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EDITORIAL

A TICKLISH JOB Keeping tax rates at a proper and justifiable level is an exceedingly ticklish matter. If the rate is too high, prospective industries and home owners are driven away. On the other hand, if public improvements are not up to par, the community is considered backward and old-fashioned and the average family or industry does not care to locate in such a place.

THE CHRISTMAS SEAL Within a short time the annual sale of Christmas seals by the National Tuberculosis association will begin; and now is a good time to remind ourselves to buy as many as we possibly can manage. The seals sell for a penny each; yet they provide the sole support of the association's 1400 affiliated organizations in all parts of the United States in their fight against tuberculosis.

There is not any reason why we should make an extended plea for the support of this work. The prevalence of tuberculosis is such a major problem, and the work done by these organizations is so valuable to the entire country, that the seals ought to sell themselves.

COMMUNITY WORK

If you try to get people to serve as officers or committee workers in any progressive organization, two out of three, or perhaps nine out of ten, will say they are too busy. Many towns fail to go ahead, because they can't find people to work for progress.

One good way to get around that difficulty, is to interest newcomers to a community to take hold and do such work. Such persons usually have more spare time, they are not tied up with so many organizations, and they like the chance to take hold in public work which will help them to get acquainted. Let us seek out the people who have recently moved into Mount Joy and ask them to join and take an active part in our community organizations.

HE KILLED HIS MOTHER

Richard Corbett, a Frenchman, killed his mother to relieve her suffering from an incurable disease, was tried for murder, found not guilty by jury. This brings to the minds of thinking men and women once more the thought of relieving human beings from their suffering even as we practice it with animals. Should a person, tired of life, suffering untold agonies and with no hope of recovery be allowed to suffer on and on? Of course we proceed on the theory that no human has a right to end the life of another human, and when he does so it is murder, but the world would hold much less suffering for humanity if we treated the human incurables as we treat the incurable domestic animals.

"PERSONAL IMBIBATION"

The term was one used by a government official in describing what Senator Brookhart lacked in making out his case against Mr. Loomis, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, when silver flasks were taken from a shelf at the Fahy dinner. Later Senator Brookhart saw Mr. Loomis pour something from this flask into a glass that "smelled like liquor."

Mr. Brookhart having been a teetotaler all his life is not the best witness for the government if it desires prosecutions. Enforcement officials are plainly skeptical of the sense of smell. A taste of liquor will go much farther in court. Senator Brookhart's refuge is in past experiences in the field of chemistry, which have given him a very good idea of what liquor smells like. But here again trouble is encountered. Gold paint smells like bananas but is something else. A knowledge of chemistry is not the best guide.

EARLY CHRISTMAS BUYING The appeal to the people to buy their Christmas gifts early on the ground of consideration for the

MARIETTA

FIRE AT THE GEORGE RESH PROPERTY—MR. AND MRS. RICH GIVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Omar Brubaker, of Harrisburg, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Marietta.

Mr. William Ensminger of Washington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ensminger, of Marietta, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Joseph Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brandt, of Marietta, and a student at Staunton Military Academy, Virginia is visiting the home of his parents.

Miss Mary McCloskey, Joseph Shillow, Dr. "Red" Garvey and Mr. Joseph Miller motored to Pittsburgh to witness the Pitt-Penn State game on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Billmeyer and son Eugene, of Harrisburg, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Billmeyer of Marietta, the parents of Mr. Byron Billmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, Joseph Brandt, Miss Ruth Brandt, Miss Grace Brandt were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner by Mrs. Annie Etter of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Rutherford, Sr., of 242 West Market street, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday. Mrs. Rutherford before marriage was Miss Margaret Kraus.

A fire at 2 A. M., Friday caused a loss of about \$2,000 when a property owned by George P. Resch and tenanted by Justice of the Peace George Zuch was considerably damaged before the Pioneer Fire Company of the borough had the blaze under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Rich entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill, Miss Dorothy Gaskill, Mr. Lawrence Gaskill, Miss Alfie Grove, Mrs. Mary Haldeman, Miss Bertha Haldeman, Miss Reba Haldeman, all of Marietta and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rich and daughter Dorothy of Philadelphia.

