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THE EDITOR'S VOICE

Japan should begin to realize what we mean when we say "China—Handle With Care."

There should be something doing in political circles now that ex-Governor George Earle has returned from Bulgaria.

There are many husbands here who should be listed as letter carriers. Many of them carry mail for days in their pockets.

If our citizens do as well when enemy planes put in an appearance, they'll certainly encounter difficulty in locating Mount Joy. Our black-out Friday night was a decided success if you're asking us.

Joe Guflay's proposal to shift the May 19th primary to September did not meet with Governor James' approval. That's no surprise to us Joe. Even we good Lancaster Co. Republicans have made suggestions and requests that fell upon deaf ears.

At a special meeting of the Directors of the Mount Joy Cemetery Association that had accepted the resignation of Superintendent Ed. M. Barto with regrets.

The Association is not alone in its regrets. Its patrons, too, regret to learn of Mr. Barto's retirement, forced upon him by his advanced years and all earnestly hope Mr. Herr, his successor, will prove a very able substitute.

Without exception the Mount Joy cemetery is one of the most beautiful and "best kept" burial grounds to be seen anywhere and we sincerely hope it continues to keep that proud distinction.

Looks as though our local Boro tax rate is hanging in the balance when one listened to the discussion of the 1942 budget at Monday night's meeting of Council. The budget was compiled on our present seven mill tax rate but unless a cut can be made somewhere, it is barely sufficient and a two mill increase was mentioned.

Palmyra made its rate the same, seven mills; Lititz maintained the same rate which is only five mills, and other boroughs are doing likewise. It would be a mistake to boost the tax rate now and we hope Council can find a way to finance the boro this year without placing this additional burden upon the taxpayers.

The writer, along with the thousands of school children throughout the county who will profit thereby, is pleased to announce that Mr. Clarence Schock, well known local business man, has adopted a permanent plan whereby his annual allotment will be of great benefit to the schools of Lancaster county.

Under the plan, the present earning power of a well established commercial business, will be used to furnish financial support for public educational purposes. At the donor's suggestion this and each succeeding year's allotment for the duration of the war, will be invested in defense bonds.

Complaint has been made against two very prominent Lancaster Countians before the Grand Master of the Supreme Lodge of Hibernating Ground Hogs at Quarryville and there is every indication that their arrest may follow within the next few days.

The complainants aver that these two certain men have caused the extinction of Ground Hogs thru the entire southern end of the county as well as adjoining territory. These hot shot were so badly frightened that they migrated to parts unknown and as a result the Supreme Lodge of Hibernating Martlets were unable to find a single hog upon which to base their weather predictions for the ensuing six weeks.

As a result the weather forecasts are simple shut to h... as well as the hogs.

Why, O why, couldn't it have been Hitler and the Japs.

They are still holding Scout meetings in our county. Our Boy Scouts aren't all getting ready for war. They are permitted to assemble and to grow and contribute to the betterment of their government by teaching tolerance and human brotherhood. May they never taste other.

Feb. 7-13 marks another anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America. Through its force there has been the kindling of kindness to all creatures, the killing of prejudices, performance of duties thru understanding, proving of worth by character and deeds. The lesson of freedom is the strongest Scout teaching and the 12th Scout law the most enveloping. Let it be the law of all good Scouts this nation over—A Scout is Reverent. And reverence is particularly necessary for us to keep our individual scouting lamps burning today.

The American people long since got over the idea that spies are glamorous in the movie tradition. They realize spies don't always talk like Mr. Mee or look like Mata Hari; that they are apt to be very unassuming looking citizens.

But they still don't realize that information which spies are after may be just as unglamorous, seem just as unimportant.

We must learn to keep quiet about facts we come across in our day's work which seem routine to us, but which may give the enemy a real military secret.

The British people have pretty well caught on. The Government has been conducting campaigns to show the people that spies want not to match "secret papers" about "secret weapons" — but information that any one of us may possess.

The favorite British warning story is about a girl who wanted to give a farewell party for a soldier friend who was about to sail. She told her mother the date. The mother ordered additional supplies from the grocer for the party; explained why she wanted them. She was overheard. A spy reported the sailing date of the soldier's ship and an enemy submarine torpedoed the ship.

