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EDITORIAL

IT'S UP TO THE READERS It is the belief of the American Fiction Guild that only when the public begins to shy away from the sex and gangster magazines, will those magazines, with their lurid, suggestive covers and stories, vanish from the news stands.

There are many kinds of stories on the stands. Some are printed on smooth paper and for the most part contain the printed works of America's most famous writers. Others are printed on rough paper. They contain good stories and their writers will be the famous authors and novelists of tomorrow.

NEWSPAPERS AND THE DEPRESSION

While the newspapers of the nation have suffered from greatly reduced revenue during the last three years of depression, which fortunately seems to be drawing to a close, still it can be said with truth that the press has continued to maintain the same quality of service to the public.

The Bulletin, for instance, during the last three years has not diminished its news and features in any way. Efforts have been made constantly to improve its service to its readers, rather than to cut down and cheapen the quality of the paper.

In spite of competition by the radio, the magazines and other mediums, the newspapers have remained the principal vehicles for advertising. They are a vital part of the economic structure of the country and will remain so through every national vicissitude.

SHIRKING PUBLIC LIFE

A prominent New York business man in a recent address, said: "The disintegration and the demoralization which are the feature of our times come from the failure of those best fitted by heritage, tradition and training to undertake the responsibilities of government."

SALUNGA

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelson were his father, Mr. J. F. Nelson, of Altoona; his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and children, Anna and Benny; Mrs. A. F. Nelson of Hollidaysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oram Bryson spent a few days last week at Georgetown with Mr. and Mrs. George

Sunday school at the regular time 9:30. A pageant, Dawn in David's Town will be rendered on Sunday evening at 7:30.

There will be 33 of the school to take part. It will be interspersed by music, recitations and drills by the little folks. Come.

Miss Elsie Zerper entertained the class of 31 of Landisville High School at her home on Tuesday evening. Those attending were: the Misses Verna Summy, Anne Rice, Martha Hershey, Kathryn Galbreath, Irene Brubaker, Mildred Erb, Patience Garretson; Messrs. Lloyd Peifer, Willis Kenidig, T. Hershey Rohrer.

I. Cletus Raffensperger accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Risser, of Elizabethtown, to Philadelphia on Friday.

Mrs. Ira L. Risser and daughters Peggy Lou and Julia Ann, spent Saturday with Mrs. Risser's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Herr Raffensperger.

Mrs. Harry Fuller and daughter, Peggy Lou, of Lancaster, visited the Albert Rogers family on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Freymyer, of Elizabethtown, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. John Kenidig.

Mrs. Elias Augst and Mrs. S. Eby are very much improved after being housed up with the gripe since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Longenecker and children, Anna Ruth, Bobbie, and John, were Sunday guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Levi M. Peifer.

Mrs. Ann Eshelman and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sprout at Holtwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Heffley and the Wm. Morrow family, of Adamstown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eby on Sunday afternoon on their way to services at the Masonic Home, at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newcomer, Mrs. Alice Kline, Mr. Earl Newcomer and Miss Mildred Way, of Mount Joy, were entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Sunday by the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hiestand at their home in Lancaster.

Mrs. Jonas Williams is on the sick list.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Jennie Fryberger celebrated her birthday Monday, Dec. 19.

Miss Grace Albright, of Lancaster, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Henderson.

Miss Georgia Peck, of Lancaster, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck.

Miss Jessie Brown, of Philadelphia, returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. John Shetter, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wagley, of Easton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie L. Hicks on Wednesday.

The following persons spent Saturday at Lancaster: Janet Beshler, Ruth Beshler, Ethel Culp, Mrs. I. Carpenter, Grace Henderson, Verna Peck, Josephine Beshler.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houseal and son, Robert, of Harrisburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie L. Hicks.

Harrisburg — The State Highway Dept. opened bids on 11 highway and bridge construction projects totaling 14.27 miles.

Dry Law Costly Crusaders Find

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The State benefits to the tune of \$1,500,000 a year. Ironically should say at least 75 per cent of it, comes from Pennsylvania—Phila. Inquirer.

Chicago, Dec. 17—The crusaders, militant anti-prohibition organization, made public a survey, "based on official reports," placing the total cost of the Eighteenth amendment to the American people at more than \$34,500,000,000 and in excess of 2,500 lives.

The figure actually given was \$34,655,109,246 and it is based on congressional and state appropriations for enforcement, assessed value of seized property, cost of putting and keeping violators in jail, cost of Coast Guard and customs co-operation, loss in rentals on padlocked property, loss in liquor tax revenues and loss to public in high prices, protection, etc.