FALMOUTH

Jonas Fetrow, Who Was Struck By An Auto, Is Recovering Other News

Mrs. Jonas Fetrow, a resident of this place quietly celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday anniversary on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice E. B. Welty is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geringer and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Metzger at Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rudy and family, Gordon and Billy, of Penbrook, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Minnich and Mrs. Ruth A. Kohr.

D. M. Rutherford, a retired Pennsy veteran and resident of this place, is recovering from the effects of gun shot wounds in his shoulders which he sustained Nov. 2, while in company with friends on a hunting expedition in the South mountains in quest of small game. Mr. Rutherford was a patient in the Harrisburg hospital before returning to his home on Monday evening.

The condition of Jonas Fetrow, a resident of Falmouth, is some improved since his accident on Thursday evening, when he was struck and knocked unconscious near the H. M. Fink residence, east of here by a car driven by George M. Churley, of Juniata, sustaining severe contusions of the body and lower limbs. Mr. Fetrow, who will observe his eightieth milestone, Jan. 22, in company with his wife and Mrs. David S. Beinbauer, were walking towards their home when the accident occurred.

post office people, store clerks, etc., ought to be adequate to persuade everyone to comply with this request. Some of our people do not seem much moved by this excellent reasoning. But it can be shown that they will gain personally if they buy their holiday stuff at an early date.

By so doing they get the best of Christmas stuff. Most of the holiday goods must be in the stores by this time. Those who come around early for them to get the very pick of the assortment. If they go later, many of the most desirable articles will be sold out.

And if they buy early, they can get good attention from the salespeople. If they buy later, the hurried and driven sales clerks will not probably be able to stop and talk with them. If they have to wait on half a dozen people at a time, each individual customer can't expect much attention.

The Christmas rush as it has been in past years must have been an expensive way of doing business. Many stores have to hire additional help. This is an additional charge put onto the cost of handling the goods. If the Christmas rush could be distributed over a period of four to six weeks, then it could be handled without additional expense.

It seems a foolish thing for people to crowd into the post office during the week or 10 days before the holiday, and stand in line while waiting for their parcels to be weighed and insured. Very often they have to wait a considerable time. All this lost time could be saved, by buying and mailing goods early. Buying early is thus a good business proposition and a humanitarian one. It shows a lack of forethought to adjourn purchases until a few days before the holiday.

LANDISVILLE

A Miscellaneous Shower For Mrs. Earl Ginder—Many Visitors Over Thanksgiving

Betty Menges of Hagerstown, Md., spent the Thanksgiving season with her cousin, Miss Ruth Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Morgan, of Mansfield, are spending the week-end with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Cooper.

Prayer meeting of the Church of God was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolt, of Silver Springs. A goodly number were present; several members of the U. B. church of that place also attended the meeting.

A Union Thanksgiving Service was held in Zion Lutheran church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The sermon was delivered by Rev. H. S. Hershey, pastor of the local Church of God, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dyer of the Methodist church, of Salunga. Rev. A. E. Cooper had the services in charge. Special music was an added feature.

Sunday Mrs. L. M. Hoffman entertained a number of relatives and friends at an elaborate dinner served at their home in Landisville. The following were present: Mrs. Mary Laust, Miss Flora Bowman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Selling, of Glenn Rock; Miss Mabel Nolt, of Lancaster; Mr. Luther Swope of Leola; Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman and Ruth Hoffman, of town.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Edith Lump in honor of Mrs. Earl Ginder (nee Marion Weaver), who was recently married, by members of her Sunday school class. Mrs. Ginder received many gifts. After the devotions a short business meeting was held and refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Bertha Saunders, Mrs. Milton Mowrer, Margaret Grube,

ERISMAN'S CHURCH

Bishop Brubaker expects to have his eyes operated upon this week. H. B. Erb and Levi Eby are among the deer hunters in the mountains.

The attendance for the Lincoln school for the month of November was 100 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Metzler were guests of Henry Hershey's near Petersburg on Sunday.

The same families enjoyed a dinner given by Daniel Heisey near Oyster Point, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weidman entertained their children and grandchildren at a Thanksgiving feast.

Miss Elizabeth Witmer spent some time the past week with her uncle Jacob Witmer at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Erb visited their son Isaac and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Metzler entertained their children and their families to a duck dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzler and family were entertained on Thanksgiving Day by Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bucher, near Lititz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzler, of near town, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brubaker and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weidman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Musser enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner with Grandpa Musser at Salunga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metzler entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leppard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin

Miriam Summy, Edna Musser, Erma Bender, Mrs. Harry Burkhardt, Verda Summy, Mary Peters, Erma Dunkelberger, Evelyn Heiserman, Ella Stanley, Mrs. Earle Ginder and Edith Lump.

