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## EDITORIAL

Now that the Democrats contend Poor Boards were abolished by the legislature at the 1937 session and the Republicans think otherwise, the State Supreme Court at Philadelphia has been appealed to for a decision.

By the time this sees print, the special Congressional session will be underway. Chances are that the session will run into January, when the regular session begins.

There will be bitterly opposed views involving both of the special session's objectives—farm aid and wages and hours legislation. The Administration wants a farm plan that will embrace crop control in some form.

Wages and hours will cause even more talk. Administration plan would set up a board with powers to fix wages and hours for all industry, within certain limits. However, the board's other powers would be so great that some think it would be a virtual czar over industry, and a great many congressmen oppose the plan for that reason.

## THIS SCREWY AGE

The government's left hand knows not what its right hand doeth. That seems to be the only possible deduction to be made from a series of recent events.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a sweeping complaint against a number of large meat packing firms, on the grounds that they have violated the anti-trust laws by conspiring to manipulate and control prices.

And at the last session of Congress a law was passed—the Miller-Tydings Act—which makes a farce of all anti-trust legislation so far as it applies to trade-mark products in interstate commerce. The Act provides that the manufacturers of these products may establish the minimum retail prices at which they may be sold. Approximately 40 states have similar laws in effect. If a retailer refuses to hold to the "fixed" price, the manufacturer may blacklist him and refuse to deliver him more goods.

Price-fixing with government blessing is very new in our national life, but the effects of it are already seen. In less than a year, representative products, including cosmetics, liquors and drugs, rose in price 5 to 15 per cent above the levels obtaining before price-fixing was legalized. The future trend will inevitably be upward.

So we legalize anti-trust law violations for some concerns, and at the same time we prosecute others for alleged violations of the anti-trust laws! This curious situation will doubtless provide an interesting chapter for the scholars who will some day write the history of this screwy age.

## STOP ANOTHER DEPRESSION

There is a grave danger, pointed out by many responsible economists, that the country may sink into another depression—unless corrective steps are quickly taken. The same experts are generally agreed that two of the outstanding causes of the recent drop in business production and the collapse in security values are the Capital Gains Tax and the Undistributed Profits Tax.

The Capital Gains Tax, by heavily penalizing persons who sell securities at a profit, dams up the normal flow of private capital into productive industry. A man who makes such an investment must take all the risks of loss—but if he makes a profit instead, the tax deprives him of a large part of it. Under this condition, who can blame capital for staying in "hiding"?

The Undistributed Profits Tax prevents corporations from using funds to build up necessary reserves against bad times, for expanding inventories, for rehabilitating plant and equipment, etc. To quote a National Industrial Conference Board Survey, "The tax penalizes thrift and introduces tendencies contrary to conservative financial practice. . . . the tax involves the application of new and unsubstantiated theory of taxation. It is uneconomic because of its effects on corporate policies and practices and not because of the burdens imposed. The tax is deficient as a regulatory device. . . . The law assumes a degree of uniformity among corporations that does not exist, and the tax is inequitable primarily because of this assumed uniformity."

Two bills have been introduced in Congress by Representative Emanuel Celler, Democrat of New York, to correct these taxes. In support of these bills is the practically united sentiment of economists, financial journalists, industrial leaders, and many men high in the government service. There is no qualified opposition worthy of the name.

Prompt passage of these two bills should be the first move toward stopping another depression and reviving the recovery movement.

# HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

## 20 Years Ago

Mr. John Zephey will go on duty tomorrow at H. E. Huter's store.

Winfield Heisey, of Rheems, is looking for a location to open a stone quarry.

C. S. Longenecker will only have the "movies" two nights a week in the future.

Z. W. Keller, brought to this office a very peculiar growth in the form of a corn cob.

Sugar was so scarce here last week that for several days only one store could supply it.

J. M. Backenstoe will receive a fine lot of turkeys for the Christmas season.

Our Locust Grove prophet informs us 3 snows have elapsed and there are 73 to hear from.

The Rheems school is closed because of a diphtheria case.

Mr. Harry Laskevitz is having a big sale.

At a meeting of Boro council, civil engineers were instructed to proceed with the plans for our filtration plant.

