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THE EDITOR'S VOICE

When you find yourself wondering why the world doesn't get better any faster just check up on yourself. How much better are you than you were a year ago, five years ago, or ten years ago?

As near as we can size things up, it looks as though our Militia will be called about January 1st. That will take a large number of young men out of industry, so why not let the manufacturers forget the 40 and 42-hour law and "go to town"? That would help preparedness considerably.

A Wise Move, Indeed

A request was made Thursday to the State Department of Highways to erect warning signs for motorists at approaches to points where children wait daily for school buses during the school year.

The greater precaution we motorists observe during the coming nine months, will be time and effort well spent. Let us all be careful when driving in the vicinity of schools and along highways upon which scholars travel.

Please Watch This

In order to register your approval, or disapproval as you may term it, in the coming November elections, it is necessary for you to grab your hat and tie yourself to the September primary in order that you may nominate your choice through this necessary step in the American system of voting. You can't do much good at the primaries unless you are registered in your district as a recognized voter. Those folks who have moved since the last election or did not exercise their right of voting, or transferred from another district, must put forth a bit of extra effort. Exercise your right as an American citizen, being grateful for this power and prayerful that such a right be not taken away from you.

"God Bless America"

Many a local resident goes about whistling a song that pleases his fancy. It isn't a love-sick ditty or a jitter jig, but a patriotic air that is catchy and stirring. It recently caught the nation's fancy when it played an important part in both of the political campaigns. The song was written in 1917 when Irving Berlin composed it for a patriotic musical show. However, it went to sleep and nothing was heard from it until Kate Smith gave it life and feeling on a radio broadcast on Armistice evening in 1938. "God Bless America" is now sung with fire and fervor and seems to be a national anthem. Due to the radio this air is popularized to such an extent that it really does ring, "From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam". It is easy for any voice to handle and this helps make it a hit. With the many stores selling lapel pins of colored American flags, of ladies bracelets, of small flags fastened by chains, of emblems for coats bearing the words, "God Bless America", we are having a wave of patriotism that isn't all hysterical. This song is sung in public assemblies, open air meetings, baseball games, band concerts. Perhaps you did not know that Irving Berlin gets no money as profit from the thousands of sheets of this music that are sold. Every penny goes to the Girl and Boy Scouts. "God Bless America, my home, sweet home".

Larger Families?

With many American homes wondering what this coming winter will bring to us in the way of prices in food, rents and clothing costs, a sociologist asks us to bear in mind the diminishing young and that if America desires to continue as a first rate power she must forget the ideal "two-child" family and raise a brood of four. It seems that as our population grows less and our force weaker, the only solution of regaining the position of one of the "boss" nations is by increasing the birth rate. Many a reader will voice an objection to the sociologists opinion! There are many large families around here and they are an asset to our community. Not so easy for parents to hold them together, not so easy to make the great number of sacrifices necessary to raise this family, but up they spring to become a credit to their training and their parentage. Those who have reared one or two children had their own worries, but not so many of them as the ones facing the four-child household. Perhaps this scares our modern young married couples for seldom do they marry and anticipate a family of four children. It seems generally that the fewer, the better. This may not come from purely selfish reasons, but due to an economical situation. They tell us that through wars, epidemics, expansion and unfitness the problem of our diminishing young is a real problem.

NINTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE REIST FAMILY

On Saturday, August 24th the Reist family will hold its ninth annual reunion at the Landisville Campmeeting Grounds at Landisville.

At the same time the clan will celebrate its 217th year in America. There will be a business meeting

and election of officers at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 and an afternoon program at 1:30 p. m. An exceptionally large attendance is expected on this occasion.

DEDICATION POSTPONED

The new super highway from Carlisle to Pittsburgh, to be dedicated Labor Day, has been postponed to some time later.

HAPPENINGS - of - LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Mrs. A. H. Zercher has been baking and selling sponge cakes, since Apr. 1, 1915 she sold 19,000.

Thousands of fish are floating on the surface of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, as a result of a pollution at a point west of Williamsport.

Ralph and Clyde Eshleman, will celebrate their first anniversary of "The Quality Shop."

Jno Shellenberger is working for Frank B. Groff, manufacturing homemade harness.

Gerberich-Payne Shoe factory is about completed. They expect to finish their first shoes the middle of September.

W. B. Detwiler bought the 3-story brick building and 2-story frame dwellings from Joseph Brandt.

Clyde Fenstermacher bought two potatoes to this office, weighing 2 lbs. 13 oz. each.

Apples in Perry County are selling at 20 cents per bushel.

The proceeds of the Blaine picnic amounted to \$700. A crowd of 5000 attended.

Landis Bros, at Rheems, gave their quarrymen and mechanics a reception at the home of H. K. Landis.

A man and woman escaped injury when driving their auto half way down Chickies Hill when a front wheel came off; the car dashed into the fence and upset.

