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EDITORIAL

A town beautiful can easily be made if each of us were to plant a tree or shrub—and then hire a big policeman to guard each tree and shrub to keep school children from destroying them.

HUMAN SELFISHNESS

As between the bee and the ant, both touted as examples of industry, a lot of chaps prefer to pattern their lives after the latter, which works for itself instead of laying up treasurers for others.

The head of the president's agricultural commission says he would sooner see no legislation passed on farm matters than the bill which is proposed. Judging from the outlook in congress he is likely to be suited.

WALKING UP PEDESTRIANS

I used to think a man with an empty car was selfish that would pass a fellow on the road and let him keep on walking, but have decided here of late that he is a wise man rather than a selfish man. When the crooks have all the guns and the honest folks have none, then he will still be wiser. It seems that our folks want to make the highway safe for the bandit and extremely dangerous for the citizen. Any crook can stop your car on the pretense of being a prohibition officer and you can't have any gun and the danger is great. It is time to put a muzzle on the heaviest kind on the fanatics.

AN ANNUAL EDITORIAL

The beautiful trees are turning a beautiful green, the beautiful flowers are beginning to blossom with beautiful blooms, the birds are singing beautiful songs, and the beautiful maidens are stepping out in beautiful spring dresses under the beautiful skies here in Mount Joy. All of which leads one to assume that all the world is beautiful—but it isn't. It is as cold as blazes up north and as hot as blazes down in Florida.

SWAT THAT FLY NOW The time of year to swat the fly is now. A little cleaning at this season will do much to prevent a plentiful supply of flies a little later. Eradicating possible breeding places for flies now will be much easier than to kill the crop when it appears a few weeks hence. To that end all rubbish piles or other attractive spots for fly culture should be destroyed or removed at this time.

A swat at the fly now means a whole lot toward his control at the height of his season. Stopping the fly before he gets started is a good method to pursue in handling him. A sharp offensive against him is the best defence against him. Destroy his potential breeding places now and insure against his flourish a little later. Look about your premises and see what you can do to stop him before he gets the jump on you.

HERE'S A LIVE MERCHANT He is a man who is always busy, anticipating the customer's wants. He is a man who keeps his counters and shelves clean, orderly, and attractive. He is a man who knows the value of window displays. He is a man who knows the value of advertising, and advertising material supplied by the manufacturer without cost to the retailer. And he puts his advertising material on top of the counter instead of under it.

He is a man who always has a welcome, sincere smile—whether it's a customer, a manufacturer, wholesaler, broker or salesman that enters the door. He is a man who knows the value of co-operation with salesmen. He is a man who wins—in cash, friendship, health and reputation. He is a good, he is more than a good live retailer—he is a good citizen.

The raspberry will come back in Pennsylvania due to the present campaign for providing sources of nursery plants free from degeneracy diseases which have been the main reason for discouragement and lack of profit in raspberry plantations in the past few years.

SALUNGA

Mrs. Fannie Baer spent Easter with her daughter, Frances. Miss Miriam Kendig is spending her Easter vacation with her home folks.

Miss Johnson, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Betty Reitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Raffensperger visited Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh, of York, on Friday.

Harry M. Cassel and son, Ralph, of near Lancaster Junction, are ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herman, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mrs. Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Huber, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, Sr.

Milton Miller Sr., who had a tobacco case to fall on his foot several days ago, is out again, walking with the aid of a cane.

Miss Sadie Hays, with Mr. and Mrs. Warner, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardiman, at Washingtonboro, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newcomer, with Mrs. Newcomer's brothers and sisters and families, helped to celebrate their mother's birthday anniversary at her home in Florin, on Sunday.

The following persons were guests at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Way: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alexander and daughter, Wanda, of Philadelphia, and Miss Anna Couitilla and Miss Edith Eby, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musser on Sunday entertained the following persons at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zerphy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Phares Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Herr and Mrs. Amanda Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, of Elizabethtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Titus Shoemaker and children, of Lititz, were Sunday guests at the home of Miss Amelia Weidman.

The following persons were received on probation at the Salunga M. E. church on Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Knowles: Misses Ellen Nissly, Edna Wertz, Elsie Poifer, Dora Wertz, Grace Miller, Mildred Myers, John Poifer, Jacques Miller, Jessie Trimble, Willis Kendig, Daniel Fackler, Paul Fackler, Nelson Hardy and Ivan Hardy. The following persons were taken into full membership: Mary Fackler, Mrs. Owen Hardy and Amos Longenecker, and by letter, Mrs. Samuel Wertz and Miss Mary Wertz.

IRONVILLE

Mrs. Jacob Birk is recovering from pneumonia.

Benjamin Weaver was visiting the Ironville primary and secondary schools on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Campbell is spending the Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bender.

Mrs. Arthur Kreider and children, of Perryman, Md., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Deshler.

Miss Thelma Lewis is spending her Easter vacation with her father, Harry Lewis, of Perryman, Md.

Mrs. Edward Dattisman and son, of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dattisman.

