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## EDITORIAL

### DID NOT VIOLATE THE LAW

Our County Court has ruled that the East Lampeter School Board did not violate the law and will not be removed just to please 29, who signed the petition for their removal.

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK UNCHANGED

The business outlook has changed little. "Moderate betterment" is still the opinion of most economists—and they are being extremely cautious about forecasts.

The pending government spending program will, of course, be a favorable factor. However, past experience seems to indicate that the gains resulting from government spending are lost as soon as the spending is reduced.

### ITS AN ILL WIND, ETC.

Last Wednesday Governor Earle fired Attorney General Margiotti and appointed Dr. Herbert F. Goodrich, of the U. of P. law school to the post. Dr. Goodrich would not accept and Earle immediately appointed our own Lancaster County Guy K. Bard to the post. He is a son of Silas Bard, veteran newspaper publishes at Denver, this county. Guy was a member of the Public Utilities Commission but resigned immediately to accept the Attorney Generalship.

### GET RID OF THIS "DEPRESSION MAKER"

Get rid of the capital gains tax—and we'll get rid of one of the principal obstacles to the development of industry and the reemployment of labor!

So long as we keep a tax that places punitive financial penalties against capital increases that are made from investment, new endeavors and new business of all kinds, over and above income taxes and all other taxes, capital will largely keep in hiding. And the capital gains tax does all of that. The man who takes a chance and risks his money in some venture that provides jobs and opportunities must absorb the entire loss if it fails—but if it succeeds the government takes an extortionate amount of his profits.

That's why some of the country's best economists are calling the capital gains tax "Job Killer Number 1"—and why they are pointing out that it has to be repealed if we are to have the capital investment that will bring good times to the United States.

### THE REWARDS OF FIRE PREVENTION

Winter is over. The good days are here. And millions of people will soon start a pleasant round of motoring trips, picnics, camping excursions and other forms of outdoor recreation.

If you are one of these, you will see nature at her best. But do your part to make sure that she continues at her best—by being careful with fire...

There are millions of acres of reviver, blackened stump land in this country that once bore magnificent trees—because someone was careless with a campfire. Some of the finest natural garden spots have been turned into ashy wastes—because someone was careless with a cigarette. Animals and humans have perished horribly in holocausts of raging flame—because someone took a chance with fire.

Almost all states have laws against throwing matches or lighted tobacco from cars—obey them rigorously. They are sound laws, designed for your protection, and they deserve your cooperation. An excellent practice is to break a match in two between your fingers before dropping it—then you'll know that it really is out.

Don't go on a camping trip without the basic tools of fire control—a shovel and a good-sized bucket. If possible, make a rock fireplace for your fire. Under no circumstances build it near brush, dry leaves or other easily inflammable materials. Don't build a large fire—a relatively small one is adequate for all camping needs. And when you are through with it, really put it out—douse it with water, and shovel dirt over the ash. Be certain that not a spark remains.

The prevention of fire in the outdoors is its own reward—it guarantees that there will be a beauty spot for you to visit next year.

### FACE THE FACTS—FIX THE PUMP

After five years of pump priming, the water seems to have gone back into the well. It doesn't do much good to prime a pump unless the mechanism is right to hold the water.

We might as well face the fact that it looks as if too much political meddling with business has just about wrecked the pump.

Walter Lippmann, one of the most fearless and realistic writers in the nation, in a recent syndicated article, shows that mere government spending will never solve the question of depression as long as business incentive is discouraged. Easy credit will only put business deeper in the hole, unless it is permitted to make a profit. On the possibility of

# HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

## 20 Years Ago

The County tax rate 65 years ago was 23 cents per hundred dollars.

Bernard Ebersole left for Fort Oglethorpe.

Columbia High School Boys have volunteered for farm work training at the Camp at State College.

Boro Council street committee recently erected very neat street signs thruout the town.

The borough school board passed a resolution to discontinue teaching German in our schools. The school tax rate remains at 8 mills.

For the first time in many weeks no communicable diseases were reported to the board of health.

After thirty years with T. M. Breneman and S. B. Bernhart, as a dry goods clerk, Mr. E. M. Trexler, resigned his position.

The pet collie "Rex," a very fine and highly prized dog of Harry W. Hoffman, died suddenly.

