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EDITORIAL

A SUGGESTION

Did any one ever hesitate long enough to give our present reservoir a little thought as far as improvement is concerned?

The surroundings at the boro's basin could be greatly improved (we refer to the boundary fences) if a number of pine or spruce trees were planted.

LOOKING AHEAD

Another year has gone where all other thousands of years have gone—into the great past—most of them forgotten, a few dimly recalled by epitaphs on monuments.

A TIP TO FARMERS

Here's a tip to farmers. Be a big executive. Put your farm on a business basis and run it that way.

Learn to confer frequently with yourself or at least sit behind a door some place even if you are not thinking. Have a golf course built out in the pasture.

Is this not just as practical advice as you get from many outsiders who know nothing of the difficulties of farming?

A COMING COMPETITOR

Railroad officials of the country are beginning to realize more and more that their keener competitor in the transportation field is the transcontinental bus.

Herein lies the secret of the expansion of the business of the bus operators. They are furnishing transportation at a lower cost even than the trips do take longer and are quite so comfortable, as on the rail trains.

Let's talk about the American's taste for luxury, he is by nature a bargain hunter. There is no denying this fact.

Auto sleeping-car buses are being placed in service on overnight runs and the type of travel is finding an increasing measure of public favor.

Whether corporation, State and municipalities like the lumbering industry, the fact remains, as long as the competition is worrying rail executives.

Let's tell the truth about other fraternal members. We cannot understand all the big stories about present conditions. We respectfully refer to reports in various dail-

RHEEMS

Enos Floyd, local fire chief, is on the sick list with many more citizens in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hambricht of Florin, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wittke.

The P. R. R. carpenters contemplate renewing the planks on the over-head bridge at the Colebrook road, east of town.

The fire company held their regular meeting Monday evening to install the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. B. Henry; Secretary, B. F. Shank; Treasurer, D. V. Shank; Fire Chief, Enos Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Herr entertained at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Herr, of Lancaster, New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. Paris Herr, daughter Elva, and son Paul, of Elizabethtown, and Pauline McMillan, of Bainbridge.

The Church of the Brethren held their regular morning service at their Rheems church last Sunday with the Revs. Kaylor, Bucher, Brubaker and Eshleman upon the bench.

D. K. Espenshade and John Wagner, to P. R. R. employes, saved the day last Saturday evening. While it was raining and freezing on the concrete highway at the Rheems Arch.

A successful New Year's party was held in the Fire Engine house. Cards and dancing featured the evening. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Fannie Ruth Heisey, Helen Landis, Ruth Floyd, Jean Kraybill, Hazel Garber, and Marls Kline, Messrs. Emmert Herr, Kline Hoffman, Walter Espenshade, Vincent Heiser, Robert Kready, Millard Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shank.

SILVER SPRING

Mrs. Horace Kauffman and son spent Saturday at Lancaster. Mrs. Emma Millhouse spent the week-end at Mountville visiting friends.

Mr. William Shirey, Jr., spent Sunday evening with John Gibble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Musser spent Friday afternoon with Anna Souders and family.

Mrs. Gish and daughter Ruth, of York Co., spent Friday with Anna Souders and family.

Mr. Christ Ebersole, Mr. George Hake, and Mr. Martin Souders are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haines and family spent Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. Michael Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibble and family, of Billmyer, spent Friday evening with John Gibble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Diffenderfer and children of Lititz visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Waser.

Mr. William Shirey, Jr., moved his wife and daughter Gladys to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shirey on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gibble and children, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gibble and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Heisey, of Cayna.

A few members have been received in the churches over the week-end, including: Mr. and Mrs. Freed Ford, united with the United Brethren church; Mrs. William Shirey, Jr., was received in the Mennonite church, and Mrs. George Hake was received in the United Brethren church at Columbia.

MAYTOWN

O. U. A. M., Local Council, Elects Officers for the Year

At the semi-annual election of officers of Maytown Council, No. 79, O. U. A. M., the following were elected: Councilor, Irwin Neiman; vice councilor, Samuel Johnstin; inductor, George Sload; examiner, Hiram Engle; inside protector, I. W. Carpenter; trustee, Geo. Sload; representative to state council, L. W. Carpenter; proxy, John Henderson.

The Mt. Joy Bulletin costs only \$1.50 per year.

The country weekly is not so guilty and rather than tell exact conditions, it says nothing.

Almost daily we read about good business conditions, how they improved over last year, and numerous other similar statements. Just at present there are very few places throughout the country that this is true, so why the opposite?

You read an account in a daily about how good business is, then go to almost any city and see people, hundreds, even thousands out of employment, soup houses maintained, etc. Stay right here at home and how very busy are our industries?

