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EDITORIAL

Our Memorial Day Citizens committee is sparing neither time nor expense in an effort to make the day one long to be remembered. We are agitating a regular home-coming event.

Thousands of post cards have been printed and can be had for the asking. Get some and mail them to your friends.

Can you imagine the crowd if each citizen here mails a few of these cards and their friends respond?

When those Sixteeners, former Soldiers' Orphans who attended school here, make their annual pilgrimage to Mount Joy to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary Saturday, June 19, it seems to us we should do something to make them feel at home.

Won't some individual or group of citizens take it upon themselves to do that little something that will create a desire in the hearts of all Sixteeners to return here each year and when they do return, extend the hand of welcome that will make them feel that they are still one of us.

More than thirty years ago, Charles Evans Hughes, now Chief Justice of the United States, said this: "Life insurance is the effective agency of thrift. The best guardian of the purse that has ever been discovered is the life insurance policy."

At that time, life insurance was more or less in its infancy. The amount outstanding in the light of present-day figures, was relatively insignificant. Now the American people own policies totaling more than a hundred billion dollars—and insurance per capita in this country is several times as great as it is in any other nation.

Millions of Americans have found, through personal experience, the truth in what Mr. Hughes said long ago. Not the least of the virtues of life insurance is that it makes us save—to put aside for the future, when dollars may come hard, money that we earn with comparative ease today and that otherwise might be frittered away.

Vigilant property owners would do well to keep a careful eye on the rising tendency of construction costs, if they want to avoid serious loss.

During the years of declining costs and values, thrifty property owners periodically reduced insurance coverage to compensate. Now that the cost trend has reversed itself, they should reappraise their property and, whenever necessary, increase coverage. Under-insurance can be far more costly in the long run than over-insurance.

To quote Mr. Walthers again, "Since January, 1936, construction cost insurance have been greatest in the Eastern section of the country, ranging from 6 per cent for fire-resistant types of building to 12 per cent for frame joist construction.

Since January, 1933, however, the Western part of the country registered some of the greatest increases, brick types rising 34 per cent in cost, frame joist 33 per cent and fire-resistant construction 31 per cent."

Here is a timely warning, that should be heeded without delay. As the old adage says, it is useless to lock the stable door after the horse has escaped. It is a hard enough job to replace destroyed property even when the fullest possible insurance coverage is carried. If inadequate coverage is carried, replacement may wipe out the savings of years, and plunge you heavily into debt.

SPRINGTIME IS CLEAN-UP TIME

You can see signs of spring fever almost everywhere. Farmers are plowing and sowing their fields. Suburbanites are planting their gardens. Housewives are cleaning and re-vamping homes. Communities are starting improvement projects.

Winter is apt to be a time of general neglect—partly because of severe weather and partly because of the press of other matters in that busy season. Vacant lots, yards and even streets become unsightly. Now is the time for a thorough spring cleaning, extending through the community, in the interest of health, safety and civic progress.

Such a clean-up campaign is a splendid activity for civic clubs, chambers of commerce, Boy Scouts and similar groups to sponsor. Every town should emulate those communities which, through a spirit of fine cooperation, have succeeded in gaining the name of "Spotless town."

When a movement to paint up, clean-up and beautify sweeps a community, it leaves in its wake a healthier, happier town. From the standpoint of fire safety alone, the movement pays big dividends—as the records show, many a disastrous fire has been caused by rubbish and litter. Drop a cigarette or a cigar butt into an accumulation of trash and a conflagration may follow—furthermore, piled rubbish is always susceptible to spontaneous ignition.

Carry out the clean-up campaign by carefully burning all trash in incinerators and under close supervision. Every citizen and every business will benefit—socially and economically.

HAPPENINGS - of - LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Mrs. Clayton Nissly, of Rohrerstown, raised a lemon that weighed one pound and six ounces. It was from a tree having 20 lemons.

At a meeting of Boro Council it was decided that as an experiment, Main street from the Post Office to Bowman's corner, will be macadamized.

Merely a suggestion: If your neighbor's chickens disturb your garden, talk first to your neighbor, after that remember, that possession is nine points of the law and that chicken potpie makes a fine Sunday dinner.

May wheat sold at \$3.00 a bushel at Chicago.

Our Rheems correspondent writes: with corn chop 3c per pound, pork 16c and lard 25c, bread looking like 2 for 25c, will soon require close figuring for the man who makes a living by the sweat of his brow.

Mr. Frank Watson, of Donegal Springs, purchased a new Maxwell. On Sunday he and his wife, made a trip to Salunga, visiting Mrs. Watson's sister.

John H. Good, near Conestoga bridge at Lancaster, shot a golden Eagle that measured 7 feet 1 inch from tip to tip.