Choice dressed U. S. Turkeys sold for 32c in England for Thanksgiving Day, but we are ashamed to say how much higher they sold for, right here at home.

The farmers in Lebanon County receive \$1.80 for 100 lbs., for their milk while the farmers are reaping a harvest of 3.00 to 3.45 per 100 lbs., in this vicinity.

A single sweet potato vine had 3 potatoes on weighing 12, 7 and 2 1/2 pounds.

Mr. Abram Stauffer acted as "chef" for a local hunting crowd at Indiantown Gap. A special dish was rabbit pot-pie, but not one in the party was able to find a trace of rabbit in it.

Mrs. Benj. Mickey, of Florin, aged 76 years, undertook and successfully completed the work of making a silk wedding dress that was worn by a bride on Thanksgiving day.

## IRONVILLE

The Ironville Gunning Club consisting of 25 members left on Sunday, November 23rd to go to Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Penna to hunt for deer. They will make their headquarters at George Pearson's Gulf Service station, Jersey Shore R. F. D. No. 2. Cleveland Rettew of Lancaster (a former Ironville native) will be the chef. The club officers are: Leonard Kech, president; Gordon Mummaw, secretary; Earl Albright, treasurer.

The following will leave to hunt deer: Roy, Earl, Chester, Alvin and Marshall Albright, Arthur McCune, sr., Arthur, Jr., and Albert, Ralph Greene, Edgar C. Weller, Preston and Charles Birk, George Hinkle, Alvin Resh, Cornelius Spangler, Harry W. Bibbus, Raymond Singer, Gordon Mummaw, Harry Diffenderfer, Carl Klumpp, Demuth Rodkey, Luther Ulrich, Donald Rettew, Bernard Weaver, Leonard Kech.

Last year the following each shot a deer: Chester Albright, Raymond Singer, Arthur McCune and George Hinkle. This year Gordon Mummaw, promised the boys he will get a deer at his lady friend presented him with a new rifle for a birthday present.

Glenn Kauffman injured his index finger while closing the door of his automobile, evidently Glenn figured he was in the car, when he was not in, entirely.

A backwoods mountaineer found a mirror which a tourist had lost. "Well, if it ain't my old dad," he said as he looked in the mirror. "I never knowed he had his pitcher took." He took it home. That night while he slept, his wife found the mirror. "Humum," she said, looking into it, "so that's the old hag he's been chasin'!"

## SPRAYING SAVES FRUIT

In each of the 13 years that spray information has been given by the Pennsylvania State College agricultural extension service, fruit growers who followed all recommendations have averaged less than five per cent disease. Control of insects in completely sprayed orchards has resulted in 97.9 per cent clean apples.

Turn useless articles about your home into cash. Advertise them in our classified column.

## 35 Years Ago

Butter is 35 cents a pound. Simon R. Snyder, has a 32-lb. turkey.

Rev. W. Penn Barr, received a bicycle as a present from a friend.

Simon Ely has purchased the stock and fixtures of Fissel's confectionery store.

The Rollhauser family narrowly escaped suffocation from escaping gas.

Supervisor Eli Williams is kept very busy repairing leaks at various water plugs.

A lot of moulders from the Grey Iron, chased a rabbit like a lot of hungry hounds would a fox. Louis Sillers caught it after a good chase.

George Snyder, of Donegal, raised a radish in his garden that weighed six pounds.

Wm. Schutte's Store at Florin was recently enlarged to hold a complete line of the holiday goods.

William Walker caught two skunks and 14 muskrats last week.

M. M. Brubaker, cashier of the First National Bank entertained the Mt. Joy Hall Association to a supper.

Chas. Blessing, who conducted a saddlery shop, opposite Hertzlers store, discontinued the business.

Merchant H. E. Ebersole is distributing very neat calendars to his customers.

Messrs. Zeager and Fenstermacher quit their jobs at the Malt house.

If you stand on the street corners these cold days, you can see many drops in beef.

A. C. Rutherford is making an ice pond in one of the fields on H. B. Nissley's farm.

J. H. Reed, of Donegal, shipped 159 barrels of water cress from the Donegal Creek.

Electric lights were introduced at the Rheems warehouse.

