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EDITORIAL

Be Careful Fishermen

We want to warn the fishermen in this locality. The Chief of Police at Oak Park caught a 15-pound pike, put it in his ice-packed box and next day when he reached in to take it out and show the fish to a friend it bit him. Now he shows the teeth marks on his hand.

Motto: If you catch any big ones, be sure they're dead.

The Cold Old World

There never was a time in the history of the world when there were so many homeless people. There are hundreds of thousands of Jews without homes. When we, of this country, think of all of these and the heartbreak and unhappiness such a situation causes we should be truly grateful, not only for a home, but for a country that does not seek to glorify the making homeless of any group within its borders.

All Depends On The Approach

An order was issued a few days ago by Col. Lynn G. Adams, Commissioner of State Motor Police, that all members of the organization be more courteous or get off the force.

The order was the outcome, it is said, of a chance meeting recently between Governor Arthur James and a trooper. The Chief Executive was greeted by a gruff voice, "What do you want?" when he asked directions.

But then there's the other side. Our experience has been if one is courteous to a State Cop he in turn can scarcely be otherwise but, give him the "dirt" upon first approach and you can expect further mud-slinging.

Taking Undue Advantage

It is needless we call the attention of our readers to the fact that sugar, wheat, corn, and other items so essential in life, have sharply advanced in price since the outbreak of war in foreign countries. This too at a time when people have very little, if any work, many on relief and limited capital with which to buy foodstuffs.

There is absolutely no necessity for these advances. There is no shortage whatever and we would suggest that if those responsible continue this practice, why shouldn't the Government step in and call a halt or if necessary, take control of the situation.

We think it very unfair to take advantage of such a "week-kneed" excuse to advance the price of sugar.

Are You A Blind Shopper?

There is a game called "Pin the Tail on the Donkey." It used to be quite popular at parties of young folks. To play the game a large drawing of a donkey was fastened on the wall. Players were blindfolded and given the donkey's tail with instructions to walk over to the wall and pin the tail on the donkey. Some hit the nose, some the ear and some the donkey's leg, while others missed it altogether.

Folks who attempt to buy groceries and other merchandise without first reading the advertisements are buying blindfolded. Without reading the advertisements, scanning the shopping columns, comparing prices, comparing values, they have no way of knowing what is being offered for the week except by spending a great deal of time going from store to store and shopping.

Why not lift the blindfold and read the advertisements in the BULLETIN by the town's progressive merchants. These merchants are not asking you to waste your time by blind shopping. They are telling you each week the choice offerings on new merchandise they have secured for your consideration. Shopping through the advertisements is the modern way. It's easier and a lot more satisfactory than shopping blindfolded.

Fairs And The American System

This year America is being treated to two magnificent world's fairs, at New York and San Francisco. Millions of citizens are visiting them. And to the thoughtful visitor, these fairs must appear as a great deal more than colorful and exciting shows—they are living testimonies to our traditional economic system based on the freest possible play of individual initiative and enterprise.

At the great industrial exhibits at the fairs you will see vividly presented the achievements which are responsible for our American standard of living, the highest by far in the entire world. Out of the work of millions of hands and brains, working in a free society, has come this epochal progress. Electric power, radio, railroad, automobile, clothing—every exhibit is a monument to the American system—private enterprise.

It is fitting that the two fairs should be in operation at this time. For, to an extent never before known in our history, this American system of ours has been under attack. The greatest achievements of private industry have been minimized. The very foundation stones of democracy have been undermined. Individualism has been held up to scorn and ridicule. Business has been reviled. Back of this campaign against the American system is a determined attempt to put in its place a system based upon some foreign "ism."

Well, one can hardly believe the American people will fall for this. A century and a half ago we were among the least

HAPPENINGS - of - LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

The Mennonites will hold three sessions at Erisman's Sept. 20. Benj. Groff has rented the high school gym, and will put a first class basketball team on the floor this season.

Eutcher Harry Krall, had his left leg severely scalded. Jno. Dunk was shot in the arm when he and Harvey Stoner were shooting rats at E. S. Weaver's farm.

Work on the walls of the new shoe factory will begin at once. Paul Leese of Harrisburg rented the basement of the Mt. Joy Hall and will open a pool room.

Union National Bank installed their second lot of lock boxes for this year.

The Columbia Telephone Company will raise its rates Oct. 1.

H. E. Wolgemuth and Son purchased the entire mill property, coal yard etc. of Messrs. J. N. Hershey and Son at Florin.

The Lancaster plumbers are demanding 75c per hour. Harry H. Krall will install a modern refrigerator plant.

Mt. Joy will give her 150 returned soldiers and sailors, a handsome 14-karat gold ring.

An E-town farmer discovered a pigeon with a nest of two peeps. There were also several unhatched pigeon eggs under the pigeon.

Miss Verna C. Chandler is now teaching at Summer Coorle Oregon.

Robert B. Keady accepted the agency for the Lanc. Intell. at Rheems.

