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EDITORIAL

"It seems inconsistent for the government to prosecute oil companies and others on a charge of price-fixing and monopolistic control... while that same government is spending hundreds of millions in the Tennessee Valley in an effort to monopolize and control the price of electric current."

Out at Bell Center, Wis., they elected a 23-year-old 205 lb. Miss as constable. Now that's the right idea. Frequently when our Cop arrests a chap, particularly if he has one drink too many, he resists. Can you imagine the difference when that young lady walks up to a man, taps him on the shoulder and says: "Go along with me young fellow."

Many weeks ago the State authorities consented to "go along with Mount Joy township supervisors in the building of a sidewalk between here and Florin. At the time those in authority said the "work will begin March 15. One month has elapsed since the beginning" date and nothing was done. There may be a good reason for this delay but we are just as impatient as the firemen. We want to see it started and most sincerely hope it wasn't just another one of those political promises.

The American Viscose Co., at Marcus Hook, largest manufacturers of rayon in the world, will move its plants there and at Lewistown, Pa., to Front Royal, Va. because of excessive taxes. Their plant in Virginia paid \$4,200.00 taxes last year and the one at Marcus Hook paid \$105,117.00 They employ between 7,500 and 8,000 workers.

This is just one of many of our state's industries that is moving out of the state to avoid high taxes. Our great manufacturing state, one of the leading in the United States, is slipping and slipping fast.

For those who wish to learn a lesson, there is a deadly parallel between the financial failure of Richard Whitney, prominent New York stock broker and a former head of the New York Stock Exchange, and our national program of "spending" the nation into prosperity.

The depression overtook Mr. Whitney as it did the nation. After exhausting all his resources, he misappropriated funds to try to save his business. The result is an indictment for grand larceny, to which he has pleaded guilty.

For five years, our government has been drawing on the resources of its citizens and borrowing huge sums in their name, with the hope that by "spending," it could counteract the economic forces that created the depression. Mr. Whitney took other people's money unlawfully. The government, while not taking the money unlawfully, is nevertheless dissipating it and continuously spending far beyond its income.

Mr. Whitney and the government, in their endeavor to go counter to economic laws, court disaster. The day of reckoning has overtaken Mr. Whitney sooner than it will the government which has the power to spend the last dollar of its citizens' resources.

Can our lawmakers not learn a lesson from the Whitney tragedy as it applies to the handling of other people's money? Although they can squander the people's wealth lawfully, the result will be the same for the public as though they had misappropriated it unlawfully.

SAFETY FOLLOWS "CLEAN-UP WEEK"

Spring clean-up week, which is an annual observance in thousands of American communities and should be in all of them, is in the offing. The week was started primarily as a beautifying movement—old shacks are torn down, vacant lots are cleaned of debris, homes are painted, grass-grown fields are cut and the harvest burned. It's amazing how little is needed in many cases to change a squalid street to one that is pleasant and charming to the eye.

Furthermore, something other than a better looking town results from a clean-up week that is loyally and enthusiastically supported by all citizens. For a sound, thorough clean-up process is one of the best possible ways of getting rid of fire hazards. A town which rids itself of old, unused buildings, and which does away with litter and grass-ridden lots, becomes a far safer place in which to live and work.

Clean-up week should not stop at exteriors. Everyone should go through his home inside as well as out in search of fire dangers. A congested attic or basement, filled with ancient magazines and broken furniture and clothes that will never be used again, is the perfect starting place for a blaze. Frayed or amateurishly repaired light cords, improperly stored inflammable liquids, dirty or worn heated units—from such things as these come fires that destroy hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property and thousands of lives.

Every town should make this year's clean-up week the most thorough in its history. It's an easy job, if everyone does his bit to help. And it will pay big dividends in beauty, safety and cash.

HAPPENINGS
— of —
LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Raymond Nissly came home on a furlough from Camp Hancock, Georgia.

S. H. Miller, unloaded two large voltage regulating transformers which will be installed in the sub station here.

Samuel Rinehart, who clerked at Bowman's store for many years, is now on the clerical force at H. E. Hauer's.

Mrs. George Flowers is the owner of seven thoroughbred Plymouth Rock hens that laid 136 eggs during the month of March.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate the freeing of our local turnpike, at all places from Elizabethtown to Lancaster.

Leopold Wickenheiser, of near Sporting Hill, came to town and tied his team in the shed at the Farmers Inn, then, went to Lancaster. Upon his return he discovered someone had stolen his team, which was found later at Youngs School House, 3 miles north of town.

Ostego Tribe brothers enjoyed an excellent pork and sour kraut luncheon at Al Stumpf's.

John Foreman, produce merchant of W. Donegal, shipped a carload of choice Donegal potatoes to the eastern markets.

A pewter dish of unique design, brought from the old country has been in the family of Nicholas Longenecker of Marietta for 150 years.

The art of knitting two socks at once, one inside the other, has recently been introduced into this country from Europe and is arousing interest among Red Cross workers here.

Samuel A. Keene, Christiana County Game Protector, reports there are 1,482 quail, in the county, divided into 115 coveys, or 13 to a covey.

Every coal dealer in the county sells his coal at a price fixed by the fuel commission such as: Pea 7.00; Stove, 8.35; Nut, 8.45; Egg, 8.15.

M. S. Bowman Estate is advertising home-raised potatoes at 60c per bushel.

Lancaster City had a \$200,000 fire when Sprecher & Gans hardware and seed store was burned.

