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EDITORIAL

DOPE AND YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS

Thirty years ago the average age of convicts sent to state prisons was 22 to 42. Now the average age is from 22 to 25 years. And nearly a third of the offenders are below 21.

Among many reasons, the drug traffic looms. The majority of drug crimes by young men are committed, it is found, under the influence of drugs giving the necessary temporary recklessness. Dope is one of the foundation stones of modern crime; the man who peddles it is the lowest of the low; and his extermination would aid materially in the war against crime.

STALLING ON THE CROSSING

In many cases where automobiles are hit by railroad trains, the report tells how the car stalled on the crossings. Why is it that cars seem so much more likely to stall there than anywhere else?

The answer, no doubt, is in most cases, that the driver slowed down a good deal to listen for trains, and so lost his momentum that the car unfortunately stopped right on the tracks. Some will say it is better to keep going at full speed and get over as soon as possible.

If such a driver has gone down into a lower speed, his chances of stalling would have been very much less. It only takes a minute to use proper care in going over a crossing and that minute may save your life and the lives of your passengers.

DOES 'CAL' MEAN WHAT HE SAYS?

"I do not choose to run for president in 1928." With this brief expression, President Coolidge has stunned the party leaders and left them in a quandary.

There has been a great deal of talk about a "third term" and much speculation as to what would happen in the next national convention of the Republican party, but it seemed to be generally understood that President Coolidge not only could have the nomination but would have it without much doubt.

There is a great deal of difference between "I do not choose to run," and "I would not accept re-nomination," or if the President wanted to make it especially emphatic, he might have said, "Under no circumstances will I consider the acceptance of nomination next year."

What is meant by the President's brief statement? Opinions differ, but our guess is that the President means what he says, that he does not "choose to run," but that if he finds sentiment favorable, he will consent to run and will announce himself at the right time. If that guess is correct, then the statement may be regarded as a "feeler" of the public pulse. The President is a close observer and he understands politics thoroughly; we know he means it when he says he does not "choose to run," but that doesn't mean that he will not accept the nomination if it is tendered.

EXPLAINING EMPTY CHURCHES

A song in the old school singing books wailed most dolefully about "parents don't visit the schools," "parents don't visit the schools." Several verses were devoted to the fact that parents visited their neighbors, their relatives, went to market, but the eternal refrain moaned "but parents don't visit the schools."

A companion song making its moan about people who don't visit the churches should be written, according to recent research on the facts of church attendance.

Church membership has so fallen off within a decade that the researchers are reluctant to issue actual figures, believing they would be too alarming. They do, however, give causes.

They mention the economic burden of helping support a church, the lowered moral tone of the nation following the World War, and the trouble of transferring church membership.

That last cause it not elaborated upon, but there is more to it than appears on the surface.

People do move these days. They do not live, marry, rear their children and die in the same community as families did when this nation was an agricultural one.

Industrial jobs send heads of families flitting from one town to another. The inevitable feeling is that life in one place is so fleeting that it is not worth while to become in any sense an integral part of a community and the church loses with the individual.

A bald-headed bachelor on the faculty of the Ohio State University buys 10,000 hairpins every year. He uses them to attach labels to ears of corn in the laboratory.

BAINBRIDGE

H. L. Kauffman is spending the week in Baltimore.

Morris Wagner spent a day in Harrisburg, in business.

Miss Olive Sheppard and Walter Brenner spent Sunday at Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Demuth visited their daughter, in York, recently.

David and Robert Stehman, of Red Lion, are visiting their uncle, Levi Brenner.

John Herchelroth, of York, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Emma Herchelroth.

Mrs. Amanda Sherbone, of Maytown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shaffer Smith.

Joseph Santer, of Gratz, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Ashton, Columbia; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashton and son, Robert, of Harrisburg, are spending some time at the Ashton homestead.

The local fire company responded to a call at Rowenna the past week, when a stable and garage were destroyed by fire. Two automobiles were consumed. The property was owned by John Seiman.

A fantastic parade will be held at 9 A. M. Fred Smith will be chief marshal. Trapeze performances by Harry Brubaker and base-ball will be held in the afternoon. Plans are being made to make this day successful and many out of town guests are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stokes entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John, Plymouth, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes, Roysville; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker and children, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children, Maytown; Ellwood Fry, Manheim; and Grace Johns of Lingestown.

The local fire company are arranging plans for Labor Day celebration. At a meeting the past week William Morgenthal, G. W. Mohr, Matthew Hoffman, Joseph Tanner, B. Smith, North Heisey and Monroe Morgenthal were appointed a committee to be in general charge. Other committees are: Northwest section, Charles Hartz, northeast section, Uriah Spalde; southwest section, John Wiley; southeast section, rural districts, North Heisey, Warren Libhart and Harry K. Stecy; soliciting, Matthew Hoffman, refreshments; Isaiah Kuntzleman, Fred B. Smith; amusements, William Morgenthal; publicity, Wm. Mundorf; supplies, D. D. Ruth and Monroe Morgenthal, music, G. W. Mohr.

MAYTOWN

Rev. Charles Faust is visiting his brother at Bethlehem.

John Killian, of Carlisle, visited his sister, Mrs. L. Derr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hoffman are visiting relatives in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomer are spending a few days in Atlantic City.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Frey, of McKeesport, are visiting friends here.

Annie Blessing, of York, is spending the week with F. A. Dehoff and family.

Mary Albright, of New Jersey, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albright.

