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EDITORIAL

According to reports made by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, the industries in that city employed 1,100 more during 1935 than were employed during the boom year of 1929.

If that assertion is true, and we have every reason to believe it is, why were there so many thousand people on relief in 1935 when there were practically none in 1929?

A NEW NATIONAL LANDMARK

Commenting on the world's greatest bridge that stretches for eight miles between San Francisco and Oakland, a noted writer says:

"The \$70,000,000 bridge is one of man's greatest achievements for public convenience. It is a fitting testimonial that there is no failure in the vision of a people who are carrying on the traditions of enlightened progress which the pioneers of '49' left for them to follow."

SAFETY THE WATCHWORD

Those of us whose incomes are derived entirely from our own earnings would have little chance of leaving what is even a modest estate were it not for the various forms of savings.

The forms are several and good. Particularly useful is life insurance.

Safely the insurance companies rose out of the worst depression the world has ever known. Never could this brilliant performance have been possible were it not for the care exercised in the investments made by the great companies.

As the president of a large life insurance company recently said, the thought continuously in the mind of insurance officials is the certain fulfillment of the contract with the policy-holder. Safety is the eternal watchword.

CURB DOUBLE TAXATION ABUSE

The pocketbooks of fire insurance policyholders are always in danger during a legislative year, such as 1937.

Practically all states maintain insurance supervisory departments whose duty it is to protect the insuring public against loss, fraud or misrepresentation. These departments are financed by taxing the insurance companies. That is fair enough—if all the money obtained by the tax goes to the departments and the tax is held to the lowest point that will meet these essential expenditures.

However, states have taken to using the special insurance tax as a lucrative source of general income, just as they divert gasoline taxes from road purposes. As a result, only a small percentage of the money derived by the tax goes to the insurance departments or is needed by them—eight or ten times as much goes into state treasuries where it is spent for any and all purposes of state government.

That, in effect, taxes the policyholder twice—he must pay all general taxes and in addition contribute again through a higher fire insurance rate than would otherwise be necessary. It is apparent that this tax is an item in the rate—the companies have no source of premium income save policy premiums, and the cost of doing business must be figured in the rate structure.

These "special" taxation abuses are growing on every side. They destroy the nation's basic theory of "equal" taxation and establish a policy of class and punitive taxation that is constantly extended to different lines of business as the tax gatherers seek new taxation sources to meet the growing political tax demands.

THE PRESS SURVIVES

If all the utterances of the prophets of doom could be compiled into a single volume they would provide some delightfully amusing reading. The extreme pessimist, thank God, is usually wrong. The dreadful things he sees ahead rarely happen. The hopeless outlook he presents is usually tinged by his own jaundiced disposition.

We recall particularly right now the forecast uttered several years ago by a representative of metropolitan journalism. A dismal future he predicted for newspapers large and small. The radio, he believed, would soon supplant news print and printers ink as the medium to convey knowledge and information to the general public. That was almost fifteen years ago.

What he did not visualize was the fact that people are not likely to lose their interest in the printed word. They hear speeches and news comments on the radio but this merely whets their interest for the more detailed and more accurate reports which follow in the press.

It is further to be realized that the printed word alone leaves an accurate record of what has been reported. It can be considered at leisure. It offers no opportunity for a brilliant orator or an excited announcer to convey a distortion in interpretation.

The press, we hold, has lost none of its appeal and influence with changing times. True it may be unable to tell people how to vote. In the heat of a partisan contest over candidates and issues people are disposed to do their own thinking.

But by presenting the facts without fear or favor the press can still exert a profound influence upon the course of public affairs. So long as it adheres to the principles of ethical and honest journalism and keeps abreast of the currents of change in this changing world its place is assured.

We predict that it will go on for years to come and provide its critics with many opportunities to predict its early de-

**HAPPENINGS
— of —
LONG AGO**

34 Years Ago

Benj. Greenawalt received a carload of stoves which will be used in the manufacture of barrels.

A temporary board walk was laid from the overhead bridge to Marietta Street, although it was only two planks, it was greatly appreciated by the public.

15 tons of boiler handles were returned to the Grey Iron after being damaged in a railroad wreck. It was definitely decided to establish a skunkery at Lancaster.

Rumor has it that John Shank has purchased Wm. Schutte's store in Florin.

Elmer Gingrich of Manheim is experimenting with an aeroplane. At a public sale of the late Jacob Herr, at Salunga, white leghorn chickens sold for \$1.18 a piece.

Markets: Potatoes \$2.00 per bu.; butter, 38c and eggs 42c. Manager Groff's basketball five will oppose the fast Altoona H. S. team in the Mt. Joy Hall Saturday night.