Markets: Eggs, 48c; Butter, 55c; Lard, 31c and Potatoes \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, near town, gave a reception in honor of Roy and Samuel Sheetz.

Rev. Dr. Bagnell, of Harrisburg will be the speaker for the memorial service in Mt. Joy Hall.

H. K. Landis and family of Rheems are attending an 8-day convention at Cedar Point, Ohio.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED AT STALEY CLAN REUNION

The seventeenth annual Staley reunion was held recently at Long Park with approximately 100 members present. The program included the following: Opening prayer, Rev. Theodore Snyder, Littlestown; cornet duet, Betty Louise Rider and Anna Louise Staley; piano solo by Ruthanna Bowers; reading by Henry Staley; duet, Stella Staley Rider and daughter, Betty Louise; closing hymn, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

President H. G. Staley presided at a short business meeting, and also gave an address on "Washington, the Nation's Capital." It was voted to retain the officers of the clan.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Oldest man, Sylvester Farlow; oldest woman, Mary Staley; oldest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staley; youngest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Trenchard; youngest boy, Jimmy Staley, and youngest girl, Joyce Staley.

BANKS ARE SUBJECT TO THE IDEAL TAX

Banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System must pay unemployment compensation tax in Pennsylvania, the Dauphin County Court ruled.

The ruling of President Judge Frank B. Wickersham held that there should be no distinction between banks and trust companies not members of the Federal Reserve System and those within the system. The non-members are subject to the tax.

THAT WAS TOMATO JUICE

Ten tons of tomatoes enroute to Carlisle from Lancaster were scattered along the Lemoine highway, near Harrisburg, when a truck overturned.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

Florence P. Henderson, Marietta, was granted a divorce Friday from Edgar M. Henderson, Aldan, Delaware county, on grounds of indignities.

of the powers—today we are the greatest power on earth. That unprecedented progress has come from private enterprise—from the work of free men, engaged in free undertakings. It is all shown magnificently at the fairs. And it is shown, too, all around you, wherever you live—in the stores, the industries, the service companies in your town or city. All of America is a great and continuous fair, exhibiting proudly the fruits of the American system.

33 Years Ago

The Madeira coach works at Milton Grove was sold to H. H. Nissley. At the Lancaster stock yards a carload of Angora goats was sold at \$4.00.

Dr. Henry Breneman, of near Columbia, killed 29 copperhead snakes in his meadow. The moulders of the Grey Iron have gone back to work.

The Union picnic of the Milton Grove Sunday School was held in Amos Gibbs's Meadow. Weather prophets are predicting a good old-fashioned winter.

Over 80 acres of tobacco are being farmed on the Hoffman farms in Donegal and Conoy.

40 mileage books were sold at the P. R. R. station at Lancaster.

The Stoeber Electric Light Co., of Mt. Joy, was granted a charter.

A kerosene lamp exploded at the home of Charles W. Witmer, which set fire to a rug, and was quickly extinguished.

The residence of Postmaster, William Weidman at Florin was totally destroyed by fire.

At the Council meeting Mr. Longenecker stated, the special committee appointed to negotiate with A. B. Stoner in reference to purchasing the Dell could do nothing and asked that the committee be discharged.

There is some talk of placing a double door in the center front of the Post Office, instead of the present two doors.

Sam Hollinger was crossing a bridge over Brubaker run, with an engine, when the structure gave way, but only minor parts of the engine were broken.

R. D. Irwin, has disposed of his store stock to Messrs. Bernhart and Gable.

A Mt. Joy street resident claims it isn't the pig sty on the alley rear that smells so loud, but it is decayed, sour-kraut that was deposited on the brush heap.

Roy Baker of Dillsburg and Bessee Wittle of Florin, were united in marriage.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman will soon celebrate her 103rd birthday.

A large coal elevator at Clarence Schock's coal yards is nearing completion. A 20th Century idea.

INTERMEDIATE SOCIETY HOLDS TREASURE HUNT

The Intermediate Society of the United Brethren church held a combination treasure hunt-hike last Thursday evening.

The hunt, with the treasure hidden at the Cove, was very cleverly organized by Rev. Ezra Ranck and Mr. Warren Bentzel. The members were divided into three sections. One section hiked to the Cove via Barbara street, one via the Old Market street, and the other by Fairview street. Letters or clues, were hidden on the routes and the young folks had a grand time seeking them.

The prize, a box of Bachman chocolates, was found by Dickie Latchford. After the hunt a doggie roast was enjoyed.

DISH SOCIAL HELD AT CHURCH HOUSE

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran church held their opening meeting at the church house last Thursday, with a covered dish social. The president, Mrs. Sam Krall, presided.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Koder, Mrs. Arthur Hendrix, Mrs. W. R. Heilig, Mrs. Percy Heilig, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. D. C. Stoner, Mrs. Lewis Sillers, Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. Rebecca Hipple, Mrs. Alice Snyder, Mrs. Nora Derr, Mrs. Alice Longenecker, Miss Flo Smith, and Mrs. Stambaugh.

