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EDITORIAL

Uneasy lies the head that night that lies during the day.

VACANCIES FILLING

One of the finest boasts to this town is the fact that there are rarely ever a vacant store room, and few if any, desirable residences or bungalows vacant. Actually vacant spaces are filling up so fast it is next to impossible to keep track on all that is really going on.

"AMERICA FIRST"

"America first" is a good motto for good Americans. Any other profession on the part of the American people would appear hypocritical to the rest of the world—and that opinion would be warranted. The best neighbor in any community is the man who looks first after his own family.

NEW IDEAS

It is not the lack of new ideas that holds men back, nor is it the ability to generate new ideas that pushes them forward. The value of new ideas is over-rated. The one thing that takes a man ahead is his ability to get one good idea, and then stick with it through lean and fat years, thru war and peace, through fire and blood.

Too many of us jump from one idea to another, from one job to another, scrapping a host of good ideas and good experiences as we race along. Few businesses ever die from lack of good ideas. Rather they die from lack of men who can carry out ideas—good executives, men who can take an assignment and then come back with a package under their arms, men who, if you please, "carry the message to Garcia."

No one except the man who pays the bills knows how expensive it is to experiment with new ideas.

WE CAN'T SEE IT

So many of the exchanges contain reports to the effect that they "see prosperity ahead for farmers of the state." After very careful observation we can't verify this assertion, we are sorry to say. Of the people who are not making any money, we would first say the farmer. He produces his crops annually, pays from \$3 to \$5 for his help, and seldom knows near what that particular crop will sell for.

The farmers around here make no money on hay, oats, very little on wheat and potatoes, but depend on the tobacco crop to pull them thru. Last year's tobacco crop, much of it, is still unsold and the crops that were sold brought a low figure. The farmer can't make any money worth mentioning on cattle and hogs so there you are.

There are more farms offered for sale and rent today than there have been for years and why? Just because the farmers are not making any money.

Will some one please explain just how he sees prosperity for the farmer?

DOESN'T LISTEN GOOD

We have been reading a lot about the probability of re-routing the Lincoln Highway, and they claim because that monument and a few trolley cars congest traffic in the square at Lancaster. This really sounds like a joke to us. If those in authority make an effort to send traffic over another route, they will find they may as well try to move the Allegheny mountains over into New Jersey.

Having heard, read and seen so much of beautiful and historic Lancaster county, who would miss a trip thru it just to follow the Lincoln Highway thru some other far less interesting territory? Instead of worrying so much about that monument, the re-routing powers should give more thought to a better and quicker way of crossing the Susquehanna river at Columbia. Waiting from ten minutes to as long as an hour, and being "held up" for 38 cents (a 7-passenger car) bridge toll, when you don't have to wait a second and are only charged 5 cents to cross either bridge at Harrisburg over the same river, is of far more importance and a bigger barrier than the congestion at Penn Square.

Of course attractive Lancaster county draws the motorists this way and they would take a trip thru here if it cost a dollar or two bridge toll but we ask the question, "Is IT Right?" Remove these obstacles and we will have even more motorists traverse our beautiful county.

Seamless steel tubes were born when the practice of bicycle riding was popular a generation ago.

LANDISVILLE CAMP

Mrs. Harry Spencer has returned from a trip to Reading. Miss Susan Baker, of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Anna Mae Wisner, Miss Ella Nissley, of Lancaster, is spending some time at "Siesta."

Mr. and Mrs. T. Garvin, of Lancaster, were in camp, Thursday. Boyd and Harry Myers were in Columbia, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harry Maxton had a painful accident. He fell off a chair and sprained his ankles. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Leh have as guests, Mrs. Robert Swab and son, Henry, of Lancaster.

Pierson Winslow, William Bishop, and Charles Ankrum have erected tents and are "roughing it."

Miss Agnes Costello, of Lancaster, has returned to her home after spending some time in camp. Curtis and Lloyd McElhaney accompanied a party at a picnic at Maple Grove on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Auman, of Lancaster, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leonard. Misses Anna and Gladys Ruth, of Lancaster, spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Bachman.

With Campmeeting only one week away, activities grow at Landisville and all the cottages are filled. Mrs. Leroy Roden and children, are spending some time with Mrs. Roden's aunt, Mrs. Dorothea Grasnicht.

Misses Elizabeth Miller and Catherine and Louise Wisner hiked to Brookside, for a picnic on Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Sanders and daughter Miss Fannie, of Lancaster, were recent visitors in Camp with Miss Agnes Phillips.

Mrs. S. M. Bushong, of Lancaster, and her nieces, the Misses Roth, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Harry MacCaulley.