Harry A. Brubaker has purchased a 1917 four cylinder Studebaker from P. S. Brubaker.

Lent begins today. Mr. Elmer Heisey purchased one of the new and modern concrete mixers.

Mr. A. D. Garber, of Florin, sold his valuable driving horse, Joe Boy to E. S. Weaver.

D. H. Ebersole proprietor of the Shirt Factory purchased four of the latest improved machines for the factory here.

IRONVILLE

On Wednesday evening a birthday social will be held in the Ironville UB church there will be 12 tables, representing each month in the year, a program of games and social features are being arranged by the committee, refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bean and children James, Edwin and Nancy of Norristown, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mumman.

Misses Reba Rettew and Frances Mumman, were visiting at Baltimore, Md. over the weekend.

On Friday evening in the Ironville UB church the World's Day prayer service will be observed.

Sunday, February 14, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching services at 10:30 A. M. CE at 7:00 P. M. and the Woman's Missionary Program at 7:30 P. M.

Miriam Heagy, a student at Juniata college, Huntingdon, Pa., was a week end guest at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Albright.

Walter and Raymond Singer, are doing carpenter work at Mt. Union, Pa., where a new Post Office and Garage is being built.

On Saturday evening an automobile, run off the Ironville pike, into the yard of LeRoy Mellinger and Earl Albright, damaging a mail box and shrubbery, the occupants in the car, were only slightly injured, as the automobile was not damaged, they quickly departed after the accident, without making any preparation for the damage, caused by the accident.

On Saturday evening, February 20 the Orange Blossom Sunday School class, taught by Mrs. Iona Metzger, will hold a spelling bee in the Ironville school house.

NEW GAS CO. REPRESENTATIVE IN TOWN HUNTING BUSINESS

Mr. P. B. Boas, of Lancaster, Zone manager of the Atlantic States Gas Company, was in town seeking new business Monday.

This concern installs a large underground tank for each patron, thereby eliminating the ordinary bottle system. They fill the tank and the customer pays for whatever gas he uses monthly.

Mr. Boas claims the product is more economic than ordinary gas and that the cost is only a trifle more than half.

Mr. A. D. Garber at Florin and Mr. Harry Greiner, of Landisville, had their homes serviced and are now using the gas.

Company representatives are soliciting through this locality.

When in need of Printing, (anything) kindly remember the Bulletin

Advertise in The Bulletin.

20 Years Ago

Last week L. Percy Heilig had Bell telephones installed at his barber shop and residence.

H. S. Newcomer sold two Mogul Tractors, last week.

Evidently nature is unjust or animals and birds, like people are contrary. The ground hog saws its shadow, 6 weeks of weather forecast. The second of those 6 weeks robins came to Lancaster County. Wonder who's "lyin" the robin or ground hog.

On Saturday a large red fox came trotting down Marietta street.

Several weeks ago John Evans purchased 3 fine pigs from Harvey Hossler, since then he has had bad luck. Last week one died and on Sunday another died.

Clarence Schock, our local coal and lumber merchant, is using his large new coal oil delivery wagon he recently purchased.

J. R. Grissinger shipped a carload of walnut lumber, last week.

At the boro election on Tuesday, February 18, 1903 there was hardly any opposition. H. C. Schock was elected Burgess.

F. F. Stohler moved his family and household effects to Philadelphia.

It is rumored that J. S. Carmany will be a candidate for Recorder.

Miss Mary O. Carmany, of Florin, played the part of "Mills", in the "Adventure of Lady Ursula", at the Fulton Opera House last week.

That ever spy steed of D. W. Kramer, scared and ran up Main Street and was captured by Archie McLain.

Messrs. Jacob Kline, John Masterson and Joe McGarvey of Florin are considering concreting the Lancaster Dairy Company.

E. S. Dyer, of Florin, is taking a course in architectural drawing at the Scranton School of Commerce.

Communicated

The following letter was received from one of our subscribers who is a farmer and tobacco grower. It reviews today's tobacco situation.

Mr. Editor—I appreciate the support you give the tobacco grower in your Bulletin.

This year's crop, the best in general, is being delivered to warehouses at present with price tag 13-5, will practically all be sold in Rapho by the time you publish your next issue.

Unanimous is the voice, two cents under par. The Major Tobacco Companies agreed on the price will not over bid each other. The grower has no chance to talk merit or have competitive bids.

Criticism plenty is being given the buyers by 85 percent of the growers who claim that the crop this year merits 15c, but for a little silver will accept a contract book and when the word is given "sign up", they approach their neighbors and urge them to sell. Instead they should stand by their convictions with their fellow growers and demand the price the crop merits. A GROWER

START VEGETABLE PLANTS
 Now is the time to start the earliest vegetable plants in the greenhouse. Late this month and early in March these plants will be transferred to coldframes and finally to the garden or field in April and May, according to Penn State vegetable specialists.

