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EDITORIAL

TO OUR MOTHERS Pleasant evidence of the popularity of American mothers is contained in a recent report by the Department of Commerce concerning the effect of "Mother's Day" on the sales of candy. National statistics collected by the department show that candy sales jumped twenty per cent last year during the week preceding that holiday, to celebrated this year on May 10th. Mother's Day, it appears, sends more people to the candy counter than any other holiday ex-

cepting Christmas and Easter.
The tons of sweets personally presented to mothers or announced by the postman's whistle are the best answer to the synics who declare that the mothers of this generation are not holding the love and respect of their children. These same tokens of affection are also certain modern schools of psychology which are advocating a more detached attitude between mothers and children. The deep love and reverence that finds its expression in verbal and material greetings on Mother's Day is testimony to the sound and unbreakable bond between them.

Modern mothers may be rouged and powdered. They may play bridge and golf. They may do less cooing over their babies, but the tenderness of motherhood is theirs as it was their own mothers'. A few women in every generation have been callous and indifferent to the'r maternal duties and pleasurers, but in this day as in all others, a mother is the most influential factor in a child's life.

So let's pile her lap high with candy and flowers, and let's write in her praise on Mother's Day. Her unselfishness and sacrificial spirit have made her worthy of all we can do and give, and her love will follow us around the world the one proof of an abiding faith and a constant affection.

GOING BACK TO THE FARM

We have been hearing for many years about the movement from the farm to the village and the city. Commentators who have let their imaginations roam have pictured a future civilization for America in which there will be no rural life at all. Everybody will live in citie and food will be produced by chemical processes in factories to which these city dwellers will go every day to work. Light and sunshine and ventilation and exercise and all of the other essentials of health will be provided, according to these by artificial means devised by engineers.

As a matter of cold fact, it turns out that the tide of migration from the farm to the municipality has slackening for many years, and now has definitely turned in the other direction. For the first in twenty years the records of the United States Department of Agriculture show that there was a in farm population during 1930. There are 208,000 more people living on the farms than there were a year ago. One reason for this is that life on the farm is more comfortable and less strenuous than it used to be. The average farmer is no longer isolated from the world. Most farms today have electric light and power, access to communities in every direction over good roads, and automobiles with which to go to town to see the movies or take part in social gatherings. Most of the farmers who haven't already got radio sets will soon have them, while the telephone, now almost universal, brings the whole country within speaking distance.

commercial farmer-the farmer who makes a business of farming-has been affected by the present wave of economic depression even more than the manufacsmall farmers, with whom life on the farm is more a mode of living than it is an industry, are the people in America who have suffered least by reason of the economic slump. The drought, to be sure, has hit hundreds of thousands of these, but the drought hasn't been universal, and in the sections where nature has not interferred there seems to be little doubt that the Instruction which is not backed up greatest security and contentment by example is not likely to prove to be found anywhere in the United States is found on the naiton's

one-family farms. That sense of security, of having spread industrial unemployment, lost to a rush of migration back and do about as it pleases anyhow

MATTOWN

Miss Ruth Raber, of Bainbridge, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Sload. Brewster Shetter, of Detroit, Mich visited Mr. and Mrs. James F. John-

stin on Sunday. Miss Alice Williams, of Washing-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Boll.

own Fire Co., will hold their month- Secretary of Health. ly meeting May 11th, at the home of

Mrs. Howard Shireman. P. M. by Rev. James B. Musser, in that they can do little else. Indifthe Reformed church.

Miss Kathryn Eshleman entertained at cards, Tuesday evening. The of such diseases as cancer, tubercuguests were; Mrs. Cleve Sload, Ethel Culp, Lillian Sload, Mrs. Albert Davis. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. C. Hicks, Marie Harter, and Mrs. Herman Shue.

June 7th, 10:30 A. M., commemorating fifty years as a minister of the gospel for Rev. Newton J. Miller who was ordained June 5, 1881. Sermon by Rev. Paul M. Limbert, Ph. D. Professor at Franklin and Marshall And wnat is so sadiy true regarding the cowardly slaying diseases is pathetically applicable to the frightful toll of life to which American mothers are being an-

May 17th, 10:30 A. M. Service in commentary on this country's apcharge of Rev. Ira S. Monn, Lancas- preciation of motherhood that of ter, Pa. The pastor as chaplain of the 16,000 women in the United Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil States who every year die from a defiant and conclusive reply to War. Dept. of Penna., is the preacher causes related to maternity, 10,000 at the official state-wide service held of them should not have thus sucin Gettysburg.

LOBATA

Mrs. J. S. Goudie called on Harry shameful. mith and family, of Billmyer, on Friday afternoon.

sole and family Sunday afternoon. Owen Kersey, vife and children,

of Harrisburg, visited A. H. Hoffman and B. L. Landis and family Sunday afternoon

ders, of New Holland, officiated. Thursday, May 3 and the primary on April 4. The epidemic of measles iwindled the attendance considerable Three of our pupils took the examination for entrance to the High school on Saturday, May 2, at Bainbridge.

STATE WILL START OILING HIGHWAYS THIS WEEK

Oiling of State highways started Monday and will be completed be done in staggered strips, leaving banquet speaker. half the road open for traffic, and there will be advance information ed the Boy's Banquet, in obserment will do the job and more than 3,500,000 gallons of oil will addressed the boys. Entertainment be applied.

Feed For Profit Careful feeding of dairy cows is prices are low. The ration should be ed with applications from prospecstrictly in accordance with the two ness in feeding increases milk proluction costs.

the farm. And it seems to us that the unemployed industrial workers who have removed themelves and their families from the ongested industrial centers to the ealthful security of the farm have lisplayed a high degree of prudence and intelligence.

