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EDITORIAL

One good thing is resulting from this period of readjustment through which we are passing: the average citizen is paying more attention to the way his tax-dollar is being expended. He is also going to take more interest in the affairs of government, county, state and federal, than he has been taking.

The trouble with most of America's office holders is that as soon as they are elected they start working for reelection and forget all about giving the dear people a little service and carrying out at least some of the promises they were so profuse with during the campaign.

IF YOU MAIL A LETTER

Instead of paying 2 cents to mail a letter, you will now pay 3 cents. That's clear, but unpleasant. Utilities, department stores, and other companies which sent out monthly bills and conduct their business on a more or less credit basis from month to month are complaining vigorously. Look at the position of a consumer who pays his bill by check! The check tax of 2 cents, plus the 3 cents postage, will give the government 8 cents a month from the poor, weary taxpayer's empty pocket. And that is on every bill paid.

The noble exceptions, however, congressmen who end out campaign literature at government expense thru the franking privilege, will get by scot-free. And it is this group of noble exceptions, their uncles and cousins in the federal employ, and the useless boards, bureaus and commissions that make the taxpayer pay half again for each of his letters. Think of that every time you buy a 3-cent stamp, then demand economy.

LET'S REDUCE THE COST OF GOVERNMENT

We believe if the taxpayers want relief they will abolish several of the state departments that are unnecessary. They will insist that departments are consolidated, cut out the small schools and consolidate them in larger attended districts and remove half the cost of government. If the state of Pennsylvania will take its expense account and look it over and see how much money is being used for things that are luxuries and not necessities, we can chop off several million dollars in taxes at the next session of the legislature. We will cut the acreage cost of taxes on farms and be able to foel under along without excessive tax bills.

Somebody will get hurt; somebody lose a place on the payroll, some cousin, aunt or nephew, but as Napoleon said, "You cannot make an omelet without breaking eggs." It's time, low citizens, we broke a few eggs. The assorted war veterans who have been taking part in the hectic "bonus search" on Washington lately have treated the action to a rather unpleasant spectacle. Those blatant demands for free food, free lodgings and free transportation have hardly been the sort of thing that will make the ordinary citizen eager to dig down for wholesale bonus payments.

CHEER UP

The clouds of depression are not so bad that they could be a good deal worse and, after all, most of the people still are at work, earning a living and if fear was removed from the hearts and minds of all, there would be a whole lot more jobs.

Printers Ink brings us this cheering message: "After all, conditions in America are better than most people think they are. Forty-three million, or 84 per cent of the total employed in 1930 are still at work. Seventy billions of dollars represents our national income in 1930, a figure per capita far greater than the average per capita in any other country on the globe. Over \$1,600,000,000 are tucked away in old socks, etc. indicating an enormous potential buying power when the people break the cabin of metal depression.

Postal Savings deposits increased over \$300,000,000 in 12 months beginning September, 1930. Our per capita income today is \$562, as compared to \$560 at the beginning of the World War in 1914.

"Our total retail trade in 1931 was \$40,000,000,000 as compared to only \$22,000,000,000 in 1914. Practically all farmers are able to make a living—and in some cases to take care of city relatives. In 1930, 58 per cent of all farmers owned automobiles, 13.4 per cent owned trucks and 13.5 per cent owned tractors.

"In 1931 gasoline consumption increased about 4 per cent over 1930, and in 1932, 15,000,000,000 gallons will be used to drive 28,000,000 motor cars over good roads. We still have 122,000,000 people, our huge national re-

MAYTOWN

Through the 8th Division Veterans' Association of Philadelphia Post, No. 2, of Philadelphia, Mr. Samuel Johnston, of Maytown, received the medal and citation.

The little bronze disc is being given by the great French fortress town to all American soldiers who served in the Verdun sector, including both the St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensives, during the late war. Mr. Johnston is the only one in Maytown, who served in this sector.

On the face of the bronze medal is the legend, "On Ne Passe Pas," the citation in French and the translation of the citation is "Heroes known and unknown living and dead who triumphed over the avalanche of barbarians and immortalized your name throughout the world and for future centuries, the city of Verdun inviolate and above her ruins, dedicate this medal in testimony of its gratitude."

The Mitzell family composed of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Mitzell, Kathryn, Iris, Violet, Channing, Charles, Carlyle, Cameron will give a sacred concert in Reformed church, Maytown, Sunday evening, July 17, at 7 o'clock (Standard Time). The program: Quartet, Kathryn, first soprano; Cameron, first alto; Iris, second alto; Violet, second soprano. "Pass Me Not," tenor solo, Rev. Mitzell; "The Children's Friends," Carlyle, Charles and Channing; Reading, "No Seats in Heaven," by Mrs. C. M. Mitzell; Solo, "I'll Do Thy Will," Kathryn; Duet, "Don't Forget the Old Folks," Violet and Rev. Mitzell; "Why Our Society did not Disband," Miss Kathryn; "Savior, Breathe An Evening Blessing," and "All Alone," The Mitzell sisters; piano solo, "The Little Church in the Valley," Miss Violet; Duet, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Me," Misses Kathryn and Iris Trio, "The Home of the Soul," the Mitzell sisters.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday evening, July 14, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Isaac Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roath, of Harrisburg, spent Friday evening with the former's father, W. H. Roath.

Mr. James F. Johnston observed his 87th birthday on July 6.

Mr. George Glattacker observed his 50th birthday on July 5.

Mrs. John Gary and daughter, Jean, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Spaul.

Mrs. Minnie Haines returned to her home after a two weeks' stay at New Castle, with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Alon Shewman.

John Glattacker, of Lancaster, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Glattacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Elizabethtown, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sload.

Mrs. Ralph Brown and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Mayer.