Sam Kinch, who owns 1000 acres of land and 2400 cattle in Oklahoma is spending some time in this vicinity.

Markets: Eggs, 48c; Butter, 55c Lard, 20 c.

Isaac W. Zug, of Lebanon Co., had 3-acres of tobacco planted and received 50 c a lb. from L. B. King, tobacco brokers of Phila.

A can of boiled tomatoes exploded when Mrs. Ellwood Ebersole of Marietta was sealing the can. Both her eyes were badly burned.

Hilda Johnson entered the University Hospital at Philadelphia, as a student nurse.

The prolonged battle over woman suffrage in the U. S. was settled by a victory for suffragettes.

Our Wheat

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line places all growers on the same basis, since each grower at the time of application will have equal indication of the yield the seeded acreage may produce.

This is the third successive year that all-risk insurance has been offered to 3200 County wheat growers. In 1939 the 450 growers in this county insured their crops against all unavoidable hazards. A total of 905 growers insured their 1940 crop and so far have collected indemnities amounting to about 1000 bushels.

Premium payments may be made through an advance by the Secretary of Agriculture on 1941 Parity or ACP payments.

"In the past," John S. Shenk said "a few growers in this county have not paid their premiums on time and consequently have felt the full shock of crop failure or damaged crops. There is no need for a farmer to lose his wheat income when a little foresight and a small premium payment will guarantee wheat to sell."

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB'S ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

The second Annual Fall Flower Show sponsored by the Men's Garden Club of Lancaster will be presented in the State Armory of Lancaster, Friday, September 13th, and Saturday, September 14th. The schedule of the show presents many new features and amateur gardeners are given an opportunity to display the results of their efforts in gardening.

A section is devoted to special displays by the Garden Clubs of the county, one for Farm Women's Clubs, and one for nurserymen, florists and commercial growers. A special feature is a section devoted to photography in which competitive displays of photographs of gardens, and portraits of flowers will be exhibited.

As usual the show is open for entries from all gardeners in the county. Schedules and entry blanks can be had by addressing The Men's Garden Club of Lancaster, 113 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.

When in need of Printing, (anything) kindly remember the Bulletin

33 Years Ago

Charles Staley, near town, is raising a four legged duck.

The Susquehanna river is lower now than it has been in 69 years.

Borough began excavating for macadamizing Old Market St.

William Scholing sold his bakery to C. S. Musser, of Landisville.

The price of corn jumped to 75c a bushel at Brandt and Stehmanns Mill.

H. G. Stoler is selling elderberries at 5c per quart.

Saturday, Jno. L. Wilson preached on the platform of the canning factory at Rheems.

Paul Buchl accepted a position as tool maker at the Elliott Hatch typewriter works at Harrisburg.

A horse belonging to Irvin Musser, East Donegal, fell into a lime-kiln.

Jacob Boyer, quit his job as driver of the Frymeyer bakery team.

Christ Gerber fills the vacancy.

Geo. B. Fach, supt. of the Mt. Joy Cemetery, will retire after serving fifteen years.

S. H. Tressler delivered a 6-horse load of wheat, or 165 bushels to Brandt and Stehmanns Mill.

Wolfe Yoffe, who conducts, 2 stores here, purchased the S. P. Engle store at Elizabethtown.

Prof G. E. Marks, is getting things in readiness for the opening of the schools.

M. N. Stauffer, while digging potatoes, found four snake eggs, each having alive snake therein.

Markets: Eggs 19c Butter 30c; Lard, 10c Potatoes 45c and wheat \$1.00.

Prof. H. E. Trout has resigned as superintendent of the public schools in Clearfield.

Mrs. Katie Gingrich purchased the Hostetter property in Florin for \$1,800.

A train struck the valuable coach dog, "Duke", owned by proprietor Ed. Souder.

Ruth Young was appointed teacher at the Chestnut Grove school at Ruhl's Church Rapho Twp.

Wm. Sheaffer, employed at Rollman Mfg. Co., was struck below the left eye with a bolt and rendered unconscious Drs. Richard and McCanna attended him.

Union Square

Mrs. Anna McGraw and Mrs. Nickles, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Galbreath and daughter; Fern and Mrs. H. M. Lehn, of Manheim, were entertained at dinner Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Nissley and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Snavely enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls and points of interest.

Miss Jean Miller returned after spending several weeks in Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heisey and daughters Anne and Norma, of Holtwood; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Shank and children, James and Grace, of Rheems, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ginder, Anna Heisey is spending the week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer Keller and children, Richard, Hershey, Harold, Lorraine, Leah and Paul visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Geib on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ruhl and daughter, Joanne and Edith Ruhl were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kunkle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant at Harrisburg on Sunday. Mrs. Amanda Young is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Good at Sporting Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Geib, Mr. and Mrs. John Geib, of Mt. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kulp, of Manheim, visited in the home of Harry Nissley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Geib and son, Randal were Sunday supper guests in the home of Cyrus Miller and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhns, Mrs. Frank Kuhns, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Degler, of Lancaster, were callers in the Miller home on Monday.