PLACING THE BLAME

the times, if not at all times, is that of placing responsibility on others. Sometimes it can be accom- 1931 was entirely justified. But the great majority of plished with a degree of success, but in other attempts they only definitely.

It is not consistent on the part of adults to complain if boys and girls imitate them, or even inaugurate some ideas of their own the matter of apparel and conduct. very effective in the matter of behavior and morals.

Some one has said that if you want to get the best results in Chester, Fayette and Lehigh counties a piece of solid ground under one's character for a child you must befeet from which at least a living gin with his grandparents. This be obtained by whoever is principle if it ever had a place, willing to work, is doubtless the must still obtain, for human nature reason why, in a season of wide- is very much the same from one heavier set of fruit. generation to another. What is here has been what amounts al- the use? Posterity will come along

HEALTH TALK

WRITTEN BY DR. THEODORE B. APPEL, SECRETARY OF HEALTH

"The great difficulty with many public health problems lies in the ton, D. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sload. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kewinskee and children visited Mr. and Mrs. the matter then is comparatively easily solved. For example, typhoid Herbert Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moris Sheetz, of Bethlehem, are visiting the latter's been shorn of its terrible power. Apparents Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Boll. gain, smallpox because of compul-Mrs. Alon Shewman and daughter, sory vaccination seldom originates Anne, returned to their home at New in Pennsylvania. And many of the Castle, after spending a month with contagious diseases, thanks to the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. efficient application of the quarantine procedure, are kept satisfac-Mothers Day services will be held torily in check. But when these and in the Reformed Church on Sunday similar mass controls are applied, morning, May 10, in charge of the the rest of it is largely a matter for personal interest and concern," The Ladies' Auxiliary of the May- said Doctor Theodore B. Appel,

"As a matter of fact the biggest part of the health problem remains The Baccalaureate sermon to the for the individual himself to solve. graduates of East Donegal High Officials can advise, implore and School will be delivered May 24 at 7 insist, but when they have done derence, more than lack of knowledge, is perhaps the greatest ally losis, heart affections and diabetes. Refusing to recognize the great detecting abilities of the annual physical examination, people ignore Literally, tens of thousands of needle's deaths annually occur as a direct consequence.

"And what is so sadly true re nually subjected. It is indeed a sad cumbed.

"If, in addition, it is realized that, of the 100,000 bab'es who now die in the first mon h of life, at least 30,000 of them could be Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Keefer visited saved by adequate maternity care, their son, Clayton Keefers, Sunday. the situation becomes even more

"This year the national celebration of Mother's Day, which occurs Howard Singer and family, of next Sunday, is directing attention Reich's Church, visited Samuel Eber-The attitude this year could well be expressed: Honor those who have passed beyond, but save the

lives of those who are here. "Proper living habits advised by Miriam Heistand was removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster on Tuesday where she is undergoing a careful doctor, together with the help of a public health nurse, should be the program from the first knowledge of the expectancy through the whole nine months. The services held by the Mennonites at Billmyer on Sunday after- weeks after it, can spectacularly noon were well attended. Rev. Sou- change the United States figures of 6.5 mother deaths per 100,000 Our Grammar school closed on live births—the world's unenviable record. Parents to be, only your help can bring the results."

ELIZABETHTOWN

The Senior High School Chorus will present an Operetta in the Elizabethtown High School Auditorium Friday evening, May 8th. You are all invited to visit.

The Reformed Minister's associa tion of Lancaster city and county bout sixty days, Secretary of High- will have a banquet at its next ways Samuel S. Lewis announced. meeting, June 1, in Christ Reform-If weather conditions are favorable ed crurch Elizabethtown, with their the oiling will take less time since wives as guests. Mrs. D. G. Glass allowance was made for a reason- will address the group at 3 o'clock able amount of bad weather, Sec- and Dr. H. M. J. Klein, of Franklin retary Lewis said. Oliing will again and Marshall college, will be the

Sixty Elizabethtown boys attendmotorists when a road is to be vation of Boy's Week, sponsored by oiled through signs to be placed a the Elizabethtown Rotary club, or week before the work starts. The Friday evening in the Friendship maintenance forces of the depart- Fire hall, Rev. Frank Croman, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church, was furnished by the Boys' Band. The banquet was served by the Elizabeth Hughes society.

The local Board of Directors especially important when the milk the public schools, is literaly floodcarefully balanced and grain fed tive teachers, desirous of filling vacancies occurring on the amount of milk produced. Careless- faculty this year, through the adoption last month of a resolution making it compulsory to retire from active teaching in the local schools at the minimum retirement age of sixty-two years.

> MEASLES RECORDS FULFILL PROPHECY

Records in the bureau of communcable diseases compiled today for Secretary of Health, Doctor Theodore B. Appel, indicate that the One of the popular activities of State Health Department's prophecy regarding the likely unusual prevalence of measles during the spring of

Approximately 5,000 cases 3f meas es were reported in the last seven turn out to be ridiculous. Public days, representing a number some opinion may not always decide cor-what in excess of reports for a thirrectly, but it is known to determine ty day period under normal circum stances.

Doctor Appel said that while control measures are exceedingly difficult to apply, he has ordered the several hundred health officers to exert every effort to the end that the quarantine procedure be strictly enorced in every case. The localities most affected during

he last week included Lancaster Fertilize Blossoms

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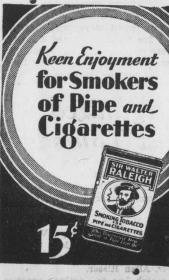
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