Seven toll houses will be sold a public sale owing to the freeing of the local turnpike.

A Rohrerstown resident picked up a piece of burnt paper in front of his home, during a fire at Lancaster, which was evidently carried by the storm to town.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS TO DO DOUBLE DUTY

The strings of outdoor Christmas tree lights appear to be due for some double duty in many families during this summer. Fitted with white bulbs they will have a prominent part in plans for home garden lighting, which stunt has caught popular fancy because of the many decorative effects possible so inexpensively.

Properly placed lights enable flower lovers to enjoy their gardens after nightfall. Shrubbery and plants take on a new beauty under electric illumination. Lights used with reflector; set off homes, trees and bushes in effective relief with an endless variety of silhouette effects to challenge individual ingenuity and taste.

LANDISVILLE

Special services were held Sunday evening in the Church of God, when more than twenty persons were baptized by the pastor, Dr. A. P. Stover.

Mrs. Earle Stauffer, entertained the sewing club at her home Thursday evening.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. P. B. Stehman, Mrs. John Bender, Mrs. John Trayer, Mrs. Frank Dougherty and Miss Ruth Hoffman.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. B. Stehman, of Salunga, April 21.

FLOWER SALE

The God's Helper's Class of the U. B. church will have a flower sale at John Booth's store on the 15 and 16 of this month. The class will sell potted plants and corsages.

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33 Years Ago

Several parties have already commenced scraping the streets.

A pretzel bakery at Litzitz erected 121 years ago was torn down by Sturgis & Co.

Clyde Sperla is the new clerk in the clothing store in the Dierolf building.

The firm of Shank & Kraybill at Florin, purchased the Wolf Yoffe's delivery wagon.

Liveryman Shank has decided to discontinue the business.

George Butt, foreman at Longenecker's tobacco warehouse, made a steamship representation from leaf tobacco. He also made a 17 inch cigar perfectly shaped.

The report at Florin is "if those young men from Mt. Joy do not discontinue damaging the fences along Main Street, they will be dealt with according to law.

Stanley Bates is prepared to do all kinds of photographic work on short notice.

John Shank merchant, has taken in a partner, Pete Graybill, and together they are remodeling the interior.

Rev. Reitzel of this place has just published a new book, "Sin, Its Result, Its Cure."

Boro Council fixed the tax rate for 1905 at 5 mills. Council purchased a gasoline engine for the water works.

Harry Fauser, Sporting Hill, had his team tied at Abram Felker's barn. The wind blew the door against the horse, he tore loose and wrecked the buggy.

F. E. Hershey, while at Carlisle, inspected the Indian School and reported it okay.

George Drabenstadt's East Petersburg School, stands 4th in the Examiners' piano contest.

B. F. Goehenauser, has purchased a meat market at Elizabethtown.

Iryn Ishler accepted a position at painting with John Weidman.

The baseball season opened here with a game between Frank Conrad's all-Stars and the G. I. C. The latter winning by a neat margin.

IRONVILLE

The Harvest Home 4-H Club met at the home of the club leader, Mr. John Fox on Friday evening, April 3. The following officers and members were present: President, Charles Gingrich; vice president, Ray Mummaw; secretary, Bert Stehman; Treasurer, Gladys Gingrich; song leader, August Dinkle; game leader, Charles Long; news reporters, June Gingrich and Edward Dinkle, Fred Long, Ralph Musser, Arthur Long and Omar King. The program committee is composed of Ralph Musser, Ray Mummaw and Charles Long. Games were played and at a seasonal hour refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fox. An inspection of the beehives the members are raising was recently made and a report given. The cattle are in better condition this year than they have been for a number of years.

Prayer services will be held in the U. B. Church Friday evening at 7:00 instead of Wednesday evening. Mrs. George Fornoff, leader.

The following services will be held in the United Brethren Church on Easter: 9:30 S. S., at which time Prof. Nye, President of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., will speak to the Sunday School scholars and there will also be special music. A large crowd is expected to attend this regular morning session. In the evening, the choir will present an Easter cantata "Hosanna." The pianist is Miss Elizabeth Fornoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ulrich, were visiting at Anville on Sunday, where Mr. Ulrich's mother is seriously ill.

Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kauffman, died on Sunday morning at 8 a. m., and was buried Monday morning at 10:30 a. m., in the Ironville U. B. cemetery. Mrs. Kauffman was formerly Nora Wittell of Mt. Joy. No other children survive.

Our Heartiest Congratulations

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

- April 26 Donald Smith, N. Market St.
- April 27 Henry Zerphey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zerphey, 8 years old.
- April 28 "Sonny" Owen Conrad Smith, Florence Kaylor, Marietta St. Mrs. William Sheaffer, of town.
- April 30 Louise Schock, Frank Street. Joe D. Brown, Delta Street.
- May 1 Harry Hendrix, East Main St. John Barnhart, Jr., Mt. Joy St. Mrs. Harry Kaylor. Gerald B. Arntz, Mt. Joy St. Marshall Webb, S. Barbara St.

- Mrs. Harry Kaylor, W. Main St. May 2
- Mrs. Paris Gruber, near town. May 3
- Mrs. Elwood Gillums, N. Barbara Street.
- Robert Zink, Columbia Avenue.
- May 4 Mrs. Paul Wither, of Drytown.
- May 5 Ray Newcomer, formerly of town.
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