Mrs. A. H. Snyder and daughter, Jean and Mrs. R. Stephens attended the picnic of St. Andrew's Church, at Long Park.

Mrs. Dorothea Grasnicht is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Leroy Roden and her sister, Mrs. A. Shornet, of Lancaster.

Mrs. J. D. Carpenter entertained Mrs. A. H. Snyder and daughter, Jean and Mrs. R. Stephens, at luncheon on Wednesday.

Alfred Hughes, of the State Constabulary, stopped in camp to see his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Hughes. Mr. Hughes is stationed at Chester.

Rev. Charles Salkeld and family, of Reading, have taken up their abode at the "Young Peoples" cottage. Rev. Salkeld will be the young peoples' leader this year.

Miss Hilda Shenberg entertained at a porch party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kill, through lean and fat years, thru war and peace, through fire and blood.

Frank Skeen has encouraging news of his father, Samuel Skeen, and his sister, Mrs. D. Edgar Fohl, who were injured while on their way to spend the evening with Mr. Skeen's family, on Sunday.

Miss Anna Mae Wisner entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Susan Baker. Those attending were Misses Jane Carpenter, Eleanor Ankrum, Florence Ankrum, Julia Taylor, Elizabeth Stoy and Helen Mae Skeen.

A swimming party was held at Hostetter's on Tuesday. Those who attended were: Misses Jane Carpenter, Eleanor Ankrum, Irene Neff, Doris Bishop, Virginia Lynch, and Messrs. Charles Ankrum, William Bishop, and Winslow Pearson.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid met at the cottage of Mrs. H. M. Hall to lay plans for an entertainment to be held during the summer. It was also decided to have the teas, which were so popular during the past summers. This year they will be held on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCauley were surprised by a number of their friends at their cottage, "Kozy Korner." Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorrecht, Mrs. James McLane, Jane Bally, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Darmstetter and son, Luther, and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Grube and daughter, Miss Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinterlietner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hever, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown and son, Everett, Charles Stauff, Miss Aline Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman and daughter, Pauline, all of Lancaster.

Landisville was the Mecca for a number of picnics, on Thursday. Among them was one given by Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Cary. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Landis, Mary, Louise and James Landis, of Columbia, Dr. and Mrs. P. Bauman and daughter, Minnie, of Millersville, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunsicker, and Miss Anna Hunsicker, of Lime Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bard, Dr. G. P. Bard, Miss Kathryn Bard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johns, of Leola; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Herr, Jane and Nancy Herr, James Bard, Mrs. Samuel Frev, Miss Myra Frev, Miss Sae J. Rohrer and Robert and Walter Kinart, of Lancaster.

UNDERMINING CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

As to the possibility of reducing the overhead cost of the Federal government in years to come, President Coolidge made the following statement: "Unfortunately the federal government has strayed far afield from its legitimate business. It has trespassed upon fields where there should be no trespass. If we could confine our federal expenditures to the legitimate obligations and functions of the federal government a material reduction would be apparent. But far more important than this would be its effect upon the form of our constitutional form of government, which tends to be gradually weakened and undermined by this encroachment."

No weightier, no wiser words have come from the White House in many years.

The bifocal lenses for spectacles were invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1784.

ELIZABETHTOWN

Ida Gish, of Millersville, was a guest of Grace Ober, for several days. John Dissinger, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his parents at this place.

Elva Herr, of College Ave., has gone to Asbury Park, N. J., for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hein announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Marie.

William Cover and family, of Pittsburgh visited relatives in town for several days. Mr. and Mrs. George Butterfield and family, of Philadelphia, visited H. E. Ream and family.

Mrs. Samuel Hart and son, of Red Lion, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Drace, on South Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe West and Margaret Wiest, of Richland, visited Henry L. Hess and family, on Tuesday.

Margaret Fineroch, of Winchester, Virginia, visited her sisters, Mrs. Garfield Shearer and Mrs. S. D. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Witmer and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with D. Z. Witmer and family at Harrisburg.

Mrs. G. A. Redsecker and her guest, Mrs. D. F. Miller, of Ford City, are spending several weeks with friends at Belmar, N. J.

Mrs. Alida Greider and daughters, Alida and Martha and Hazel Garber, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Harnish, near New Danville.

Wilbur Heisey, of Philadelphia, and Walter Heisey, of Philadelphia, and Walter Heisey and family, of Bridgeton, N. J., spent a week with D. W. Heisey.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brandt, near town, was the scene of a happy event on Thursday evening, when they entertained the young ladies' and young men's Sunday school classes of the Church of the Brethren, named the "Berean" and "Fellow-helpers," respectively. Miss Martha Martin is the teacher of the Berean class and Prof. J. I. Baugher, with A. P. Wenger, assistant, of the Fellow-helpers class.