The report also asserted that 2,602 lives were lost, including 513 enforcement officers and 2,089 citizens.

The first 12 years of prohibition, up to the end of the last fiscal year, are covered in the survey which was prepared by Colonel Ira L. Reeves, director of the crusaders and William T. Biesel, the organization's statistical expert—Sunday News.

The Saving With a saving of nearly three and a half billion dollars annually, it would seem as though that amount of money would ease people from at least some of the heavy tax burdens.

On the race track proposition, if it would give Penna. 75 percent of a million and a half annually, that too is not to be sneered at.

BAINBRIDGE

With the idea of having a Men's chorus to represent Bainbridge and the surrounding community, a meeting has been arranged for on Sunday afternoon, December 18 at 2:30 o'clock, in the Bainbridge Church of God. All men interested in singing with this community men's chorus are urged to be present at this meeting and join this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hawthorne are receiving congratulations upon the birth of twin daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overmeyer entertained Misses Jane Hawthorne and Dorothy Smith at their home on Locust street, Columbia on Wednesday night. Other guests of the Overmeyers were: Misses Elvira Roccio, Erna Miller and Jane Overmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Garber returned to their home in Pittsburgh after spending two weeks as the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Prescott attended the Rural Carrier's banquet at Hotel Weber on Saturday night.

Mr. John Markley, of Harrisburg, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Markley.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCarthy and children, of Harrisburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty on Sunday.

The following members of the Conoy Rod and Gun Club returned home from the South Mountains where they spent ten days in quest of deer: N. R. Hoffman, A. L. Hoffman Bud Mohr, G. W. Mohr, Monroe Morgenthal, Lloyd Niblock, Roland Reisinger, and Martin Smith.

Miss Gertrude Ely returned home after spending a week with relatives in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleeman Brosey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bachman at dinner on Sunday.

Messrs. I. Scott Smith, William Breneman, R. A. Hummel, H. J. Hawthorne, Reuben Fitzkee, Wm. Mundorff and P. B. Smith attended the annual Masonic banquet at Marietta on Monday night.

Miss Ethel Gingrich and Russell Shoop accompanied by Mrs. Amanda Bachman, motored to Gloucester City, N. J., where they were the week end guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Leiter.

RHEEMS

Phares Grove, a former resident of this place, now residing in Pittsburgh, spent a few days in this vicinity, having come here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. F. Anna Grove.

Jean Kraybill, a student at West Chester, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kraybill.

Xmas Programs

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Organ melodies. Pageant, King of Kings. Benediction. Postlude.

Macedonia A. M. E. The following program will be rendered at 7:30 P. M. Christmas by the Sunday School:

- Song by school, Holy Night. Invocation. Song by school, Joy to World. Scripture reading. Song by school. (Enter Santa Claus.) Recitation, Arthur Gantz. Recitation, Dolores Wilson. Recitation, Romayne Skipper. Solo, Joan Skipper. Recitation, Harvey Gantz. Recitation, Myrtle Gantz. Recitation, Robert Wilson. Song by school. Recitation, Armita Kantz. Recitation, Clarence Wilson. Recitation, Naomi Gantz. Song, Intermediates. Recitation, Viola Gantz. Recitation, Aurora Skipper. Recitation, Annie K. Gantz. Duet, Emma and Aurora Skipper. Recitation, Dora Gantz. Solo, Bessie Cowell. Recitation, Thelma Johnson. Recitation, Anna Minor. Closing song by school.

St. Luke's Episcopal Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 P. M. the following program will be rendered in St. Luke's P. E. church:

- Song by school, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear. Opening exercises. A Welcome, David Lutz. Recitation, A Difference, Margaret Zeller. Recitation, Shoveling Snow, Richard Brown. Saxophone duet, The First Noel, Robert and Edward Brown. Recitation, Helping Mother, Mary Ellis. Recitation, Christmas Time, Jean Schneider. Solo and chorus, Joanne Brown and tots of Mrs. Longenecker's class. Recitation, Santa's Hired Man, Paul Garber. Recitation, Mother's present, by Nancy Ellis. Song by the school, Away Dark Thoughts. Recitation, Merry Christmas, by Fred Germer. Recitation, A Little Light, Alma Cunningham. Violin and Cello duet, Silent Night, Mary Louise and Elsie May Longenecker. Recitations, The Traveler, Raymond Heisey. Recitation, A Large Task, Charles Heisey. Solo, The Little Christ Child, by James Zeller. Recitation, A Short Selection, by Irene Smeltzer. Recitation, The Sub-Scout, Fred Garber. Remarks from recto., Mr. Dumville. Exercise, Contributions, by Mrs. Garber's class. Offering. Recitation, So Careless, Nancy Germer. Recitation, So Small, Marshall Dissing. Dialogue, Living a Fairy Story, Miss Henry's class. Recitation, Rag Doll, by Elenor Brown. Exercise, How the Wise Men Found the Christ Child, Mrs. Toppin's class. Song by school, Gather 'Round the Christmas Tree. Santa's Arrival. Distribution of gifts. Benediction.