The farmers at Milton Grove district are advocating more acreage for corn and potatoes and less for tobacco.

There are too many hobos on our roads these days. It seems as though they could get work if they wanted it, as farm laborers are scarce in some sections.

Master Edwin Rutherford says "he would rather farm tobacco than candle eggs" and will spend the summer on the John Shoemaker farm.

Manager P. G. Shelly's crowd of ball tossers of Florin, will open the season on the local diamond with manager Eddie Miller's Mt. Joy team.

After receiving a number of orders for fish from their friends, Messrs. McElroy, Bishop and McKinley, spent the day angling at Horst's mill, after scouting around the neighborhood looking for a fish peddler they returned home with the catch of 10 measuring 3' down. So their friends had to call on the local fish man, Mr. Harry Brooks, to supply their wants.

H. E. Hauer pays: Lard, 22½¢; potatoes, \$2.50 per bu.; butter, 40¢ per lb.; eggs, per doz, 31c. Brandt & Stehman pays: wheat \$3.00 per bu.; corn, \$1.50 and oats, 65¢.

A new addition 100 feet in length is now being erected at the Industrial Works here.

A resident of Marietta has a hen that laid an egg every day for 57 days.

Junior Class Will Sponsor School Dance

(From page 1) Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Longenecker, Dr. and Mrs. Thome, Dr. and Mrs. Gates, Mr. John Zink, Mr. John Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nitrauer, Mr. Donald Peifer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hipple, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newcomer, Mrs. John J. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Warta, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gerberich, Mr. and Mrs. Don Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Al Seiler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nissly and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zeller.

FERTILIZE SWEET CORN

Early market sweet corn, especially on light loam soils, needs a large application of fertilizer than the cannerly crop or later maturing varieties, which usually are planted on heavier types of soil, according to Penn State Vegetable gardeners.

OBSERVE RURAL SUNDAY

May 2 is Rural Life Sunday. Rural churches provide special programs, and rural groups will cooperate in observance of the day.

32 Years Ago

Our veteran townsman John Bombach, sowed a new kind of clover seed, and already it is 2 ft high and with the right weather 3 crops can be taken therefrom.

Frank Schock played a good game at first base for Lilitz, on Saturday, but the pretzel boys were defeated by Ephrata.

At a meeting of West Donegal township school directors it was decided to erect a new school house on the site of the present Washington school.

Jacob Shrite sold two of the horses which he has been using in his oil wagon.

A grand festival will be held in the park by the All Star baseball club.

Who's the Biggest Drinker? Dr. E. W. Garber will make a present of a 2½ dollar gold piece to the person who drinks the most sodas during the week.

W. E. Bender, east end barber, has completely renovated the interior of his shop.

The building of the Mt. Joy Trolley line was started on Monday. 200 laborers were put to work.

Butcher Harry Krall has purchased a horse and will start a delivery wagon.

Leonard Smith, of West Donegal, is minus an eye, because he came in contact with a cow's horn, while trying to tie the animal.

Mrs. Fred Koch is prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and pressing of clothing at her home.

There are two young ladies in our town that are credited with parading from 12 to 4:30 on the streets of Florin. Wonder the "boogie-man" didn't catch them.

The old well at the Farmers Inn, the water of which quenched hundreds of persons' thirst, will be converted into a sewer, as the water is becoming very impure.

L. P. Heilig Sr., was shopping at Lancaster, returning home at 11:45 a.m. from the train, forgetting his package, went back for it and just as he was getting off again the package burst and the train pulled out, which carried him thru to Conewago and he returned at 12:34. The package dropped off the platform and was lost. It was found by a tramp and returned to Mr. Heilig that same evening.

Annex To The Maytown H.S. Is Dedicated

(From Page 1) assistant superintendents; among former school directors present were George Stibgen, Marietta; M. R. Hoffman, Maytown; George Endslow, Marietta R. D.; Albert G. Raub, Marietta; Mrs. Flora Sherman, Maytown; D. W. Wolgemuth, Florin and C. C. Keiser, Maytown; the present directors of the school present were Dr. E. K. Tingley, president, of Marietta; D. H. Martin, Mt. Joy R. D. 1; J. H. Hoffman, Maytown, and R. A. Schule, of Florin. Short addresses also were given by H. E. Raffensperger, of Elizabethtown, former principal of the school, and J. W. Bingham, Mt. Joy, principal at present. The invocation was given by Rev. Geo. Straley, former Lutheran minister of Maytown.

A musical program was presented by alumni of the school and members of the faculty.

Addition Costs \$61,000 The addition was made to the rear of the building at a cost of about \$61,000 and was completed last November of new classrooms, shop and music rooms.