Three visitors were Rev. Koder and son, Peter, and Pauline Krall.

SEPT 30th IS DEADLINE

September 30th is the deadline for acceptance of applications and premium payments from Pennsylvania growers who wish to insure their 1940 winter wheat crop, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announced today.

News For Hobbyists

Well for this week I can give you some information on the Hobby end of the exhibit.

As the situation stands now, the hobby exhibit will be in the former Ed. Ream property, rear of Newcomer's Service Station. As you probably know by now at a recent meeting the committees responsible for the Farm Show, have given me permission to hire a night watchman for the hobby exhibit. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safe keeping of the exhibits at all times.

This year there will be four divisions instead of the three as last year. The rules are the same. The division with the prizes are the following:

The neatest arranged hobby, \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$75.

The oldest hobby, \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$75.

The largest hobby, \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$75.

This does not mean the largest number of pieces, but the size of the pieces in the exhibit.

The smallest hobby, \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$75.

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If you desire any other information that has not been mentioned as yet, I will be more than pleased to have you call on me, or if you have any criticism do not be afraid to add that, because the success of the Hobby exhibit depends on the exhibitors. Let me hear about your ideas if you have any.

As for the model Airplane exhibit, there is little I can say this week. I am now working on the rules and as soon as they are finished and satisfactory I will publish them, along with other information on the model airplane show and exhibit.

Since this is all the information for the time being, look for me next week.

JOS. SHAEFFER.

Newtown

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Risser visited the Misses Clara, Ruth and Mary Hoffman of Grantham on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geitmaier, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garner.

Mrs. Daniel Moore, Mrs. C. M. Nissly of Mount Joy and Mr. Harvey Shenk of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Violet Senabrook of Columbia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peiffer, Miss Dorothy Brady and Mr. John Fryinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Finefrock of New Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eierman and family of Baltimore called on Mrs. Emmauel Myers and Mrs. Lewis Rish Saturday evening.

Mr. Maris Gainer and daughters, Ruth and Irma spent Sunday with Mrs. Gainer who is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Risser Strickler of New Providence.

Miss Charlotte Stumm of Bainbridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brown of Carlisle.

Crowded For

(From page 1) West Main street, for baked goods, flowers, etc.

S. H. Miller's store room for s'wing, etc.

Hassinger & Risser's Garage for fruits, vegetables, etc.

Hostetter building, former market house, New Haven street for school work, etc.

Garber's Drug Store for display of dolls.

H. S. Newcomer & Son's show room for the 4-H Work Display.

The committee is now trying to find a suitable location for corn, potatoes, wheat, tobacco, etc. If no building is available, a large tent will be procured.

It was decided to hold the Pushmobile contests Friday evening and the airplane contests Saturday afternoon, locations to be announced later on.

The closing date for advertisements was set for September 23rd.

MARIETTA MAN MISSING

E. Linwood Cornman Jr., representing the Gilliland Laboratories at Marietta, is missing. His clothing, watch and money were found in a locker at Tucker Lake, near Louisville, Ky., Monday. He is 37 years old. He was found and had been accidentally drowned.

Our Fire Co.

(From page 1) planned for the near future with a view of establishing a system of reporting fire calls accurately by telephone. A committee consisting of Fire Chief Ray Myers, Robert Kunkel and Earl Zink was named to investigate the matter.

Two invitations to parade were received by the company, one parade at Erie and the other at Sinking Springs. The company accepted the invitation to parade at Sinking Springs, Saturday, September 30. The parade committee reported two prizes won during the month, \$60 at Oxford and \$40 at Malvern.

The trustees reported that the death benefit of the late Philip Gibbons be paid to the widow, Mrs. Sadie Gibbons. The trustees were asked to investigate the matter of honorary members and list the ones in the group.

A circular letter asking the people of Mount Joy to vote favorably on the matter of building a \$10,000 annex to the present fire company building was ordered sent out. The annex will be used largely for recreation purposes and as an adequate place of meeting.

Two new gas masks and a bog to carry the flags to parades were ordered purchased. The company approved the purchase of six fire

fighting helmets and two dozen rubber caps.

Fire Chief Ray Myers reported four fires during August with a total damage of \$2,370. Only one of the fires was in the borough. Because of a misunderstanding at one of the fires, a special meeting of the board of officers of the company was called.

George Groff, president of the company, won the door prize at the meeting.

SECRETARY RESIGNS

Harry C. Gintzer, Associate South Central District Secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., with headquarters at Elizabethtown, has resigned to accept a pastorate in the Fast Pennsylvania Eldership of the Churches of God it has been announced by the state secretary, Philo C. Dix. His resignation becomes effective Sept. 30.

RETURNED TO PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beahm returned to Philadelphia Saturday, after spending the past few months in town, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Baker.

Mr. Beahm, a former teacher in the local high school, is now a member of the Philadelphia teaching staff.

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