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EDITORIAL

Seemingly President Roosevelt "can't take it." He cut his fishing trip three days on account of a toothache.

TRAPPERS MUST COAX THEM

Looks now as though the fellows who trap fur bearing animals must coax them with their traps in the future. The Game Commission has ruled that no trap may be set closer than five feet from the hole.

The "boys" who earn a little spending money by trapping a few muskrats, skunks or opossum, must not violate the new ruling or it will cost them \$10 for each offense.

The trap may not be set nearer the hole under water or on land. This may be all right around here but what will happen when a man goes coon hunting and his dogs tread in traps "out in the open."

This will surely make trapping difficult. Trying to get the animal to deliberately walk into a trap out in the open will be one tough proposition because Nature has made allowance and believe me dumb animals are not fools.

FARM RELIEF AGAIN

Everyone hopes that Congress will manage to create a sound "farm aid" plan during the special session. However, if past precedent is any arbiter, and giving our legislators all credit for their intentions and abilities, the odds are several hundred to one that in the future, as in the past, more good will come out of the things the farmer does for himself than those which are done for him by any political or other outside group.

During the past ten years, for example, we have had a number of farm relief measures. Every one of them was wholly or partially a failure. During those same years, the farm cooperative marketing movement has been steadily going ahead—and one result of farm organization to stabilize production and markets is found in agriculture's near-record 1937 income. Self help is still the best help.

BUT WILL IT PAY?

The railroad industry has applied for permission to raise freight rates 15 per cent, because its revenues are not sufficient in these days of higher costs and wages to pay expenses and leave an adequate amount over for improvement and expansion.

Whether or not this is the logical thing to do at this time remains to be seen. We believe it would be far better for the railroads to work out their salvation through economy than increased rates.

Did they ever consider that many of the "big" officials could stand a reduction in salary? It seems not. Therefore in order to meet this increased expense they just pass it along to the public.

These common carriers should not forget that when auto trucks began hauling freight the railroads, instead of meeting this competition, left their rates intact. After a big portion of their business was lost, they went about begging for its return.

Evidently they have already forgotten.

THE COUNTRY PRESS ON THE SUPREME COURT ISSUE

At the end of the first session of the current Congress, it was believed that the Supreme Court issue would again be introduced at the next session.

Since that time, the feeling has grown that, due to the size and influence of Congressional opposition, the issue is dead, and may not see the light of day again.

If the country press of the nation accurately reflects the temper of the American people, the issue is dead indeed.

The Industrial News Review recently sent a questionnaire to 12,585 country papers asking four direct, non-leading questions concerning possible Court changes. More than 2,300 papers replied. Proposed legislation that would permit the President to appoint additional Justices, was opposed by 90.4 per cent; 71.6 per cent were opposed to the proposal that a two-thirds vote of the Court be required to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional; 72 per cent were opposed to any bill forcing Justices to retire at an age fixed by law. And 88.3 per cent were opposed to a constitutional amendment limiting the authority of the Court over acts of Congress.

There was a remarkable consistency in the views of editors in far separated states, showing sentiment solidified against Court changes, irrespective of sectional politics and feelings. The completed questionnaires, together with a multitude of supplemental notes and letters, indicate that these editors—as did the Congressional majority when the Court bill was voted on—feel that the Supreme Court is the bulwark of our liberties, and our first line of defense against dictatorship, and that it would be a national catastrophe to tamper with it.

The country press is not swayed by momentary enthusiasms, or political hysteria. It looks at issues in the light of their effect on the fundamentals of government. It thinks them out. And no better example of this fact could be found than in the editors' reply to the Industrial News Review's Court questionnaire.

Ban On Fire Works Passed 2nd Reading

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his recommendations at the next meeting.

Supervisor Smeltzer recommended the purchase of a new truck in the Spring.

Pumping Engineer Schatz reported having pumped 439,000 gallons of water in nine hours by motor and 5,401,000 gallons in 357 hours by water power, a total of 5,840,000 gallons during the past month.

Chas H. Dillinger, secretary of the Board of Health, reported having quarantined nine cases of measles and one for chicken-pox during November.

Officer Elmer Zerphoy reported for the month as follows: Felonious entry and larceny 2, burglary 1, disorderly conduct 2. Also these prosecutions: Reckless driving 2, operating with red headlights 1, failing to yield right of way 1, riding bicycle on sidewalk 1.

Treasurer H. N. Nissley made the following report: Balances: Boro, \$3,904.07; Water, \$1,297.10; Park, \$98.28; Interest, Old bonds, \$28.00; New bonds, \$60.00.

Surveyor Shaw presented a blueprint of the proposed relocation of Apple Tree Alley from Patterson alley, at Clarence Schock's east to north Barbara street. The alley lines were changed in order to conform with present conditions and which are quite agreeable to all abutting property owners. Upon motion the changes were adopted and an ordinance was ordered prepared thereby making the relocations permanent.

Surveyor Shaw was also instructed to prepare estimates on enlarging the subsidence reservoir and repairing the reservoir. They were as follows:

Enlarging the subsidence to double its present capacity, building a concrete wall with concrete and steel bottom, material \$5,375.00; equipment \$200; pipes, valves, etc. to drain same \$323.00. All labor to be furnished by WPA.

First

Lining our present reservoir with four inches of reinforced concrete, material \$1,356.20, equipment \$178.75.

Second

Lining present reservoir as above and raising the top five feet with concrete, material \$3,000.69, equipment \$300. This would increase our storage capacity 375,000 gallons.

Third

Build a new reservoir 14 ft. deep 100 ft. in diameter with a storage capacity of 822,000 gallons, material \$5,421 equipment \$556.75.

