour of need the expression of a request has been the sesame to fulfillment.

Governor Arthur James was only three minutes before-hand when finally in a Saturday of driving rains your correspondent got around to the Croop home.

Lacking the presence of the pathologist your reporter fails of suggesting a time when it will be possible to gather about a counter in the general store, beside a service pump or within beck and call of the corner Boniface and discuss American trends with the postmaster.

Why is it, one asks, that health to challenge comparison departs the stalwart frame of him who never has known a bad habit? What is the genesis of disease that it festers in the seats of comfort, contentment and good conscience?

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May God speed his recovery or even give to it a beginning!

Governor Arthur H. James will speak over a nation-wide radio hook-up Friday evening 10:30 (EST), NBC-Blue Network. The subject of the Governor's address will be "The Present Crisis".

Pennsylvania Republicans increased their lead over the Democrats to well over a half-million since last November, according to an unofficial survey made by the Associated Press.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

We kinda been in the habit of thinking our U. S. Senate is maybe a little less flighty than over in the House of Representatives. But that idea is commencing to look dubious.

This voting of more money to the farmers than was even asked for by our Post-Graduate spenders, brother, they out-did themselves. That is voting. Looks half-way like the Old Boys there in the Senate are coming down with the Potomac fever.

Over in the House, where they must get elected or re-elected every two years, versus six years in the Senate, they know what is going on back home.

Some of our care-free Senators are gonna wake up with a start and in a cold sweat some morning, like a small boy, at 2 A. M., who has been nibbling too free on green apples—at a picnic.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

THE SAFETY VALVE

This column is open to everyone. Letters should be plainly written and signed.

Editor: Will you please permit me to vindicate myself from the dirty, scandalous and very un-neighborly piece which was printed in your issue of The Post as of April 20?

First, let me say that as an opponent, Mr. Goss was very courteous to me. I have heard no ill reports of any nature against me and I am sure he can say same of me. I also believe he knew nothing about the miserable falsehoods which were in The Post over Joseph Davis' signature.

Mr. Davis has been a friend and neighbor of mine for about 10 years. In all that time I do not think he has ever had cause for complaint against me. I have been a friend in sickness and in death to him.

As to the charges that Mr. Goss got me painting jobs after being let out of my job on the County Highway when the new regime took over and thereby keeping me steadily employed, I wonder where they were. I did paint his son's new home but the job came through the building contractors and not Mr. Goss.

Now as to my job on the County Road and Bridge Department, Mr. John MacGuffie was responsible for that, along with the prestige of friends of Wyoming Valley who rooted for me. I lost the election, but Mr. Davis will never know how many friends he lost, nor how many I gained by his unfriendliness.

This is for the benefit of those who may have thought I was a very heartless wretch who does not appreciate a favor done him. I desire to thank all friends who voted for me. Also my heartfelt thanks for the use of cars and personal work.

Merle Shaver. Luzerne there was a turnover of about 17,000 favorable to the Republicans. Commenting on the registration statistics, Republican State Chairman James F. Torrance said: "The Republican Party's gain in registered voters since the November, 1939, election, reflects accurately the trend, not only in Pennsylvania but throughout the Nation.

The Republicans counted almost 100,000 of their gain in the two big counties, Philadelphia and Allegheny. In Philadelphia they increased by 64,358, while the Democrats dropped 23,193.

HARD TO SWALLOW!



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THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING

—By SUSAN THAYER—

She had been a great lady in Budapest, mistress of a gracious house. But a great-grandmother of her husband had been "non Aryan." So one day, last summer, they left Hungary on twenty-four hours' notice.

It is not a large room and the furniture is limited to essentials. A couch that opens up to make a bed, a chest of drawers, two chairs and a table. There are none of the minutiae of living which people invariably collect after a time.

"I feel, since I am here, as if I had been born again; something even in the air you breathe that is different. It is full of hope. Anything may happen."

She looked out of her bare window toward the great skyscraper shining in the afternoon sunlight. "In Hungary I lived summers at the foot of a beautiful mountain which I often looked at. Here I look at the Empire State building and it has more to say to me than that mountain ever did. In Hungary we thought of our Past. For years we hadn't dared to think of our Future. But here..."