MAKE USE OF SACKS
 Muslin feed, flour, and sugar sacks, and the better quality bur-lap sacks have many uses for household articles. Your county home economics extension representative can tell you how to treat these sacks to remove color marks.

UTENSILS HELP CANNING
 Winter brings butchering time. Good canning utensils and equipment should be available to make canning of the surplus meat easy and effective, say Penn State food specialists. Because meat heats through slowly in processing, pint jars are recommended.

Ed Seaman, Marietta, was awarded the full amount of his claim for compensation for the loss of 31 days work while employed by Mar-tin Bros.

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**Our Heartiest
Congratulations**

We want to congratulate each of the following for having reached another birthday:

February 1
 Mrs. H. J. Engle, N. Market St.

February 5
 Annie E. Snyder, N. Barbara St.
 Harold Barnhart, Mount Joy St.
 Claude Schneider, on E. Main St.

February 6
 Fred Lieberher, Sr., Marietta St.

February 7
 Robert Brown, S. Market Street.

February 8
 Charles Melvin Cough, of Elizabethtown.

February 8
 William Hawthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne, on Marietta street.

February 8
 Victor N. Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinton Engle, south of town.

February 8
 Mrs. Ed. Shires of Florin.
 Miss Elsie Dillinger on North Barbara street.

February 8
 Mr. Charles Eshleman and son, Chas. on West Donegal street.

February 8
 Miss Grace Holwager, on West Main street.

February 9
 Mr. Harvey Spangler, of near Back Run.

February 9
 Mrs. M. S. Potter, on East Main Street.

February 9
 Evelyn Gerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gerber, along the Marietta pike, near town.

February 9
 Robert Lindemuth on South Barbara Street.
 Hiram Strickler of near Bender's Mill.

February 9
 Mrs. Benj. Clinger, Marietta St.
 Nelson Myers on Mount Joy Street.

February 10
 Mrs. Darvin Pennell, on East Main Street.

February 10
 Jay Nissley Brubaker, of near Erisman's Church.
 J. Robert Eshleman.
 James Gerber, Jr., of Elizabethtown.

February 11
 Mrs. John Eby, of Erisman's Church.

February 14
 Friday "Bud" Hershey will celebrate his 66th birthday.

February 14
 Bernice Metzler, Mt. Joy.

February 12
 Ruth Gibble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gibble, near Union Square.

LANDISVILLE

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church met Sunday evening, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Cooper. During the session reports of the secretary and treasurer were given. Those present were: Mrs. J. T. Herr, Mrs. Wallace Greider, Mrs. Will King, Mrs. Lewis Mease, Mrs. J. C. Nicholas, Mrs. L. M. Hoffman, and Ruth Hoffman.

Bridge Club Entertained
 On Tuesday evening the members of the Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Mumma.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Roy Spahr, Mrs. George Shenk, Mrs. Jane Krall, Mrs. H. Stehman, Mrs. Melvin Newcomer, Mrs. William F. Hoffman, Mrs. Russel Spahr, Mrs. Charles Mumma, Mrs. Frank Shenk, Mrs. C. B. Stehman, Mrs. E. J. Myers and Mrs. Benjamin Kendig.

Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Stehman, Mrs. William Hoffman, Mrs. Benjamin Kendig and Mrs. J. Krall.

The Missionary society of the Zion Lutheran church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Nicholas. The meeting opened with Miss Ruth Hoffman reading the scripture lesson and leading in the devotions.

The following were present: Mrs. Wallace Greider, Mrs. Will King, Mrs. Lewis Mease, Mrs. Mable Cooper, Mrs. L. M. Hoffman, Mrs. A. E. Cooper and Miss Ruth Hoffman.

During the session it was decided that the annual missionary dinner will be held in March at the home of Mrs. Wallace Greider.

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**Save Thru
Building
And Loan**

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ing April 1st, the Mount Joy Building and Loan Association began operations in this boro. Many were not very familiar with building and loan methods and the new association's growth was certain but slow.

Gradually people became enlightened and began saving by this method while others bought homes and began paying for them the building and loan way.

Within a few years the first stock series will mature and those who subscribed at that time will be paid \$200 per share, although they paid in less than \$150 per share. This difference is the amount earned by the association thru stock and mortgage loans.

Those who placed mortgages on their homes at that time will have their properties paid in full at this maturity.

To date the local Association has mortgages on between fifty and sixty properties in this locality and approximately eleven years after each mortgage was placed, by paying a stipulated amount each month (same as rent) said mortgage will be paid in full.

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