The Otterbein Guild of the U. B. church held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Kaufman, on Thursday evening.

Susan Stipe, Sarah Klench, Helen Kehler and Elizabeth Swartz, of Columbia, were visiting Miss Nellie Campbell on Thursday.

The Women's Missionary Society, of the U. B. church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Eva Seigrist, on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Hiram McGowan, of Harrisburg, has been called to his home on Broad street, where his sister, Miss Rachel McGowan is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Harry Albright, Mrs. Melvin Deshler, Miss Minnie Deshler, Clarence Deshler and Mrs. Deshler attended the funeral of a relative at Dover, York county, on Friday.

The Ironville band held a fair Saturday evening. It will be continued for a number of Saturday evenings. Different bands will furnish the music each evening and all kinds of refreshments will be sold.

MAYTOWN

The Freshman Class of the Maytown High School gave a party at the home of Miss Sara B. Hershey, on Friday evening. They spent the evening playing games. They also had music, after which refreshments were served, which they all enjoyed. Those present of the class were the following: Viola Strawsbaugh, Mary Rutt, Catherine Sanders, Verna Longenecker, Sara B. Hershey, Harriet Rannels, Florence Trone, Ruth Becker, Anna Fletcher, Alma Sloan, Fred Stone, Paul Beshler, Russel Bostic, Charles Raub, Roy Martin, Harold Linard, Russel Trone, Maurice Sweitzer, Kermit Smith. Miss M. Hoeker, one of the teachers, chaperoned. Others besides the class were the following: Miss Helen Bryner, of Lancaster; Miss Lizzie Brandt, Miss Mary B. Hershey and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey.

SPORTING HILL

The Young Men's Bible Class of Zion Lutheran church held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Raymond E. Brosey, South Main street.

Elli Ginder, local drayman, was injured while tying a load of tobacco. A rope tore, and to save himself Mr. Ginder jumped from the top of the load. In landing he injured his foot.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Post of the American Legion conducted a good sale in the Legion rooms on Saturday. Cakes, custards, cookies, candy and other delicacies were sold.

The Sunday School class of Trinity United Evangelical church, taught by H. F. Ruhl, will conduct a food sale at Ruhl's drug store on Saturday, April 18. Cakes, custards, pies, potato chips, potato salad and other delicacies will be on sale.

The March report of the Sporting Hill Primary School, taught by Miss Mabel Minnich, is as follows: percentage of attendance, girls 97; boys, 90. These pupils were perfect in attendance: May and Helen Bires, Grace Breneman, Beulah Faus, Arlene Horst, Betty Nissley, Susie Shenk, Mary Sauble, Lloyd Breneman, Robert Fahnestock, Richard Faus, Ray Gibble, Wayne Kaufman, Edwin Longenecker, Lewis Stark, Leroy Stelling, Lester Shenk, Martin Shenk, Clayton Snyder, Daniel Work.

While carrying shingles to the roof of Jacob Herr's new home, John O. Snavelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Snavelly, of near Sharp's Corner, was badly injured. A rope to a scaffolding holding two other men tore and Mr. Snavelly was thrown to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. He was unconscious when picked up and remained so for several hours. Dr. Diehl was called to render medical assistance. It was found that Mr. Snavelly was severely bruised and sprained about the back, shoulder and limbs. He is now somewhat improved.

Public School Notes

The amount of money deposited was \$126.63, making a total of \$495.17; percentage of deposit was 93. The annual musical was well attended. The offering amounted to \$42.23. The attendance for the month of March was as follows: pupils enrolled, 647; absences, excused, 2256; parental neglect, 103; illegal employment, 9. Total absences 2368. Aggregate days attended, 12883; aggregate days belonged, 14667; percentage of attendance, 91.2; number of unlawful absences, 21.

Following are the pupils qualifying for awards: typewriting certificates of proficiency, (30 words per minute), Lois Koch, Clarence Musser; penmanship, students certificate, Mary E. Flinchbaugh; progressive pin, Pauline Carter, Mae Haldeman, Corrine Herber, Elizabeth Hoffman, Miriam Tobias, Mabel Singer, Lois Koch; Palmer method button, Claude Singley, Rhoada Singley, Helen Witman, Almeda Haldeman, Mae Landis, Esther B. Nauman, Paul Ober, Jennie Hershey, Reda Heagy, Lillian Diehm, Helen Berkheimer, Thelma Berkheimer.

MILTON GROVE

Mr. Beachler delivered his tobacco last week.

Clayton Eshleman sold and delivered his tobacco last week.

There is quite a bit of unsold tobacco in the vicinity of Milton Grove.

Mrs. Jacob Eshleman was taken to the Lancaster Hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Beachler and children called on Mr. and Mrs. James Berrier on Sunday evening.

On Easter Sunday the woods were swarmed with people picking the first flowers of spring, called the trailing arbutus.