The building was opened for inspection from 7:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. and both the grade school, Junior and Senior High school had various displays of handwork on exhibit. Regular classes were held before the exercises so the public could visit the classrooms.

PROVE DAIRY SIRE

There is real need for a breeding program which will keep more dairy sires in service until proved, say Penn State dairy specialists. The real worth of a dairy bull lies in the milk-producing ability of his daughters and this cannot be determined until the bull is four years old or more.

Council Orders Opening Of North High St. & Alley

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was prosecuted for operating an overloaded truck.

Arrest—Passing fraudulent check 1, gasoline purchased 25 gallons, oil purchased 5 quarts, miles traveled 940 miles.

Frank Germer appeared before council and expressed a willingness to give 16 ft. or half the width if council will open North High street as far north as the Ed Brubaker property. From that point west Mr. Germer will give enough land to open a 14-ft. alley to North Barbara street. Council accepted his proposition and the land will be deeded to the boro and the new street and alley placed on the boro plan. An effort will also be made to see if the Dr. Ziegler Estate and J. Fred Fenstermacher, who own the other abutting land, would be willing to transfer the other half of North High street, making said street its full width.

Treasurer H. N. Nissley reported these balances in the various accounts: Boro, \$204.51; Water, \$4,672.00; Park, \$102.75; Interest, old bond, \$568.00; new bond, \$60.00.

A committee appeared before council and inquired if preparations would be made for lighting the Boro park for the Memorial Day program that evening. The reply was in the affirmative.

Upon motion council decided to place a street light in the park, put a meter and switches in the stone building there and place permanent lights thruout the park for future use.

Chairman Miller reported on his inquiry for WPA funds toward the erection of the addition for our firemen. He was given to understand that the year ends June 30 and all present money has been allotted.

There was then a lengthy and spirited discussion between the Fire Company's representatives and council relative to the addition.

At a recent meeting council engaged John Greiner, local architect, to make plans which he did. When these plans and estimated cost were submitted they were too expensive. Council asked the firemen to meet Mr. Greiner and eliminate wherever possible in order to reduce the cost of the addition.

Monday evening Messrs. Ray Myers and Charles Eshleman reported that they consulted another architect, a man connected with the State Labor and Industry Dept., and that the cost of the addition could be greatly reduced.

Mr. Myers asked council to decide at this meeting whether or not it will co-operate with the firemen. His reply was, that as soon as the approximate cost of same can be learned, that body will decide.

Supervisor Smeltzer reported that he was in need of a new 4-inch fire plug, two pairs of rubber boots and a boat. Same were ordered purchased.

The Street committee was instructed to purchase a small car of road oil.

A resolution authorizing the purchase of a plot of ground from the Conestoga Transportation Company was passed.

Upon motion a Darling painting machine for painting white lines on streets was purchased.

Councilman Krall made a motion to have the clerk write the

State Highway Department for permission to place a stop sign at the curve on Marietta street at the Eberle cemetery. Bills amounting to \$443.00 were paid and council adjourned.

One method of strip-cropping is to sow clover or alfalfa and timothy on alternate strips of a sloping field going into oats or in a stalk-ground wheat, Penn State agronomists point out.

HOW OFTEN CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?

FEW husbands can understand why a wife should turn from a pleasant companion into a shrew for one whole week in every month. You can say "I'm sorry" and kiss and make up easier before marriage than after. Be wise. If you want to hold your husband, you won't be a three-quarter wife.

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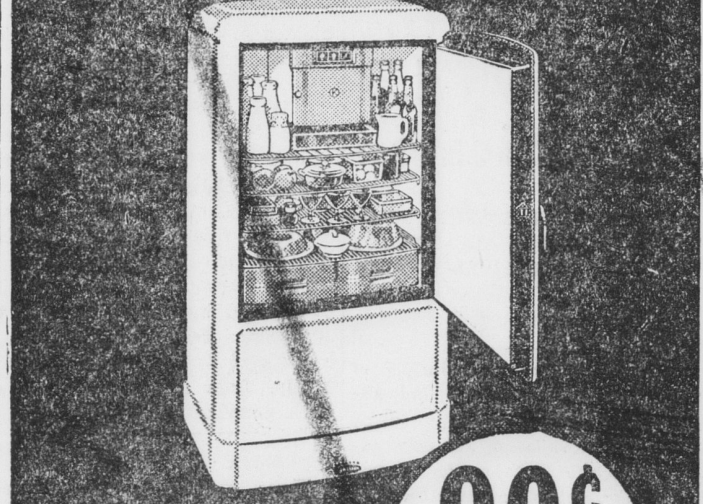
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