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EDITORIAL

A RISKY OCCUPATION
The most risky occupation today appears to be that of a gasoline station operative. Almost every day we read of gas station holdups, frequently resulting in murders. The gasoline station operatives seem to be offering a much more alluring target for highway men just now than bankers, who a few months ago occupied the center of the tragedy stage.

BILLBOARD NUISANCE
Coincident with the increased automobile traffic is the extension of billboards thru rural districts. The country districts are blotted with them. One cannot drive anywhere without having his eye constantly insulted by the billboard nuisance. Scenery is spoiled.

The mind is constantly diverted away from the very recreation it seeks to blaring advertisements of cigarettes, soups, soft drinks, canned goods, automobiles, radios, oils, etc. Sometimes these boards are a menace to safety when placed close to corners, which make it quite impossible to see the traffic approaching on the cross-road.

Why must there be billboards anywhere? Give us back the farm scenes without the riot of color on flashy billboards.

A GOOD TOWN
Put a peg of prosperity into your community by staying with it. Always greet your neighbors with a grasp of confidence.

Criticize in the spirit of Godspeed. Say a good word if it hurts. Remember that those who insist on hanging themselves will do it if given enough rope.

Give your neighbor a right to an opinion as long as he keeps it to himself.

Discuss questions involving your better welfare instead of arguing about them.

Apply the Golden Rule regardless of consequences.

Back up your churches and relative affiliations. You will feel better and will be setting a good example for the young people.

Give the young plenty of pleasure. Failures reflect on the entire town. See what you can do to keep your neighbor on top of the water. Don't let him drown.

SPRING BLOSSOM TIME
The great prodigality of nature in her efforts to supply man with food and with shade from the heat of a scorching sun is indicated with indisputable evidence by a glance at some of the trees as they now appear, laden with spring blossoms. It is also self-evident that not nearly all of the blossoms with their promise ever mature. If they did a tree which bears countless fragrant blossoms would not be able to carry the load of mature fruit. It would be a strange provision of nature that all the apples born on a tree should mature and, dropping to the ground, propagate other apple trees. Soon there would be a thicket of scrubby fruit trees and not one would bear full-sized fruit.

Beyond the material view of the blossoms on a fruit tree, the esthetic side has a strong appeal. The mass of delicate pink and white blossoms almost hiding the limbs and twigs delight the eye with their tints. Nature has outdone man with her color work. And the faint perfume which is so prodigally scattered on the winds certainly in itself would justify the care of the trees.

If one can breathe the entrancing perfumes from a will crabapple tree, which in declination is doing its bit to make the world a pleasant place to live in, and think the tree is worthless because the fruit is small and the branches are protected by spines, then indeed nature is a closed book and apples and other fruit need not exist outside of a fruit stand.

Feed Cows on Pasture
Grain feeding is necessary when cows are on pasture if milk yield is large. Cows giving more than 20 pounds of milk daily should have grain if grass is abundant. A common rule is one pound of grain to each pound of milk given by the cow. Protein content of the grain mixture need not be above 15 percent.

Raise Turkeys Successfully
Turkey eggs can be hatched in incubators and the poulters can be raised successfully with brooder stoves. Growing and mature birds can be fed and kept away from contaminated soil.

Can get all the news of this county for less than three cents a week thru the Bulletin.

ELIZABETHTOWN

Many Attended Women's Club Card Party At The Kennewood Last Wednesday Evening

Mr. Charles Gebhart of Renovo, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. B. Snavelly.

Thaddeus C. Helm, of the Masonic Homes, has been admitted to the Lancaster General hospital as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gebhart, of Renovo; Mrs. Susan Derr, Mrs. Maude Edwards and daughters, Dorothy and Pauline, of Mt. Joy visited Wm. Snavelly's Saturday evening.

Eighty people attended a card party at the Hotel Kennewood on Wednesday evening when prizes were awarded to the high scorers in bridge, pinochle, five hundred. The party was sponsored by the Elizabethtown Business and Professional Women's club, and the proceeds of the party are to be used to help buy the equipment for the public playground to be erected here.