Demonstration exercises of the Vacation Bible school of the Church of the Brethren were held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The school was in session from July 6 to July 17, with daily sessions from 9 to 11:15 A. M. The enrollment was 200 pupils, representing nine churches. The pupils were in charge of a general director, secretary, thirteen teachers and seven helpers, and also a director of hymns, committing portions of the Bible, Bible lessons with notebook work, habit talks, mission study and handwork, the latter to be sent to orphanages, hospitals for crippled children, and mission points.

The closing exercises were planned to give a good demonstration of the work accomplished. More than 100 persons visited the school during the term.

Dr. and Mrs. Howden, of Red Lion, visited friends in town. Eva Smith, of Reading, visited friends in town during the past week.

Harriet Miller, of Marietta, is spending the week with Mrs. Elmer B. Grove. Mrs. Lena McDonald, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Clayton Loucks.

The Union Sunday school picnic will be held at Rocky Springs on Wednesday, July 29. Mrs. J. W. Gable and Miss Annie Miller are spending the week with friends in Marietta.

Kittie and Miriam Miller, and Mary McCloskey, of Marietta, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer B. Grove. Mr. Joseph Good, a well known farmer north of town, made his first visit to York in twenty-eight years last Friday.

John Stehman, of Chicago, a former resident of this vicinity, is visiting friends and relatives in Marietta and Maytown.

Anna and Kathryn Zuch, of Marietta, have returned home after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Fletcher.

The rain which passed over this section Thursday evening, drenched the land and at many places did some damage by flooding and washing.

Martin Hoffman, of Dallas Texas, spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman is connected with the Woolworth stores.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Caven and son, Robert, of McKeesport, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hicks. They are on a touring trip through Canada.

Mr. Adam Linard, a well known farmer on the Brubaker farm near the Fairview school house, will quit farming in the Spring and will move to Elizabethtown.

Charles G. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hicks, was promoted to sergeant in military training camp, at Camp Eustis, Va. This is the third year he has attended the camp.

Rev. William J. Love, minister of the Federated Reformed and Presbyterian church, McConnellsburg, filled the pulpit Sunday morning in Reformed church, during the absence of the pastor.

Realtor Jno. E. Schroll, of Mt. Joy, was circulating thruout this section Friday forenoon. He has a number of town properties and small farms for sale. Among them are the Samuel Hoffman farm along the state road to Bainbridge and the Joseph Good farm along the state road leading to Elizabethtown. Both are very good farms.

Basketball was invented in 1891 by James Naismith at the suggestion of Dr. L. H. Gulick who saw an opportunity to fill in the time between the football and baseball season with an indoor game.

Hobson's choice is so called in allusion to the practice of Thomas Hobson, 1544-1631, of Cambridge, England, who let horses, and required every customer to take the horse which stood nearest the door.

RHEEMS

Church of the Brethren held their regular morning services at Green Tree Sunday. John and Hilda Kraybill, of Rheems, attended a birthday party at Elizabethtown, Wednesday evening held in the honor of Jane Withers.

Tobacco farmers are experiencing considerable trouble with their large acreage of tobacco so early in the season, making it a necessity to spray frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Schwager and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schwager, and son, Orville and Aaron A. Parson, spent two weeks touring through New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, and Pennsylvania, carrying a complete camping outfit with cooking utensils. They traveled 1170 miles, without a single mishap and spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Myers at Rothdome, Mass., and several days at Hartford, Conn., at the Larson home, the destination of their journey.

James Hockenberry, who holds the Country Cup as champion tobacco grower for 1925, is hoping to become the champion wheat grower in the wagon in the field of the farm of George Enslow. Hockenberry had gauged the amount of wheat to each layer, the largest amount to one load was 54 bushels. He hoped to attain the 60 bushel mark. Some thing happened causing part of the load to slide off with the builder on the top. There were no injuries.

A successful birthday surprise was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shank, at Rheems, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. B. F. Shank, with the following persons present to enjoy the event and festivities: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Risser and son, Marlon, and daughter, Anna, of Manheim; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiestler and son, Jerome, of Silver Springs; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greider and daughters, Alverda, Elizabeth and son, John Hoover, Amanda Wissler, of Mountville; Mrs. Phares Bowman, of Landisville; Mrs. Susan G. Heisey and daughter, Fannie, and Ruth, and sons, Jacob and Winfield, Mrs. H. K. Landis and daughter, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Souders son, Jacob, Mrs. Elmer R. Kravbill and children.

