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Editor Analyzes Manners And Morals

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If Johnny can't read by the time he's ready to get married let's find out why.

Let's look at the distribution of public largesse, and if, far from alleviating human misery, it is producing the sloth and irresponsibility that intensifies it, let's get it fixed.

Let's quit being bulldozed and bedazzled by self-appointed longhairs. Let's have the guts to say that a book is dirt if that's what we think of it, or that a painting may be a daub if the judges unwittingly hang it upside down. And if some beatnik welds together a collection of rusty cog-wheels and old corset stays and claims it's a greater sculpture than Michelangelo's "David" let's have the courage to say that it looks like junk and may well be.

Let's blow the whistle on plays that would bring blushes to an American Legion stag party. Let's not be awed by movie characters with barnyard morals even if some of them have been photographed climbing aboard the Presidential yacht. Let us pay more attention in our news columns to the decent people everywhere who are trying to do something for the good of others.

In short, let's cover up the cesspool and start planting some flowers.

Fed Up to Here
 Well, that's the jeremiad. I never dreamed I'd go around sounding like an advance man for Carry Nation. On some people I still think bikinis look fine.

But I am fed up to here with the educationists and pseudosocial scientists who have under-rated our potential as a people.

I am fed up to here with the medicine men who try to pass off pretense for art and prudence for literature.

I am tired of seeing America debased in the eyes of foreigners.

And I am genuinely disturbed that to idealistic youth in many countries the fraud of Communism appears synonymous with morality, while we, the chief repository of real freedom, are regarded as being in the last stages of decay.

To the Typewriters!
 We can learn a lesson from history. Twice before our British cousins appeared to be heading into a collapse of principle, and twice they drew themselves back. The British court reached an advanced stage of corruption under the Stuarts. But the people rebelled. And in the wild days of George IV and William IV it looked as though Britain were rotting out again. But the people banged through the reform laws, and under Victoria went on to the peak of their power.

In this hour of misbehavior, self-indulgence and self-doubt let this be the story of America. Unless I misread the signs a great number of our people are ready. Let there be a fresh breeze of new pride, new idealism, new integrity.

And here, gentlemen, is where we come in.

We have typewriters. We have presses. We have a huge audience. How about raising Hell?

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Twin Covered Bridges Built At Forks In 1850 Are Preserved For Posterity

There was a good crowd at the Twin Covered Bridge dedication at Forks Sunday afternoon, with cars lining all approach roads and jamming the parking lot.

The newly refurbished bridges, glistened with red paint, their metal roofing reflecting the sudden sunshine after an overcast day.

Underneath the longer span, Huntington Creek was balked by a small dam, thrown up two days before by a bulldozer in the interests of forming enough of a pool to make the bridge interesting and provide a wading place for children visiting the new recreation area.

Only a store's throw from Forks, traffic goes by on a new concrete structure, leaving the abandoned twin covered bridges to become an attraction for picnic parties and tourists with cameras.

The new red paint came out of a drum, not out of the sour milk bucket that once furnished basic material for barn-red paint when mixed with brick dust and a quantity of coal-oil.

The bridges were reconditioned when it was decided to make them a focus for a recreation area. Weathered siding was ripped off and replaced, leaving intact the mammoth beams which are framed together with oak pins toward the roof, heavy metal bolts farther down.

The heavy planks, where horses and buggies, carriages, and loads of hay once raised clouds of dust as they rumbled hollowly through the tunnels, have been ripped up, and a smooth flooring substituted. Heavy enough for picnic crowds, the floor is not intended to withstand traffic. Both ends of the bridges are guarded by stout barriers, and the interiors once reverberating to the clop-clop of horses' hooves, now resound with childish laughter as mothers settle themselves for a day in the shade while youngsters go skipping off down the steps to the gravelled shore and the blissful coolness of the shallow creek.

Picnic tables and benches, contributed by Columbia County fraternal orders and places of business, march down the middle of the two bridges.

On Sunday, visitors from neighboring towns crowded the bridges, and spilled over into the open space between them where the ceremonies were scheduled to begin at 2:30, and actually got under way at 3 p. m. Part of the crowd had gone sailing past the Forks to Sillwater, where another abandoned bridge, much longer than the twin structures, awaits the nod from the County Supervisors and the Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Association.