Louis Charleroi, head of the Lancaster Shoe Company, here was held under \$300 bail on charges of assault and battery preferred by William Dietrich, worker in another Elizabethtown shoe factory, following his arraignment Saturday before Justice Elwood S. Grimm, at Elizabethtown.

The Elizabeth Hughes society entertained the girls of the Senior class of Elizabethtown High school, at a supper in the Hotel Kennewood, on Monday evening. Lancaster speakers gave an illustrated lecture, and other entertainment was arranged.

Robert Boggs won first prize at bridge, Frederick McNaughten won first prize at pinochle, and John Shookers was awarded first prize at five hundred. The other prize winners included: Mrs. Robert Boggs, Mr. Albert Showalter, Mr. S. G. Hershey, Bessel Hershey, Mr. G. R. Walters, Earl Kuhn, Oliver Snyder, Kathryn Hersch, Mrs. Louis Charleroi, Mrs. Horace Reickert, Harry Boozer and Mrs. Styer.

LOBATA

Gertrude Ely, of Bainbridge spent Sunday with Iva and Pearl Hollinger.

Mr. John Rothrauff, of Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Demmy and family.

Mrs. L. H. Smith of Bilymyer, spent Sunday with her parents, J. S. Gaudie and wife.

Mr. Maurice Demmy and wife and daughter Arlene of Lititz, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Demmy and family.

We are sorry to say the measles have come into our school so near the close of the term. Quite a number of pupils are quarantined.

Rev. D. E. Breneman, pastor of the Church of God, at Bainbridge, and Rev. John Landis and Harry Erb, of Elizabethtown, visited Freeman McCurdy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heistand entertained the following on Sunday: Mrs. Martha Shank, Maytown; Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erb and John Landis, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nissly.

LANDISVILLE

A successful "Donation Day" was held Wednesday by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Landisville Fire Company, and many articles for use in the kitchen and dining room of the new fire hall were received. Patrons of the fire company from the surrounding country as well as in Landisville assisted and contributed to the equipment. A short program was held during the afternoon, when more than 100 persons attended. The program included: prayer, Mrs. Clay Miller; reading, Mrs. Victor Snyder; piano solo, Mrs. William F. Hoffman; greetings, President, Mrs. A. M. Eshleman; vocal duet, Mrs. H. S. Hershey and Mrs. John Baker; reading, Mrs. Harry Miller; piano duet, Mrs. John Trayer and Mrs. W. F. Hoffman. A social period was held after the program, and refreshments were served.

Building Bird Houses
A well-built bird house should be durable, rainproof, cool, and easily accessible for cleaning. Don't use metal unless coated with aluminum paint within, as it will make the house too hot. Sawmill waste (rough slabs with the bark on) furnishes a cheap, satisfactory material for rustic houses. For wood, an easily workable variety such as cypress, pine, or yellow poplar, is preferable. Cypress is the most durable of these. Paint improves the weathering quality. Martin houses and others that are placed in exposed situations should be painted white to reflect heat. Make the roof with pitch enough to shed rain readily, or, if level, cut a groove across the front face of the eaving of the nest cavity helps to keep out water. One or two small auger holes through the walls near the top improve the ventilation; or a double roof or compartment above the nest makes a good insulator. Entrances to bird houses are usually placed near the top, and roughening, grooving, or cleating the inner side of the lumber will help young birds to climb to the opening. It is better to place the houses on poles than on trees. Have the nests fairly low and away from dense woods.

Corn Borer Aids Plowing
Fighting the corn borer has helped farmers to do a better job of soil preparation. Plowing under all the trash is a fundamental control measure.

Apply Potato Sprays
Spraying of potato vines is absolutely essential if successful culture is to be realized. Bordeaux mixture is the greatest of all sprays for potato diseases in the field.