At Mount Joy—and this is almost an exception—the industries are all working. At Marietta the storage yards and big furnace are closed.

At Columbia some industries are closed while others are on short time and this is the case at many other places.

It's rather difficult to make people believe they're not hungry when in reality they are, so why not tell the truth, and if the truth hurts, better say nothing.

Candy Industry Goes Back to Hippocrates

Physicians among the ancient Greeks and Romans utilized the bee's honey in preparing their medicines. In fact, the manufacture of candy traces its origin back to the days of Hippocrates, father of medicine, who lived in the fifth century B. C.

Little did Hippocrates think that he was destined to go down to fame, not only as the father of medicine but as one of the originators of the art of candy-making.

From this quaint origin the candy industry has progressed to such an extent that it is now one of the world's leading industries. Its production involves labor in all parts of the world and employs every means of transportation known to man.—Exchange.

Idea of Human Flight Long in Minds of Men

The desire to conquer the air and emulate the birds is no modern fancy, but has agitated the minds of men mechanically inclined for ages. Records of a meeting of the Royal Society, held in London in 1679, give the information that "Mr. Hooke read a paper containing a description of the way of flying, invented and practiced by one Mons. Besnier, a smith, the contrivance of which consisted in ordering four wings folding and shutting to be moved by his hands before and his legs behind, by which he was, it was said, able to fly from a high place across a river to a pretty distance."

Chrysanthemum

The name is from the Greek chrysolos, meaning gold, and anthemon, meaning flower. In Christian tradition, this flower is supposed to have been born on the first Christmas, being the token to the three wise men that they had reached the spot whither the star had bidden them.

It is in reality, however, of Chinese origin, and was made the official flower of Japan as early as the fourteenth century. It symbolized perfection. It is now grown in more than 5,000 varieties, and it is so popular in this country that men have paid \$10,000 for a fresh form of the Japanese flower.

"Woodchuck" From Indian

"Woodchuck" as applied to the groundhog, is not a compound of "wood" and "chuck," as commonly supposed. It is a corruption of the Indian word "weejack," "woodshaw," or "woodschock," a name applied to this animal by hunters, trappers and traders in the Hudson bay region. Supposedly the word is derived from the Cree "otchek" or the Chippewa "otchig," which was applied to the fisher by the Indians, but which was transferred to the groundhog by the whites. According to the bureau of American ethnology, in the fur nomenclature of the Hudson's Bay company, the skins of groundhogs have long been known as "woodchucks."

Doing Well

A householder had trouble with the shower in his bathroom, and plumbers were called in.

After an hour or more, hearing no sounds of activity from the bathroom, the householder proceeded to the scene of operations. Opening the door, he found the plumber and his mate seated on the bath, engrossed in a copy of the evening paper.

"Well," he said suspiciously, "how are you fellows getting on?"

"Fine," said the plumber, removing his pipe. "We've got a couple of winners this afternoon."—London Tit-Bits.

Work Up to a Carpet

The junior clerk in the British navy begins his official life in a very bare office, with a hard chair to sit on, and a writing table that is nothing but a collapsible shelf. There is no place to keep his papers, no carpet on the floor.

His next promotion is to a table with a couple of drawers, but it is not until he has gone several rungs up the ladder and in receipt of a salary exceeding £300 a year that he can claim a real desk with lockable drawers.

Only officials in receipt of at least £1,000 a year are allowed carpets in their rooms.

SALUNGA

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ginder, of Salunga, entertained at supper on New Year's Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Musser and son, I. Harold, Miss Ruth Byer, of Salunga; Mrs. Weaver, of Landisville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ginder and son, I. Kenneth, of Salunga, and Trot, Bill, Ruth and Howard, children at home, were present.

Want a Cheap Farm?

I have a 130-acre farm 1 1/2 miles from Middletown, 20 acres woodland, buildings in good shape, pleasant place to live and will be sold for a quick sale. Price only \$7,500. Can be earned in a few years with tobacco crop. Call or phone Jno. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy, Pa. Phone 41R2.

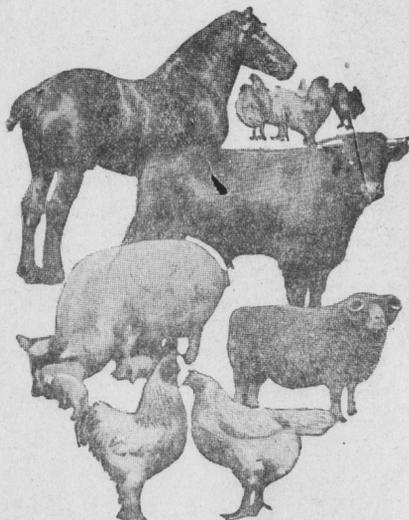
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