Frank Paden built the bridges back in 1850, before the outbreak of the Civil War. A young man, he died of tuberculosis in his early thirties. A granddaughter and three great-granddaughters of the builder, Mrs. Ernest Hess of Espy, Mrs. Edward Bertell, Mrs. Henry Henninger and Mrs. Michael Evina of Berwick, were present.

Harold A. Swenson, director of Tourist Promotion, gave the main address. Dr. Sylvester K. Stevens, director of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, made remarks after unveiling of the plaque bearing the date and names of the three Columbia County supervisors. M-C was Richard Walton, chief clerk.

Somebody turned off the loud-

speaker.

The crowd thinned. An elderly man ran his finger over a deep-carved legend in the curving strut of the covered bridge, "Peter loves Mary."

A pair of middle-aged men reminisced. "Remember how it used to sound when we shot holes in the roof? Boy, what a big bang."

The cars pulled out of the new parking lot, and Huntington Creek chuckled under the covered bridge.

Naugle - Meeker Reunion

Second Annual reunion of the Naugle and Meeker families was held July 29, at Benton Park, Benton.

Walter Gordon, president, opened the business meeting with a lovely prayer.

Minutes of the 1961 reunion were read by the Secretary, Gloris Naugle. Treasurer's report was by Alice Kuczawa.

Historian, Eleanor Meeker reported the following births: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis P. Mc Laughlin, a girl, Tricia Jane, April 15, 1962; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, a boy, Reese Y., Sept. 1961; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remley, a girl, Denise Jean, Dec. 25, 1961; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Naugle, a girl, Lori Beth, Feb. 10, 1962.

Officers for 1963 were elected as follows: President, Walter Gordon; Vice Pres., Lloyd Naugle; Secretary, Gloris Naugle; Treasurer, Marjorie Huey; Historians, Bertha Rittenhouse and Betty Remley; Entertainment, Alice Kuczawa, Tom Kuczawa, and Beverly Robert; Prizes, Jennie Steltz, Bertha Meeker and Ruth King.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Oldest Person, Mrs. Bertha Rittenhouse; Oldest Bachelor, Mr. Glen Meeker; Farthest Traveling, Mrs. Neva Johns, Ohio; Longest Married, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Naugle Sr.; Old Maid, Miss Ruth Fink; Youngest

Irem Women Golfers

Mrs. Frank Wagner and Mrs. Louis Maslow tied for the chairman's prize, participating in a 36-hole medal play. A play-off is scheduled for a later date.

At Great Lakes

Henry C. Stefanowicz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stefanowicz, Harveys Lake, R.D. 1, began recruit training, July 12, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week basic training consists of military etiquette, drill, physical conditioning, swimming and survival, first aid, shipboard safety precautions and security duty.

baby, Lori Beth Naugle; Most recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remley; Largest Family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remley; Nearest Family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon; Second Largest Family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Naugle;

Following the business meeting games were played by the children by Alice Kuczawa.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huey, Miss Ruth Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kuczawa and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joy C. Croop, Mrs. Bertha Meeker, Marilyn and Glen Meeker, Mrs. Bertha Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Steltz, Mrs. Sam Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lanning and daughter, Mrs. Neva Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Rittenhouse and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. William Naugle Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Weidow and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Naugle Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Naugle and family, Mr. Freas Meeker, Mr. Burton A. Steltz, Mr. and Mrs. Arden L. Meeker, Miss Eleanor Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Naugle and family. Visitors were Mrs. Herman Lutes, and Miss Edith Ward.

Next year's reunion will be held at Rummages Grove. Date to be set later. Cards will be sent.

Happy Angler



DIANE DAVIES

Diane Davies, an experienced angler at 11 years of age, who has been handling a fishpole ever since she could stand alone, on Wednesday landed a 22 inch pike in front of the log cabin which made headlines for Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Davies last summer in the Dallas Post.

Diane saw the pike jump in the rapids of Mehoopany Creek, and cast her flat-fish out into the current. The pike struck, and Diane reeled it in, expecting her pole to crack or her thin nylon line to break before she could heave it up on the bank. She will have it mounted as a trophy. The prize is said to be the second largest ever caught at Mehoopany Creek.

Williams In Japan

ATSUGI, Japan (FHTNC) — Marine Private First Class David C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Williams, Huntsville road, Dallas, is serving with Marine Air Base Squadron 11, a unit of Marine Aircraft Group 11 at the Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan.