Miss Naomi Gohn and Mr. Abram Dolson, of Wrightsville, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Albert Davis.

George Drabenstadt, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his sister, Miss Sue Drabenstadt.

Agustia Albright, of York, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Learch and granddaughters, of Highspire, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Jennie Fryberger.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Johnston and daughter, Viola, spent Sunday at Hellam, the guests of Mr. Grover Blessing and sister.

Mrs. Mary Graybill, of Harrisburg, is visiting her sisters, Misses Emily and Sallie Shireman, Misses Mrs. Annie Snavely, of Lancaster, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and daughter, of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Martha Shenk, on Saturday.

Mr. George Sload, who was very ill for the past week is slowly improving.

Miss Helen Sload is at the General Hospital, Lancaster, where she underwent an operation Thursday.

IRONVILLE

The Daily Vacation Bible School conducted in the Silver Spring school house for two weeks, under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Smoker, closed on Friday evening, with an appropriate program.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Leed and children of Akon, Penna., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mellinger.

Wilbur Albright is visiting relatives at Harrisburg, Penna.

Miriam Heagy is visiting at Huntingdon, Penna.

Miss Thelma Lewis is enjoying her vacation for two weeks, visiting her father and brother Harry Lewis, Sr. and Jr. at New York, N. Y.

Paul Musser, Alvin Albright, Raymond Singer, Charles Gingrich, Glenn and Ruth Kaufman and Elizabeth Fornoff motored to Millersburg, to visit friends that they met at the Mt. Gretna assembly.

The Silver Spring and Centerville United Brethren Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Long's Park on Saturday, August 16th.

On Saturday, August 23rd the Ironville United Brethren Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Hershey's park, Hershey, Pa.

On Saturday, August 6th Ironville sources, our free trade market at home, our energy and ambition. While there may be holes in the road, let's shake off our gloom, realize that we are not so badly off as some of us think we are, and work out the present unsatisfactory conditions, just as they have been worked out in the past."

ville Band will render a concert at the Twin Oaks swimming pool, the proceeds of the pool that day will be donated to the Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rettew of Marietta and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffmaster of Mount Joy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rettew.

Rev. J. L. Smoker will preach at Centerville on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. EST and at Ironville at 7:30 P. M. Daylight Saving Time.

On Thursday evening the Official board will meet in the Ironville United Brethren church at 8:00 P. M. DST.

The Men's Union Christian Movement of Manor township will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Ironville United Brethren church on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. EST. At this time a praise service will be conducted by E. H. Esheleman of the Creswell church followed by regular service conducted by Miss Lizzie Gebhart who will preach on "Unless we abide in the ship, we shall perish." She will also be accompanied by a gospel string quartet of Lancaster.

MASTERTONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brubaker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diefenderfer and son Wilbur, of Downingtown; Harold Fair, of Manheim.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shelly and son, Junior, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Miller, of Annville.

Mrs. Charles G. Heller is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Levi F. Longenecker, of Lititz.

Miss Esther Shelly spent the week end with Miss Ruth Gible, of Manheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ruhl, of near Mount Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Shearer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shearer of near Mount Hope; Mrs. Clinton Geib, Mrs. Lavina Culp and Mrs. Aaron Snyder of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Keener entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snyder and children Harvey, Lee and Ralph of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keener and sons Arthur, Roy, Glenn and Robert of Manheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hollinger entertained on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hollinger and children, of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hollinger of near Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stauffer entertained Mrs. Maria Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hummer of near Chiques.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webber and daughter Betty Jane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webber of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Risser and children Anna, Marlin and John Vere and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Risser and daughter Nancy spent Sunday at Rocky Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Risser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff and children Billy and Ardeth of near Elm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haldeman entertained Rev. and Mrs. Adam Fahnestock and daughter Fern and Miss Stella Fahnestock of Brunnerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grube and children Edith and Frank and grandson J. Richard Charles and Harold Herneisen visited Mr. and Mrs. Christ Grube of Oyster Point.

Mrs. Malinda Snyder spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder of Landisville.

Miss K. Blanche Brubaker spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brubaker, of Mt. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ruhl and daughter Theda were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Summy, of near Lititz.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gish, Miss Emma Hiestand, Mr. and Mrs. John Showers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nohrendt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolgemuth of near Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweigert and daughter Alberta Mae and David Stoner visited Mrs. David Stoner at St. Joseph's Hospital.

SPORTING HILL

Mrs. Minnie Vogel celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher of Lancaster, visited Mrs. Fisher's aunt, Mrs. Jacob Walters on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earhart and children and Harry Miller visited friends near Hershey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Reinert and son Junior of Grantwood, N. J., Mrs. Anna Brandt and children, Miss Edith Nissley and Daniel Nissley of Manheim, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Miller.

Howard Dorstler and family and Mrs. Emma Donely, of Maytown, visited relatives in this place on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sipling of the Back Run, spent several days with Mrs. Louisa Williams.

A. B. Wolfe and family and Clarence Ruhl enjoyed a trip to Safe Harbor and Hollywood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boyd and daughter Ella Mae and Amos Nissley of Fairland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gible and children William Robert and Edna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd of Christiansa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller and children, Walter and Gloria Ann of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gible on Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Miller and daughter June visited Mrs. Roy Nissley, of Manheim on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaeffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaeffer of Walden, on Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Shaeffer and children Ray and Evelyn of East Petersburg, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Shaeffer on Sunday.

Charles Hodecker, Mrs. R. E. Lenk and daughter Jean, S. Green of Philadelphia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Hodecker. Week end guests in the same home were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodecker and children Esther, Andrew and Jay of East Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and daughter and Mrs. C. S. Henry of Lancaster.

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