BAINBRIDGE

Gramm Keenard, of Oaklyn, N. J., visited friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. William Galk is a patient in the Harrisburg hospital where she underwent two operations.

Carl A. Smith of Steelton is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Reeser at New Cumberland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. North S. Heisey are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at the Columbia hospital.

David L. Heisey and son John, of Lancaster, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Smith.

I. Scott Smith returned home after spending some time at Brownsville, Texas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Prescott motored to Hummelstown on Sunday when they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Bachman and children, Jane, Helen and Billy, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Bachman, at Middletown, over the week-end.

Ebersole, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Risser and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Risser.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Eby gave a reception in honor of their son John and his bride on Saturday. Eighty-five guests were present. A sumptuous dinner was served which included the delicacies of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eshleman entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Eshleman and son, from Landisville; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keener and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. David Boll and your scribe.

SALUNGA

Mrs. Todd, of Gap, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryson for a few days.

The Church of the Brethren had their lovefeast in the church on Saturday evening and had services on Sunday morning and evening, all services were well attended.

The Salunga Mennonite Sewing circle assisted the Columbia Mission school in teaching sewing on Saturday afternoon. About two hundred children were in attendance.

The Father and Sons Banquet of the M. E. Sunday School on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Baer was much enjoyed by all present. Fifty-seven were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weidman of Overbrook near Philadelphia, came to his father's house on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning, accompanied by his parents, Mrs. Reba Mease and Grant Loudermilk Jr., went to Chambersburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herman. In the afternoon all went to Scotland where Mr. Herman is mechanical instructor at the Orphanage, returning home on Sunday evening.

The 32nd annual Thanksgiving meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zerphey, where an elaborate dinner was served to the following members of the family: Katie and Aaron Pickle, Chester, Russel, Anna Bell, Florence, Amos Whitman and Ellen Whitman, Stanley, Claude, Wilmer, Sara, Mae, Clara, Benny; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culp, Harold, Andrew, Walter Jr., Emma Sipling, Annie Ruhl and sons Jacob and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mull, Clarence Mahlon Jr., Henry and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sumpman, Lloyd, Clyde, Edward, Raymond, Mrs. Hettie Royer, and daughter Fertha, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Royer, Mrs. Elmer Randler, Margar-

ELIZABETHTOWN

Man Arrested Here For Stealing A Shot Gun And A Panel Of Fence

John P. Epler, aged 24, of this town, was lodged in the Middletown jail in default of bail on a charge of passing three bad checks.

George Hunt, colored, of North Carolina, was arrested here Wednesday night on a charge of larceny of a shot gun and a panel of fence alleged to have been stolen election night in Middletown. He was committed to Dauphin county jail to await a hearing at the December term of court.

Mrs. Amy Heighes, 519 South 15th St., Harrisburg, suffered bruises and abrasions of the left leg and right foot when she was struck by an automobile, driven by Clarence Hartzell of 335 N. Market St., this place. The accident occurred at the corner of Third and Market Sts., at Harrisburg on Sunday night. The woman was taken to the Harrisburg hospital.

NEWTOWN

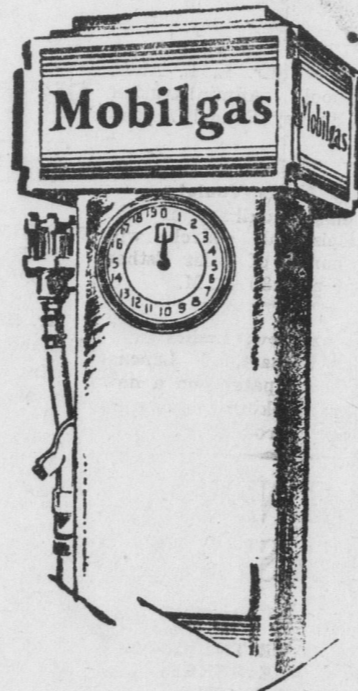
There will be a shoot here every Saturday during December. Dates December 7, 14, 21 and 28th, for turkeys.

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