Mrs. Ralph Kessler, of this place, was visiting her mother and brother a few days last week, who live near Blain, Perry county.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Berrier and two of his children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Berrier were visiting at Carlisle over Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berrier and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper and Mr. and Mrs. James Esbach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bender on Easter Sunday.

ROCK POINT

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Breneman and family entertained at their home on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zeager and sons, Clarence and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ober and sons, Robert and Harold, Misses Bertha and Ruth Spangler, and Margaret Rapp and Messrs. Walter Stahl and Paul Spangler.

Inspire not men with fear, else God will fight against thee in the same manner. Let one provide sustenance for them in the lap of peace; it will then be that they will freely give what has been torn from them by terror—Precepts of Ptab-Hotep, 2500 B. C.

The government of Jerusalem has issued a decree that all automobile horns be replaced by bells.

RHEEMS

A. S. Bard and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bard at Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Hazel Garber and brother, Lee, spent Easter Sunday at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz Stokes, of Highspire.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henry, Notary Public of Rheems, and daughter, Dorothy, spent Easter at the home of her mother at Penbrook.

Heisey Brothers, from Rheems, who operate a large crushing plant and sand quarry, are equipped to make prompt deliveries with their two large trucks with a five ton capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Stauffer, of near Sporting Hill, observed Good Friday by visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hoffman and A. S. Bard, where they were guests of Mr. Joseph W. Kraybill, at Rheems.

The Church of the Brethren Aid Society met in their room at this place last Wednesday, their regular day, with many members present who pressed all the sewing machines into service making garments for missionary purposes.

Mrs. Peter R. Kraybill, school teacher of Rheems, who is known as relief school teacher the past number of years, has been called upon to take charge of the Wickersham School, Conoy township, owing to the absence of the regular teacher.

Mrs. Samuel Mason, teacher of the secondary school at Rheems, completed a successful term of seven months school last Monday, escaping all prevailing epidemics with her 37 pupils, who made a high percentage in attendance throughout the whole term.

P. R. R. Supervisor A. Prebble and assistant Devalenger, of Middletown, with a number of track foremen and their forces, foremen Foltz, Smith, Boyer, Arndt, Herman and Weaver, completed the laying of one hundred and forty rails that weighed 1640 pounds each, after removing the old rail in six hours on the Rheems section, in charge of D. K. Espenshade, without any delay to traffic.

Charles Riecdorf, who advocates early plowing, certified seeds and frequent cultivation, has his forty acres of sod plowed for corn, expecting to be among the early planters about May first. He was the first in this section to sell his 1924 crop of tobacco at the top price. He contemplates planting fourteen acres of tobacco this year from his seed sown April first on sterilized soil.

Roy G. Heisey, P. R. R. track patrolman between Elizabethtown and Florin, during the night notified the P. R. R. Chief of Police at Harrisburg, that trespassers were making a fire along the P. R. R. tracks east of Elizabethtown. An officer arrived on the 9:50 train and arrested two colored men who had made the fire to spend the night by. They were taken to Lancaster for a hearing next day.

Mrs. John Stively spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibble spent Thursday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Smith, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. Ford and family.

The Bowers Brothers are busy steaming tobacco beds around this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Diffenderfer spent Sunday at Lancaster visiting his mother.

Mr. Reginald Leifried and lady friend, Miss Grace Brandt, spent Good Friday at York visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gibble and children, Ruth and Howard, spent Sunday with John Gibble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoke and children, of Stony Brook, York Co., spent Sunday with John Stively and family.

Wasser and Gibble unloaded two car loads of lime last week and expect to get another car load in the near future.

Mrs. Jacob Heisey and daughter, Martha, and son, Abner, from the western part of the state spent Friday with John Gibble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Diffenderfer and children, Warren and Alvin, and Mrs. John S. Gibble and children spent Good Friday at Penryn.

There was quite a scare on Sunday afternoon when the pig pen of Harrison Nolt tenant place burned down. No one seems to know how it caught fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gibble and children, Grandma Gibble and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gibble and children spent Sunday afternoon in Lancaster visiting people at the poor house.

Four New Houses

Who wants a fine, newly built modern home, with all conveniences, along the trolley in Mount Joy at a very low figure? I have four of the houses erected by the Mount Joy Development Company for sale. One is a corner property. Can give immediate possession and will finance half. These houses are priced to sell quickly. Don't delay if you want a beautiful home. J. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy.

Choose Your Spring Suit and Top Coat Here Men's and Young Men's \$33 50 New Spring Suits \$25 From their excellent cut and style you would say they cost about twice the price. There are many models! Some strictly conservative, others with a decided dash of the Collegiate in their lounge coats and wide trousers. Men's Two Trousers Suits \$35 Styles \$25 \$40 Styles \$29.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes \$20 One lot of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits to go at \$20. Sizes 36 to 40 and only 20 Suits at \$20. SPRING HOSIERY Never before have we had a finer display of Men's Sox for Spring. Interwoven, Phoenix, Monito and Ma-Ro. All Colors, new Checks and Stripes. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and Up. P. E. Getz, Mount Joy

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