AIRPLANE OBSERVATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT KITE WORK

A new feature of free-air observation which has long been made by means of kites and pilot balloons by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, is observation by airplane. For the past year this type of observation has been carried on at the naval air station at San Diego, Calif., and recently it has been started at Anacostia, D. C., under a cooperative arrangement between the Navy Department and the Weather Bureau.

Flights are to be made at about 8 A. M. daily, and are to reach a height of at least 3,000 meters. The data obtained will be available to the forecaster by 9:30 A. M. and will include the temperature and relative humidity at various elevations, and many supplementary notes, such as visibility, cloud heights, thickness, etc. The Marvin meteorograph, which is used for regular kite flying, is being employed for this work. It is mounted in a specially constructed iron frame on the top of the upper wing of the plane, and is therefore well exposed and unaffected by heat from the motor.

The practical benefits to be derived by having available these free-air records of temperature and humidity, in addition to the free-air wind movements obtained by using pilot balloons, are obvious. Airplanes have distinct advantages over kites in this work in that they can be used in calms and very light winds, can be flown near populous centers, and require less time to complete a flight, a most important consideration if the data obtained are to be effectively used in current forecasting.

SMALL PART OF ROADS CARRY MOST OF TRAFFIC

A very large portion of the highway traffic of the country is carried by a rather small percentage of the roads according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A detailed traffic survey in Maine, conducted by the bureau in cooperation with the Maine State Highway Commission, shows that the primary system of the State, consisting of only 7.1 per cent of the total mileage, carries 53.4 per cent of the traffic in the State. Furthermore, 18.4 per cent of the primary system carries 28.7 per cent of the traffic on the system. From this it follows that, with respect to the entire highway system of the State, 1.3 per cent of the total mileage serves more than a fifth of the traffic as measured in vehicle miles.

The important roads of the country are embraced in the Federal aid highway system and the State systems upon which it has been laid down and it is the improvement of these roads for which the country has the greatest need.

A Problem of the Oil Industry

The foremost characteristic of the oil industry is that the volume of crude oil production is practically independent of the general business cycle. The oil producer must dispose of oil as fast as it flows from the wells.

Oil production goes on continually by individuals who are not so much concerned with production as with the discovery of new reserves. When they make a lucky "strike," as the Los Angeles basin in 1923 or the Smackover "deep sand" field in the Spring, the industry may be in a position of actual overproduction nevertheless there is a rush of drillers to the new territory and the situation is thrown more out of balance.

This condition of affairs in the production and distribution of oil is the best guarantee the American people have against monopoly and therefore should be left free to develop in a normal manner as in the past.

BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. Jacob Shoaf, of Harrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fulleton. Miss Dorothy Long is visiting at Hanover, the guest of her grand parents.

Mrs. Annie Brenneman, of Middletown, returned home after a visit here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, of Jersey City, were the guests several days of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cover. The couple were on their honeymoon.

Monroe Bossler and family of Detroit, Mich., spent the past ten days in this section and upper Conoy township among relatives and friends. They have not been in this section for ten years.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua held in Bainbridge was a success in every way and a neat sum was made for the treasury, for next year. William Mandorf, chairman of the local organization, takes this means of thanking all who made it such a success.

The rains of Wednesday were of great value to all in this section. Vegetation and crops were in need of moisture and the cisterns and wells that were about empty, are now filled. The Conoy creek overflowed its banks. In a few instances, there was some damage, but from reports it will be small.

The wheat crop throughout Conoy township will be good, and one of the best in quality for years. The grain is well filled, and the heads are large. The color and quantity of the straw is also good. A number of farmers were offered \$1.30 a bushel, but did not sell.

The old order of the Yarker De-nomination will hold an annual meeting on Sunday, July 26, at the home of Jacob H. Horst, Jr., several miles northwest of here. There will be a number of prominent ministers present, and the public is invited. The meeting will be held in the barn on the "old style" plan.

On Saturday evening, July 25, there will be a monster festival held in Bainbridge, the proceeds to be used in buying hose for the new fire equipment. The majority are of the opinion that more hose is needed. The Bainbridge Band has been engaged for the evening, and there will be plenty of amusement and good things to eat.

The notes of the hunter's horn are heard every evening in the British law courts when the Middle Temple is in term. The "hunter" is the senior warden of the Temple who warns the law students and others to get ready for dinner.

Consistent advertising always pays.

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Advertisement for Ream's Garage, Mt. Joy, featuring Studebaker cars. Includes text: 'Famous Royal Cords for Heavy and Extra Heavy Service', 'How this One-Profite Coach is built by Studebaker on the sturdy STANDARD SIX CHASSIS', 'BUY A STUDEBAKER', 'ED. REAM, Mt. Joy', 'THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR'. Also features an image of a Studebaker car.