A Liberty Loan Meeting was held at the Grey Iron Casting Co. and \$3,200 subscribed for the Third Liberty Loan.

The children throughout our public schools have subscribed for \$1,965.05 in War Saving Stamps thus far.

Susquehanna shad are bringing sky-high prices at Columbia. Good sized ones sell for \$2.00.

State inspector Stichter visited the Fairview orchards owned by Long and Peris, reports them in first class condition and the finest in the county.

Christian L. Heisey, of Rheems, purchased a heavy draft horse for his mountain farm near Hymers, Pa.

H. S. Rice, proprietor of the Central House will hold a grand opening Friday night. Citizens Band will furnish the music.

A Buch Sons, of E'town shipped a carload of wheelbarrows to be used by the government.

The county prisoners will work on the county roads and be paid 25c a day and dinner furnished by the townships.

Abe Buzzard, a chicken thief, now in the West Chester jail, addressed a religious meeting at Manheim, 25 years ago.

The Third Liberty Loan subscriptions in Mt. Joy Borough, amounted to \$177,750.00 from 587 subscribers. The County Chairman was notified to secure an Honor flag, which was relayed from Lancaster to Mount Joy by Boy scouts who ran half mile laps.

The flag was raised across Main St. from Exchange Hotel to Newcomer's Hardware Store.

A "Low Shoe" Day has been officially recognized by the Gov't. for Sunday, May 5. You are asked to lay aside your high shoes, irrespective of sex, adopt the low shoe idea, which will cut the leather demand in half, and in so doing will help the Government.

Mr. J. Clarence Reist purchased the entire road making equipment from the Lancaster and E'town Turnpike Co.

The local butchers, H. H. Krall and Christ Mumma, have decided to close their meat markets daily between the hours of 12 M and 4 P. M., except Saturday.

After 50 years of service across the Delaware River between Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., was discontinued and seven boats are for sale.

Bingo and bank nights have been banned in the city of Philadelphia.

business expansion under such conditions, Mr. Lippmann says:

"With capital gains and undistributed profits taxes piled on top of enormous surtaxes, all the risks remain but the prospect of profit is virtually gone." In addition to necessity for correcting such a killing tax system, Mr. Lippmann adds that "business will have to be assured that the sit-down strike is not going to be permitted and that there is going to be an end of tolerated violence and of government favoritism in collective bargaining. There will have to be peace with the utilities. There will have to be peace with the railroads and some end to the arrangement by which rates are fixed by one government board and wages by another." And he might have added, a cessation of legislative proposals in Congress to destroy business and drive up the cost of living.

How can pump priming do any permanent good with rotten values to hold the water after it is raised from the bottom of the well?

## 33 Years Ago

Both the local bands serenaded our citizens Thursday night.

Barber Joseph Hershey has purchased a valuable horse from Jacob Wagner.

Geo. A. Fox, of Lancaster, is having a clothing display at the Exchange Hotel.

William Groff has accepted a position as salesman at the Mt. Joy Bargain Store.

Frank Conrad began scrapping the diamond for the All-Stars.

Young Bros. delivered a fine carriage to J. S. Strickler at York.

J. D. Easton came to town with fifty fine shad and disposed of them all in two hours.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Runk of the U. B. Church, are attending the general conference at Topeka, Kan. Frank Good and P. A. Pyle, went to Pittsburgh to attend a State shoot. Mr. Good will be one of the referees.

No. 629 is the one that wins the \$5 gold piece, given away by the Grey Iron Casting baseball team.

2,000 people were present at the baptismal service at the home of Rev. Daniel Ehleman, near Reist's creamery, 2 miles west of Florin.

Hiram Hershey, Jacob Brubaker, Benj. Shenk, Benj. Brubaker, Christian Habacher and Milton Swarr, prominent farmers returned from a months visit to Cuba, where they studied the culture of Havana Tobacco.

"Dee Hen G'fressa," an eighty-year-old resident of Rheems, ate 24 eggs for breakfast on Easter. A younger man ate 27 for breakfast besides a liberal supply of ham.

While John Heisey was driving thru Sporting Hill, his horse got his hind legs in a light wreck. Guess the horse wanted John to play foot ball.

A basket was found at the Mastersonville church which contained a chisel, skeleton key, scissors and a barber's outfit.