Rev. C. H. Faust spent several days with Rev. and Mrs. Irving Faust, at Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks, of Harrisburg, spent Thursday with Mrs. Annie L. Hicks.

Mrs. Margaret Bishop, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Davidson, of Newville, Cumberland county, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Laura Derr.

Paul Troone, of Fort Smith, Ark., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trone.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. MacDannald are spending their vacation with the former's parents at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Faust and son, Charles, are spending some time with the former's son, William Faust, of Butler.

Ethel Culp and Kathryn Eshleman returned home after a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. William J. Lowe, of McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harter, Center County, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlike, of Bryan, Texas, spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Harter.

Mrs. Harry Frank and grandson, Miss Verna Peck, of this place, and Anna Williams, of Venter, New Jersey, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Gilbert, at York.

Marie Harter and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hostetter left on a motor trip to Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls and Canada. They will return by way of the Thousand Isles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Orendorf, William Myers and Mary Myers motored to Conowingo and McCall's Ferry.

G. W. Walton, a retired Pennsy veteran in the telegraph operating service has been quite ill the past week at his home here, is some little improved since Wednesday night.

Mrs. Amelia Minnich entertained on Wednesday: Miss Nora Prentess, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cough, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Osborn and Miss Josephine Schlessinger, of Harrisburg.

Mrs. E. F. Deichler gave a dinner party at River Hill Lodge, Wednesday evening to these guests: Miss Anne Glass, Miss Lucille Stroup, Miss Gertrude Wetzel, Harrisburg, and Mrs. A. L. Glatshall, Middletown.

IRONVILLE

Mr. Eli Singer was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elva Fry, Lititz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kauffman and children and John Kauffman visited in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Misses Agnes and Genevieve Entz of Lancaster are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. John Roland.

Miss Thelma Lewis is spending some time at Atlantic City visiting her brother, Harry Lewis, who is playing with Sousa's band.

Misses Ruth Kauffman and Nellie Campbell spent the week-end with Miss Rebecca Fund on an Island in the Susquehanna river below Washingtonboro.

Mrs. Mae Forrey, of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schaffer.

On Sunday evening at 5:30 the Young People's Division of District No. 3 held a hillside service at Kinderhook on the church lawn. The speaker for the evening was Rev. J. L. Smoker.

A reunion of the Mumma family will be held Thursday at Williamsom Park, Lancaster. The officers are: John W. Mumma, of York, president, and Miss Esther Gish, secretary, of Elizabethtown.

The Young People's Division of District No. 3 held their monthly council meeting on the lawn of the Mountville Reformed church lawn. The president, Roy Hubley presided. During the business meeting it was decided to hold a field meet on the Chestnut Hill ball diamond on Saturday August 27.

The Hempfield Guernsey Club or the 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Christian Greider. During the business session they decided to get the 4-H caps and pins. The next meeting will be held at the home of Frank Enders on September 1. The following were present: Charles Long, Harry Enders, John Fox, Galen Bushong, Benjamin Greider, Christian Greider, Frank Enders, Robert Bushong, B. G. Bushong, club leader.

On Monday evening the girls' class of the U. B. Sunday School called the True Blue Class, held their monthly meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. John Fox. During the business meeting it was decided to go to the U. B. church orphanage, at Quincy, on September 5. The following were present: Elizabeth Forno, Nellie Campbell, Catherine Hertzog, Ruth and Loraine Kauffman, Reba Rettow, Edith and Grace Smith, Edna and Beatrice Weller, Harriet Floyd and Anna and Grace Forno.

Miss Clara Roland, music teacher, entertained in the meadow near her home her pupils. The following were present: Loraine and Janet Kauffman, Frances, Bertha, Carolyn and Gordon Mummaw, Andrew Musser, Mrs. Minnie Kemich and children, Donald and Pearl, Mrs. Moore and children, Violet, Hazel and John, Emma and Mary Brooks, Agnes and Genevieve Entz and Miriam Heagy, all of this place; Dorothy Recher, Emma and Earl Gerfin, Bertha and Leo Banner, Ella Hecker, Rita and Leo Keim and Mary Eslinger, all of Columbia.

On Saturday afternoon the class taught by Mrs. Jennie Forno in the U. B. Sunday School and the pupils of her daughter, Elizabeth, a music teacher, were entertained on the lawn at the Forno home. Refreshments were served to the following: Caroline Mummaw, Dorothy Hertzog, Eva Jane Mummaw, Betty Loder, Dorothy Miller, Pearl Hubley, Erma Forno, Grace Mellinger, Charlotte Forno, Hazel Forno, Miriam Boyes, Ruth Amand, Miriam Heagy, Gladys Diffenderfer, Janet Forno, Mrs. Anna Boyles, Mrs. Anna Mellinger, Mrs. George Forno, Mrs. Earl Albright and Elizabeth Forno.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kauffman and children and John Kauffman visited in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Misses Agnes and Genevieve Entz of Lancaster are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. John Roland.

Miss Thelma Lewis is spending some time at Atlantic City visiting her brother, Harry Lewis, who is playing with Sousa's band.

Misses Ruth Kauffman and Nellie Campbell spent the week-end with Miss Rebecca Fund on an Island in the Susquehanna river below Washingtonboro.

Mrs. Mae Forrey, of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schaffer.

On Sunday evening at 5:30 the Young People's Division of District No. 3 held a hillside service at Kinderhook on the church lawn. The speaker for the evening was