Ezra Miller, of Landisville, sold his St. Bernard dog to a Philadelphia business firm for \$200.00.

John Hershey, of Landisville, again embarked in the grocery business, opening a store in his residence.

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### Our Heartiest Congratulations

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

December 6  
Mrs. Paul Erb, of near town.  
Mrs. Lee Ellis, Columbia Ave.

December 7  
Rhoda Newcomer, Chestnut Hill.  
Richard Hawthorne, Marietta St.

December 9  
Mabel Detwiler, N. Barbara St.

December 11  
Milton Demmy, West Main St.  
Mrs. S. H. Miller, West Main St.  
Edward Shelly, near Mount Joy.

December 12  
Mrs. Paris Gruber, near Mt. Joy.  
Thelma Bates, of Nissley's Mill.  
Nissly Erb, of Erisman's Church.  
Mrs. Norman Ebersole, of Florin.

December 15  
Mrs. S. H. Shearer, of near Mount Pleasant Church.

December 16  
Robert J. Childs, Mt. Joy Street.

### Muskmelon and Cantaloupe

Many persons are puzzled by the names muskmelon and cantaloupe. Horticulture states that the term muskmelon is the proper one to apply. The cantaloupe is really a small melon used for forcing in European greenhouses. This name, however, has come to be used in the trade for certain kinds of melons. It is purely a trade name and is given to what is actually a muskmelon.

### A GIFT SUGGESTION

When you can't think what to buy for Father or Mother, "THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN" for a year—\$1.50.

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DE LUXE FORD V-8 . . . 112" wheelbase; 85-horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Mohair or Broadcloth upholstery; Walnut-finished trim; Twin horns, tail lights, sun visors; Clock; 600" black tires, white side-walls are extra; 8 body types; 6 colors.

STANDARD FORD V-8 . . . 112" wheelbase; 85 or 60 horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Broadcloth or Mohair upholstery; Mohair extra in "60"; Mahogany-finished trim; One tail light, sun visor; Twin horns; 3 body types; 3 colors.

FORD offers two new cars for 1938—the Standard Ford V-8 and the De Luxe Ford V-8. They are different in appearance—but built to the same high standard of mechanical excellence—on the same chassis.

Because people liked our 1937 car so well, they bought more than of any other make. They liked its looks, its smooth performance, and the way it handled. We have improved on that car in the newly styled Standard Ford V-8.

But some folks wanted still more size and style, with the same Ford advantages. For them, we designed a new De Luxe line. The De Luxe Ford V-8 Sedans are longer with more room, larger luggage space, and finer appointments all around.

De Luxe cars are equipped with the 85-horsepower engine only.

The Standard is even lower priced than the De Luxe. It has graceful new lines and well-tailored interiors—with a choice of engine sizes—85 or 60 horsepower.

Before Ford made V-type 8-cylinder engines available to every one, they were used only in expensive cars. Since then, four million Ford owners have learned the genuine enjoyment of driving an eight-cylinder car with all-around economy. The thrifty "60" engine, especially, makes possible in Standard models a very low first cost and equally low operating cost. With two distinct designs, two engine sizes and two price ranges, you'll find a 1938 Ford car to fit your needs exactly.

### PRICES FOR CARS DELIVERED IN DETROIT—TAXES EXTRA

Standard Ford V-8 (60 hp.)—Coupe, \$599; Tudor, \$644; Fordor, \$689. Standard Ford V-8 (85 hp.)—Coupe, \$629; Tudor, \$669; Fordor, \$714. De Luxe Ford V-8 (85 hp. only)—Coupe, \$689; Tudor, \$729; Fordor, \$774; Convertible Coupe, \$774; Club Coupe, \$749; Convertible Club Coupe, \$804; Phaeton, \$824; Convertible Sedan, \$904.

Standard and De Luxe cars equipped with bumpers, bumper guards, spare wheel, tire tube, tire lock and band, cigar lighter, twin horns, and headlight beam indicator on instrument panel, at no extra charge.

In addition, De Luxe cars are equipped with extra tail light, windshield wiper, sun visor; also de luxe steering wheel, glove compartment lock, clock, and chrome wheel bands, at no extra charge.