The Church of God Sunday School library will be reopened in the very near future.

Squire E. D. Roath, of Marietta has been a justice for fifty years.

Sam N. Newcomer took his final exam at the Phila. College of Pharmacy. He was awarded a prize of \$20.00 in gold.

Martin A. Spickler will go to Wilkes Barre, representing the F of A, at the Grand Court.

Milton O. Wittle, prominent young man here, purchased an automobile, which will arrive here from Philadelphia.

Dr. E. W. Garber is the local agent for the Star Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works, of Lancaster. The first base ball game of the season will be played on the new diamond on Ehleman's field.

J. E. Longenecker, green grocer, lost a horse blanket between Donegal and Maytown.

Farmers throughout this immediate vicinity expect to plant corn next week.

Leander Gantz, of Rheems, agent, received a carload of cotton seed hulls.

### MOVIE ON EGGS

J. W. Wolgemuth, of Rheems will give a special showing of the famous educational talking motion picture "Eggs" in natural color at the Elizabethtown High School, Monday, May 9th at 8:00 P. M.

Benj. K. Eshbach, Millersville, had his auto license revoked for good because he was a "habitual violator."

## A Reception For Rev. Koder Wednes. Nite

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eicherly and son; greetings, Rev. J. C. Nicholas, of Landisville; talk, Rev. C. B. Segelken, of the local Presbyterian church; greetings from the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Alice Snyder; piano solo, Beulah Smith; greetings, from Rev. O. L. Mease of the St. Mark's United Brethren church; talk, Ethel Smith, president of the Luther League; group singing led by Edward Hendrix, greetings, Rev. G. F. Broske, of the Church of God; welcome by Mrs. Harry Brown, of the Women's Missionary society.

Accordian solo, Marian Bortzfeld; greetings, Rev. C. Lyle Thomas, of the Methodist church; greetings, Needle Guild by Mrs. Barnhart; vocal solo, Mrs. Lee Garber; talk, Rev. W. J. Watts, of the St. Luke's Episcopal church; greetings, the Light Brigade, Elsie Dillinger and two members; response and thanks by Rev. W. L. Koder.

## RHEEMS

Church of the Brethren will hold its annual love-feast at the Florin church next Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lenhard and Mr. and Mrs. John Musser and daughter Nancy, of near Mt. Joy motored to Virginia and Skyline Drive over the week-end.

Miss Beulah Gible of Manheim, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ida Gible of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover motored to see the tulips on the Har-

risson School grounds. John Kraybill son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kraybill is spending several weeks in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ober, Mrs. Ida Brubaker, Miss Katie Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wittle and Harry Hoover attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Young, Sr., which was held in the Florin Church of the Brethren on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Elias Andrews and daughter Jean spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. George Murphy.

Mrs. John Henry Hollinger and son Harold of near Mt. Joy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover on Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Walmer is improving the exterior of his property by having it painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Brandt attended the public sale of Wesley Curgan in Mount Joy on Saturday.

### LITTLE ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR HOUSEWIVES OF "GAY 90's"

Suggesting a comparison of the modern home with those of the so-called "Gay Nineties," the Holdenville, Oklahoma Tribune adds: "They might have been gay for some—but they weren't for the housewife. She sweltered over an old-fashioned stove. She rubbed her hands to the bones on washboards. Her only light was wasteful eye-damaging candles or oil lamps. An abundance of low-priced electricity has literally freed the homemaker and done more to revolutionize domestic life than was done in the one hundred preceding years. In the "Gay Nineties" you never saw or heard of the multiplicity of electrical appliances which the housewife of today has at her command, to say nothing of the diversion from dull routine which theradio has brought into the homes."

## Two Persons Injured In A Head-on-Crash

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Other occupant of the car who was treated at the Lancaster General hospital for contusions and lacerations of the scalp. Mrs. Mary Keller, wife of the latter victim was not injured.

The other car was driven by Charles H. Staley, about 60, of Florin, according to Motor Policeman J. L. Hagen. He was prosecuted by the officer on a charge of reckless driving before Justice of the Peace Charles Sheeler, of East Hempfield township.

According to Policeman Hagen, Staley was driving west on the south side of the road when he collided head-on with the machine driven by Singleton.

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