There is no labor cost in any of the above estimates. It is figured that WPA money could be procured for either of the projects.

The suggestion were discussed but no action taken.

The ordinance prohibiting the sale and use of fire works in the boro July 4 passed second reading by a vote of 5 to 1.

Chairman of the Finance Committee, Gilbert, presented the list of tax exonerations for 1934. He also suggested transferring \$740 from the Boro to the new bond interest account which was done.

The committee, Messrs. Gilbert and Bailey, presented a complete report of their attendance at the convention of Boro associations at State College.

Supervisor Smeltzer, in response to a request, stated that our present reservoir is 14 ft. deep, 50 ft. in diameter at the bottom and 100 ft. at the top.

The secretary was instructed to purchase a good used adding machine.

Bills to the amount of \$749.68 were paid and council adjourned to meet on Friday evening, Dec. 31.

Sale Register

If you want a notice of your sale inserted in this register weekly from now until day of sale. ABSOLUTELY FREE, send or phone us your sale date and when you are ready, let us print your bills. That's the cheapest advertising you can get.

Wednesday, December 8—On the premises at the Florin Hotel public sale of hotel property and service Station on the premises in Florin by T. B. & B. Z. McElroy, George Vogle, auct.

Wednesday, December 8—On the premises at the Boro limits, Mt. Joy on the road leading to the Mt. Joy cemetery public sale of 20 head of Tioga and Potter county cows, few good heifer, one new tobacco press, apples, fruit, mer-

chandise, etc. by C. S. Frank & Bro.

Saturday, Dec. 11—On the premises of the Dr. Ringwalt farm, along the Marietta Pike, one mile west of Rohrertstown, public sale of household goods by Harry Fouse, for the estate of Joe Fouse, deceased. Edgar Funk, Auct.

Saturday, December 11—On the premises of the late Elias H. Hornberger, in Salunga, lot of ground 50x187 ft., entire lot of household goods by Harry K. and Russell R. Hornberger, administrators of

Elias H. Hornberger, deceased, Elmer Spahr, Auct.

Tuesday, March 1—On the premises, on Pinkerton Road, south of Mt. Joy, livestock and implements by Benj. Gaul, F. B. Aldinger, Auct.

Thursday, March 10th—Public sale of stock and implements on the premises near Ramsey's Toll-gate in East Donegal by Paul O. Koser.

You can get all the news of this week through The Bulletin.

DEEDS RECORDED

Lot of ground in Mt. Joy Boro, by Emma G. Shookers, to Clarence Schock, for \$600.

Penn Daires, Inc., creamery building in Conoy township, to C. C. Demmy, Conoy, for \$60.
The Penna. Joint Stock Land Bank of Philadelphia, 61 acres to Phares R. and Cora M. Moyer, Manheim R. 2, for \$2,150. The property is in Rapho township.

A GIFT SUGGESTION

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

There is no better way to boost your business than by local newspaper advertising.

SEE US FOR Hot Water Car Heaters

We are closing out the McCord Line at Very SPECIAL PRICES

H. S. RISSER

Stimulate your business by advertising in the Bulletin.

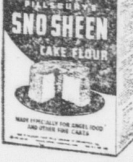
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HOW ARE YOUR SHOES? DON'T WAIT TOO LONG BRING THEM IN CITY SHOE REPAIRING CO. 30 SOUTH QUEEN STREET LANCASTER, PENNA.



DECEMBER 1937 CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

★ ★ CHRISTMAS BAKING NEEDS ★ ★

	box 25c	Dates lb. 10c & 15c	WALNUT Kernels 1 lb. 39c
Pillsbury	bag 51c	Citron ¼ lb. 8c	SHELBARK Kernels ¼ lb. 20c
White Rose	bag 39c	Raisins 4 lb pkg 33c	Pecans ¼ lb. 15c
FRESH Cocoanuts 10c	ORANGE OR LEMON Peel ¼ lb. 8c	RED OR GREEN Sugar ¼ lb. 5c	Peanuts 2 lbs. 23c
JACK FROST Cocoanut lb. 20c	Figs pkg 20c	POWDERED XXXX Sugar 8c	Eng. Walnuts lb 25c
Currants pkg 14c	Martini 2 packs 25c	SOFT WHITE Old Fashioned Sugar	Almonds 1 lb 31c
	Cake Topping 5c		Chestnuts 2 lbs. 19c
			Pecans 23c & 29c

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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LADIES' KERCHIEFS	box 25c - 50c
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MEN'S KERCHIEFS	5c - 10c
MEN'S TIES & HOSE	box 50c
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	\$1.25
TOWEL SETS	50c - 75c
PILLOW SLIP SET	79c - 98c
INDIAN BLANKETS	\$1.79 - \$1.89
GIRLS' WOOL GLOVES	25c - 39c - 50c
LADIES' SILK HOSE	pr. 69c
TABLE CLOTHS	39c to 98c
ROAST PANS Blue	69c
DISH PANS	69c - 98c
DUTCH OVENS	99c

WHITE GRANITE WARE

2-3 & 4-qt. KETTLES

TOYS

BABY DOLLS	\$1.00 & \$2.00
FOOTBALLS	98c
WAGONS	98c
TRICYCLES	98c
MACHINES	5c and 10c
AUTO TRAILERS	50c
WIND-UP TRAINS	50c & \$1.00
MECHANICAL TOYS	10c up
HOUSES FOR PLATFORMS	10c to 25c
GAMES	98c
TREE LIGHTS	35c up
TREE DECORATIONS	5c & 25c
TREE BALLS	1c- 5c - 10c

CHRISTMAS TREES and HOLLY WREATHS FOR SALE

JOHN N. BENDER

SALUNGA, PA.