The aircraft group is a unit of the

Barbershop Quartet To Sing At Lehman Program

Wilkes-Barre barber-shop quartet will sing some prime old favorites Friday night at Lehman Methodist Church, the first appearance of the group since it joined the National SPEBSQSA. Harry Taylor is the lead; Sheldon Ehret, first tenor; Harry Howell, baritone; Garwin Tough, bass.

Friendship Class is sponsoring the program, a reading by Mrs. John N. Ferguson. At the Lehman Horse Show parade, the Friendship Class staged a tableau to advertise "Applesauce Needs Sugar", with Mrs. A. Vanderhoff, Mrs. Sterling Barnes and Mrs. Albert Ide, modelling Mother Hubbards designed by Mrs. Leonard Adamshick, paring and tossing out apple sections along the road. Attention was riveted on the big bags of sugar alongside the parers. Applesauce Needs Sugar devotes a whole chapter to "Sugar."

The story is about a family of nine, and their life in Texas and Oregon at the turn of the century, a warm and witty story revolving around the mother, who has an abiding faith in the goodness of the world.

To Run Philadelphia NBC Radio Station

Miss Shirley Rasmus, formerly of Truckville, has been named Assistant Radio Promotion Manager for Station WRCV Philadelphia, NBC owned, it was announced by WRCV Station Manager, Dick Paisley.

Miss Rasmus was with Arndt, Preston, Chapin, Lamb & Keen Advertising Agency, after graduating from Westmoreland High School in 1955.

Her mother resides in Truckville.

First Marine Air Wing, which provides aerial support for the Third Marine Division on Okinawa in its field exercises and training operations.

Firemen's Auction Is Marked Success

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company thanks all who donated articles, contributed in any way, and worked toward making Saturday's Auction-Rummage sale a success.

Auctioneers were Cletus Holcomb, Sr., Loren Cragle, Jr., president of the Firemen. They were assisted by Bill George, Barry Ray, Ronnie Hontz and Gerard Kipp. Mrs. Cletus Holcomb, Jr., president of the Auxiliary, acted as cashier.

New goods, along with used goods and some antique pieces were offered over the block. Bidders had the convenience of being inside since the auction was held at the Ross Elementary School.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ord Trumbower, the ladies in the kitchen, working hard, served a tasty menu, featuring home made pies.

The Firemen will meet tonight at 8 at the fire hall.

Mrs. Troxell Will Retire From Beauty-Shop Field

Mrs. Clara Troxell is retiring from business in the Beauty Parlor field. Taking over her establishment on Main Street, Dallas on September 1 will be Shirley Mae Wall, her assistant for nearly two years, and well acquainted with Mrs. Troxell's clientele.

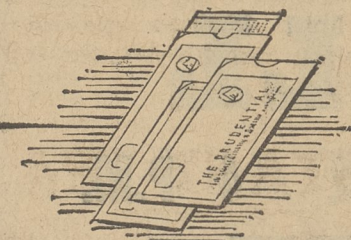
For thirty-five years, Mrs. Troxell has been in the business, the last eight years in Dallas. With the death two years ago of her husband, the late Roy Troxell, Mrs. Troxell laid long-range plans for retirement, selling her home on Machell Avenue and making her residence with her son Wayne and his family in Shavertown.

She belongs to Huntsville Christian Church, Order of Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary of Wilkes-Barre. She is a past president of Women of Kiwanis.

Enjoying a rest long overdue, Mrs. Troxell expects to spend the winter in Florida before laying plans for the future.

You'll enjoy THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, Sundays, CBS-TV

Why it pays to talk to a Prudential Agent before you buy Health Insurance



There are many sorts of excellent Health Insurance available these days, with different plans, and different kinds of protection. Of course, no one type is right for everyone. Yet it's surprising how many people still just buy Health Insurance "off the rack," without knowing all of the benefits or limitations. They don't find out how much — or how little — protection they do have until the bills come in.

A good place to start when considering Health Insurance is with a Prudential Representative. He's an expert. He can recommend a Prudential Plan that can meet hospital and surgical costs for *everyone* in your family who can qualify. And

Prudential Hospital and Surgical Expense Plans are *guaranteed continuable for life*, with no change in premium except on a class basis; some Plans have modified benefits after age 65.

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Talk to a Prudential Representative soon about Health Insurance protection.

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