"Is it because the people here are different?" I asked her. "Or is it the country itself?" "It's the people. Even those I met on the ship coming over were different. Not only kind. And Americans are very kind. But all of you have a sort of—what is the word—assuranc. And that is because of the country I believe. It is so big; so complete. You are not ever afraid, the way people in Europe are afraid. You are like a child whose mother is standing right behind it. He knows he is safe, so he is happy, and relaxed and sure of what he does."

"And your husband, does he like it here as well as you do?" I asked. "Not so much, perhaps. He remembers the business he had in Budapest. It was very good." And then, with a kind of fierceness in her voice, she went on: "But I don't care! I would rather live in this one little room and know that whatever business he does build will be for the rest of his life; that under the American way no one will interfere or tell him how he must run it or take it away from him. It is protected by this."

She reached over to a pile of books on the floor and picked up a pamphlet which she handed to me. "This is the thing that makes me love America more than anything else and some day, after I've read it many more times, it will give me the kind of assurance you have."

I took the little book, wonderingly. It was a copy of the Constitution of the United States!

our registration drive gets under way this Summer. This is a Republican year, and a big one.

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A LINE ON HOLLYWOOD

Plans already being discussed for welcoming Katherine Hepburn to the lot when she arrives to start "The Philadelphia Story". The Marx Brothers preparing to go on tour. Robert Taylor and wife Barbara Stanwyck planning to spend their vacation at home. Joan Crawford staging a birthday party on the "Susan and God" set for her wardrobe girl, Jean Berg. William Powell and Myrna Loy discussing their next co-starring film, "I Love You Again". Frank Morgan doing double duty in two films, just back from Palm Springs to start his role in "Boom Town". Wallace Beery telling how much he enjoyed handling the old borax wagons in "Twenty-Mule Team". Eddie Cantor wiring in the news from his personal appearance tour. Laraine Day and her Little Theatre group spending the week-end making a 16-m. motion picture. Rosalind Russell back in Hollywood following a Florida and New York vacation. Clark Gable and Carole Lombard celebrating their first wedding anniversary with a luncheon in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer dining room. Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland rehearsing the numbers they will do in their new film, "Strike Up The Band". Marjorie Rambeau holding open house in her newly completed farm home in the Valley.

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THE SENTIMENTAL SIDE

By EDITH BLEZ

I have a boy friend! He isn't very old and he doesn't stand very high, and he does lots of silly, foolish things, and even though he is only three years old I have discovered that we speak the same language! We don't seem to need words to carry on our conversations. Goodness knows most of the time I can't tell exactly what he is talking about and I feel quite certain there are many times I don't give him the right answers, but we get along remarkably well when all the disadvantages are taken into consideration. Usually about once a day I can look out the window and see two short legs racing across the back lawn.

While there were no bands to play or mayors to throw out the first ball, there were plenty of thrills for the fans when Dallas defeated Beaumont in the opening game of the Rural League last Sunday. The attendance record of Lake Township schools has been marred because of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

ONLY YESTERDAY Items from the columns of The Post ten years ago this week.

The funeral of William Bulford was held from the late home, Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday. Mr. Bulford, who began his career as a blacksmith in Dallas, was one of the leading citizens of this section. Dallas is not so bad off as some of the larger towns. Jack Gordon returned from McKeesport this week with news that unemployed are offering their services there for 15 cents and 20 cents an hour.

Dr. C. Murray Turpin's candidacy for congress is swinging along in fine shape. His opponent, John Kmetz, has strong labor support. Kingston Township high school baseball team defeated the Dallas Township nine, 6 to 4. Swingle pitched for K. T. H. S. and Joe Platt did the receiving. Marvin Elston is the owner of a fine young colt, the first he has ever owned, and he is very proud of it. By the looks of the Sordoni Trail the name will have to be changed to "Billboard Row".

my small friend a great comfort. He is never dull, and I never have to entertain him and we always seem to find something to laugh about. In fact many times we laugh at each other! We laugh because it is good to laugh. We don't exactly understand each other's words but we have lots of fun and I really feel quite flattered that he spends as much time as he does with me. We are worlds apart but we seem to have a lot in common and I do hope he doesn't grow up too quickly and forget how to laugh. I love his infectious laugh and his greeting is much more worth while than most of the Good Mornings which come my way.

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