SHORTER HOURS ARE INDICATED

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crafts in fifteen trade groups. Fifty-six percent, in the general wage average is shown in the ten years between 1919 and 1929. The rise in union wages generally has been continuous since 1919 except for slight recessions in 1922 and 1928. The collective hourly wage rate for 1919 was \$0.643 as compared with an hourly rate of \$1.001 in 1929. Between 1928 and 1929, the largest increase in wages occurred in the theatrical trades where the general average hourly rate rose from \$0.99 in 1928 to \$1.10 in 1929. Other substantial wage increases were shown for chauffeurs, teamsters and drivers, the freight handlers, linemen and in the metal trades.

Of the 1000 schedules obtained in 1929 in which a definite schedule of hours of work per day is specified, 86.7 percent, called for a working day of eight hours or less, 10.7 percent, specified a day of 8 to 9 hours, and 2.6 percent, called for a day of nine to ten hours. No union schedule indicated a working day of more than ten hours. More than 95 percent of the schedules for building trades and newspaper trades stipulated an 8-hour day. More than 50 percent of the schedules for all trades stipulated a Saturday half holiday the year round. In forty instances a five-day week was specified, thirty-two of them in building trades, five in the metal trades and three in the book and job printing.

Of 1209 schedules in 1929 which gave definite information as to the number of hours worked per week, 44.8 percent, specified a working week of forty-four hours or less, 30.8 percent, specified 44 to 48 hours, 18.2 percent, specified 48 to 54 hours, and 6.2 percent, indicated hours in excess of 54 per week.

MAYTOWN

A Miscellaneous Shower Tendered Miss Jean Sload Saturday Evening

Miss Lois Beck attended a house party at State College over the week end.

Mrs. Ella McClure, of Paradise, spent several days in town with her friends.

Mrs. Black and daughter, Helen, of Christiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dehoff.

Mrs. Fred Peck spent Thursday at Elizabethtown, with her daughter, Miss Grace Peck.

Dr. and Mrs. John Shetter, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Annie L. Hicks on Sunday.

Miss Annie Brandt spent several days at Lancaster, with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Bryner.

Miss George Peck, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roath, of Harrisburg, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drace.

Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, of Coatesville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Katie Fletcher.

Miss Laura Shireman, of Lancaster, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Marian Shireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Heister Terry and daughter, Clara, of Florin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ion Terry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shue and son, Herman; Mrs. Frey, Miss Ethel Culp spent Saturday afternoon at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyer and daughters, Sarah Jane and Nancy, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Risser on Sunday.

Miss Florence Trone and Miss Kathryn Eshleman spent the week end at Millersville Teacher Training College, the guests of Miss Harriet Rannels.

Mrs. Herman Shue entertained at cards last week. The guests were: Cleve Sload, Ethel Culp, Kathryn Eshleman, Mrs. Albert Davis. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. C. Hicks, Lillian Sload and Marie Harter.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sload, Saturday evening, in honor of their daughter, Jean's, approaching marriage to Richard Gary, of Washington, D. C. The guests present were: Mrs. Howard Shue, Richard Shue, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Shue, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shue and children, Bobby and Charlotte; Clyde Shue, Miss Ellen Donley, Mary Ann Donley and children, Mary Ann and Jean, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Mary Annway and daughter, Marjane, of Marietta; Miss Marie Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fitzkee, of Bainbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Max Koenig, of Rohrerstown; Mrs. Josephine Ulrich and children, Helen, Robert, Donald, Sylvester, Edward, of Elizabethtown; Misses Mary and Alice Williams, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blottenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank, Mrs. Sadie Sload, Mrs. Howard Derstler, Mrs. Herman Shue, Mrs. Henry L. Haines, Mrs. Henry B. Haines, Mrs. G. A. Harter, Mrs. John Warner, Mrs. John Singer, Mrs. Joe Huntzinger, Ethel Culp, Ruth Johnston, Ruth Nolt, Esther Nolt, Harriet Hoffman, Marie Harter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hicks, Mrs. C. G. Hicks, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Clayton Seifert, Paris Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sload, Jean and Lillian Sload, Philip Sload, all of town.