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The Eberly

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The assemblage sang, "Home On the Range", after which the presiding officer gave a few remarks welcoming the assemblage. This was followed by a vocal selection by the Miller Sisters, rendered in a very pleasing manner. They were on the program three times, and each time gave pleasing selections. Excellent, interesting and instructive addresses were in turn delivered by Dr. Harry Bender of Lititz and the Rev. Wallace R. Knerr.

Prizes were awarded to the oldest person in attendance and Jacob M. Fry aged 82 years, received the award, and an infant aged nine weeks was awarded the prize for the youngest person in attendance. Rev. Reuben E. Eberly, of Williamson, West Virginia, was awarded the prize for coming the greatest distance.

Mrs. Valeria Heisey and Miss Dorothy Eberly conducted a number of games for the little folk, after the regular session was concluded, and awarded some prizes to the little folk which were greatly enjoyed.

At the business session the association decided to meet in 1941 the 2nd Sunday afternoon in August in the Ephrata Park and elected the following officers: President, Hiram Eberly, Lititz; Vice president, Jacob H. Huber, Lancaster; secretary Parke H. Eberly Mount Joy; Alvin B. Eberly Ephrata; Nathan M. Eberly, Mascot; Rev. Harvey M. Eberly, Lititz; Harry Sheeler, Durlach and Milton S. Eberly Denver R. D. 1, were re-elected as trustees.

In addition to the splendid vocal selections given by the Miller sisters, the assemblage sang "God Bless America", and Blest Be The Tie That Binds". The venerable Rev. J. W. Smith, a regular attendant at this reunion each year, delivered the Benediction, closing the meeting which was by general consent and declared a very successful affair.

This Week's Calendar

Thursday, August 22nd—Oliver Wendell Holmes born in 1800.

Monday, August 26th—Anniversary of 19th Amendment on Woman's Suffrage, 1920.

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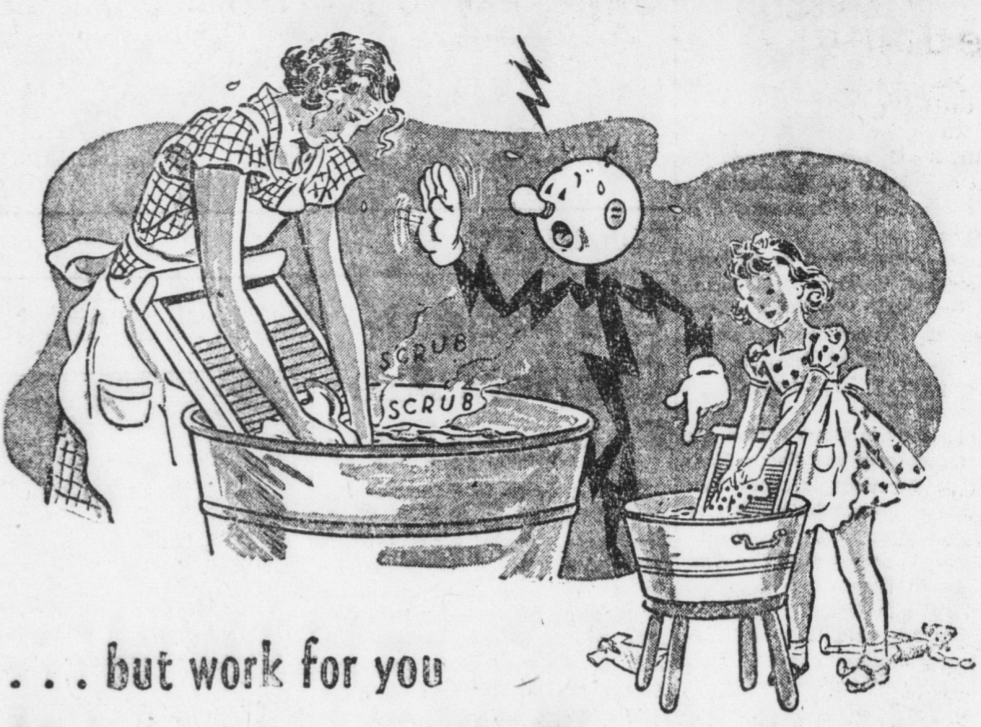
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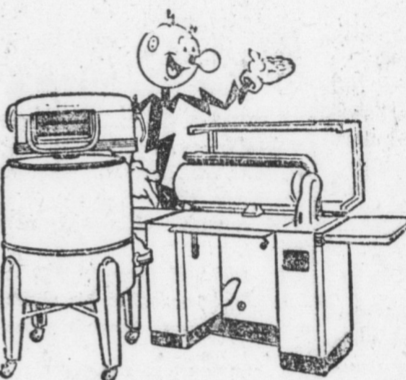
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