Church of God The following program will be presented by the Church of God Sunday School on Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock.

- Selection by orchestra. Song by primary children. Prayer by pastor, Rev. Paul Martin. Recitation, Robert Beamenderfer. Recitation, Maud Balmer. Recitation, Asher Beamenderfer. Recitation, Lois Snyder. Exercise by Mary Barnhart and four girls. Solo, Jack McClelland. Recitation, Earl Balmer. Recitation, Wilbur Hawthorne. Recitation, Ray Pennel. Recitation, Doris Rice. Recitation, Robert Hoffman. Recitation, Malva Funk. Recitation, Ellen Funk. Recitation, Franceanna Funk. Trio, Marie Beamenderfer, Madeline Sumpman and Anna Coen. Recitation, Roy Sumpman. Recitation, Mildred Myers. Recitation, Gladys Pennel. Recitation, Anna Coen. Recitation, Alice Balmer. Recitation, Violet Sprout. Recitation, Jane Snyder. Recitation, Ralph Bradley. Recitation, Russell Wertz. Recitation, Horace Sumpman. Remarks by pastor. Offering. Star Gleanings, a Christmas pageant by Verna Whiney will be presented by twenty-three young people of the Sunday School.

Evangelical The following program will be rendered in the Evangelical Congregational church Sunday evening, December 25, at 7 o'clock.

- Selection by orchestra. Song by school, No. 1. Responsive readings by Superintendent and school. Prayer by the pastor. Recitation, Address of Welcome, Alices Bishop. Recitation, A Suggestion, Pauline Archer. Recitation, A Greeting in a Can.

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East Greenville—Repairs made to filtering plant of East Greenville borough water pumping station. Embleton—Work nearing completion on repairs being made to Embleton bridge. Keystone Construction Co. of Meadville, received \$32,222 contract for construction of 1.17 miles pavement in Lake Township. Knox — Louis V. Hepinger, of Clarion, obtained lease on theatre here. Reynoldsville — Liberty Theatre reopened.

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U. S. Shows Penna. Trucks Pay Too Much for Use of Roads

THE U. S. Bureau of Public Roads has dealt a blow to the railroad and other propagandists who for years have been trying to convince the people of Pennsylvania that trucks are not paying as much as they should for the use they get out of the State highways.

Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau, after detailed studies of Pennsylvania's State roads, their construction, costs, operating conditions and the fees charged for their use, shows:

That the 220,000 trucks up to 2-ton weight pay \$3,571,519, or an average of \$16.20 each, more than they ought.

That the 20,066 3-ton, 4-ton and 5-ton trucks pay \$325,893, less than they ought, or \$11.20 each.

That passenger cars are paying \$1.50 each, or a total of \$2,190,974, less than they should.

Mr. MacDonald's startling statement was made before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. Asked by Senator Kean, New Jersey, to name a state in which the trucks unquestionably paid for all they got out of the roads, Mr. MacDonald unhesitatingly named Pennsylvania. He explained in much detail the engineering tests by which it has been proved that the wear and tear on roads through the use of trucks has been enormously exaggerated.

Mr. MacDonald's Bureau went deeply into the question of how much each class of vehicles contributed through gasoline taxes, license fees, etc., to road costs, and how much of the roads' worth was found through the use of trucks.

The only trucks under-taxed are those of 3, 4, and 5 tons, numbering 29,066. They pay \$325,893 less than they should, or \$11.20 each. It appears that trucks as a whole are paying \$3,745,623 more than they should; passenger cars \$2,190,974 less than they should.

The Highway Users Conference of Pennsylvania, in a bulletin setting forth the foregoing analysis, declares that "on the face of this showing, it is simply ridiculous for the enemies of the free highway longer to demand further taxes or restrictions on trucks."

On the other hand, all trucks up to and including those of 2-tons, are actually paying for more than they get out of the roads. There were in 1931 no less than 220,450 trucks in this category; they were paying \$16.20 each, on an average, more than they got out of the roads. The figures follow:

Table with 3 columns: Weight, Number, Over-taxed, Total Excise Tax. Rows include 2-ton, 3-ton, 4-ton, 5-ton categories.

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