Exhausted Bees Die
Forty milligrams, or about one-half the weight of the bee is the usual load of nectar. It is noted that drowning is a common fatality among bees, the cause being that the insects become so tired while at work that they fall into lakes or rivers, when the honey gatherer bumps into the hive or drops to the ground in front of it, are caused by this same exhaustion. Many bees after developing routes on which to carry nectar are intelligent enough to rest on the journey back to the hive.

First Black Slaves
The Bedarian civilization of ancient Egypt, dating about 10000 B. C., is believed to have included the first black slaves.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Ridgway-Hyde-Murphy Co. received contract for construction of two new units to sole cutting plant of Elk Tanning Company.

Harrisburg-Bids received by State Highway Department for construction of 12 highway projects mainly in western section of state.

Florence-Washington County road in Route No. 115 extending north from here to Frankford Springs in Beaver County, will be improved this year.

Greene County Route No. 112 will be improved this year from Waynesburg to Carmichael.

Highway engineers from Clearfield making plans for improvement of the Punxsutawney-McGeese Mills road.

Coatesville-Chester Valley Bus Lines terminal station and waiting room moved to new quarters.

Phoenixville-Improvements amounting to over \$30,000 to be made to St. Peter's P. E. Church building here.

California-Brownsville Construction Co. received contract for erection of Religious Education and Recreation building and chapel for the First Episcopal church.

Irwin-Irwin Savings & Trust Co. banking room being redecorated.

Springfield-Springfield Fire Company purchased new fire truck.

Mifflinburg-Plans being made to increase and improve the local water supply.

East McKeesport-Councilman considering trunk sewer project.

Wellsboro-W. D. Shellenberger, architect, received contract for preparing plans and specifications for high school building.

Irwin-Ben Breakstone purchased Hudson Market here.

About 200 miles of road will be built in Pennsylvania as result of Federal aid.

Sykesville-Local streets are being cleaned.

New Eagle-Monongahela Natatorium opened for season after being cleaned and renovated.

State College-Plans for two new buildings at Pennsylvania State College approved by Board of Trustees.

Clearfield-Plans progressing for new post office here.

Johnstown-Bethlehem Steel Co. and Cambria Iron Co. donated 243-acre tract to city to be used as public park.

Lewisburg-Excavating at site of new Federal penitentiary completed.

Monesson-Monesson Sand and Gravel workmen completed first order of cement blocks with new equipment in new plant on Carnegie Steel grounds.

New Sheffield-The New Sheffield school building is completed.

Pittsburg-The P. R. R. Co. placed steel orders totaling nearly \$5,000,000 among mills in this area.

Monongahela-Three sanitary sewer drops being installed in lower Main Street.

Philipsburg-New Rowland Theatre formally opened.

Department of Highways advertised for bids for construction of 17,157 linear feet of road known as Foxburg-Emlenton Highway.

Springfield-Construction has been started on new high school building.

Coatesville-East Chestnut St. between Second and Third avenues proposed as site for post office.

Oil City-Lyric Theatre being repaired and redecorated.

California-Plans being discussed to improve local sidewalks.

Elerama-Work to start soon on Eagle-Elerama highway.

Middletown-Royalton Face Brick plant resumed full operations.

Irwin-Plans progressing for new local grade school building.

Blairsville-Indiana Franklin Co. appointed Chrysler-Plymouth dealers.

Bids to be asked soon for paving portion of highway extending from Oxford east to point near Forestville.

Greenville-Bell Telephone plans improvements here.

Conneaut Lake-Sam Aquavante opened repair shop here.

Middleton-The Roughwear Clothing Company's factory on Wilson Street, resumed operations employing 75 people.

Millersburg-Bids being received for construction of new American Legion home of Steever R. Day Post, No. 326, on N. Market Street.

Milton-Three fire sirens being tested for use here.

Mansfield-This city making plans for airport.

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