We have heard, too, of smart spies who didn't try to bribe workers in a navy yard or break into a safe for secret sailing plans. All they did was to watch newspaper society columns for farewell parties given by wives of departing naval officers, or wives of newly arrived officers—which told them a lot about the movements of the fleet.

Another example: A man working in a warehouse may hear of orders for several hundred tires of a certain size to be sent to a certain port. That fact doesn't mean anything to him. He passes it along in casual conversation.

But the shipment of tires may tell enemy spies that a definite number of armored cars are being shipped from a definite port. Sabotage of a ship sink may follow.

An enemy espionage center works something like a weather bureau, putting together seemingly unimportant facts. A low pressure in British Columbia and a high pressure in North Dakota doesn't mean much to the layman. But to the weather expert it may spell a blizzard in Ohio.

In the same way, the size and number of tires doesn't mean anything to the average person. But interpreted by an expert, it may mean the sailing of a particular regiment for a known destination.

We don't believe it is necessary for Government purchasing agents to tell manufacturers the ultimate destination of the war goods they are making. All manufacturers need be told is where to ship the material in this country.

All we are making is going to some front in the fight against the Axis. There is no need for factory managements to give pep talks explaining where.

The British have tried many sloans to stop loose talk, as "Keep It Dark," "Careless Talk Costs Lives,"

HAPPENINGS LONG AGO

30 Years Ago

W. D. Chandler, is manager of the Centennial Publishing Co. of this place, the purpose of which is to publish a Centennial Year Book of Mount Joy.

Electrician S. H. Miller, who had charge of the Columbia Telephone work here, resigned his position.

Scott Longenecker, Manager of the Store quarries at Billings, gave his employees a sleigh ride, to Mount Joy and treated them to refreshments.

A number of boys at Elizabethtown were fined \$7.50 for loitering around the Independent Telephone Exchange.

The Ideal Chocolate Co. of Lititz, has a machine, the only one of its kind in America.

Market: Eggs 42c; Butter 38c; Lard 10c; Potatoes \$1.25.

Tobacco buyers were in the Black Run section buying at 10¢ and 3¢.

Benj. Brubaker, of the Lebanon Creamery at Mastersonville, accepted a job with the Cumberland Valley Creamery at Chambersburg.

Andrew Vogle, proprietor of the Sporting Hill hotel, sold the property to John Fralich, of Mastersonville.

Gabriel Risser, Rheems, sold his tobacco to Hoffman Bros., for 11¢ and 3¢.

Residents of East Petersburg are enjoying the convenience of electric lights.

A number of townspeople attended the initial performance of Lancaster's new vaudeville house "The Colonial."

Benj. Myers, sold the Collins Hotel to Benj. Nauss, of Middletown.

C. C. Francis held his annual live bird shoot at his hotel at Marketta.

Harrisburg held its third annual automobile show.

Truck No. 2 will be at the air raid control headquarters, the home of Warden Thomas J. B. Brown, Captain John J. Schroll; Jacob Sherck, Jr., runner; drivers, Park Neiss and Daniel E. Baber; and the crew, Walter Gibbons, Roy Pennell, Harold Balmer, Robert Miller, Charles J. Bennett, Jr., Christian Charles and Russel Halbleib.

Truck No. 3 will be at Van's Diner to aid Florin and the north-west section of Mount Joy. Eruce Pennell is the captain; the runner is Ray Haug; James Pennell, driver; and the crew, Walter Schroll, Isaac Wagner, John Charles, Oliver Mateer, Charles Bailey, Richard Dillinger, Milton Demmy, Park Neiss, Jr., and John Wealand.

The air raid wardens of the town have canvassed the entire community making a record of each home listing the number of persons living in the house, the number seriously ill or invalids, the type of house and roof, the number of hand held shovels, rakes and length of garden hose, if there is an oil burner in the house, and whether there is a gas connection. This person and property record is then kept on file in the post headquarters of the sector wherein each house lies for reference at times when necessary by the air raid wardens. Further instructions to the townspeople will come upon completion of a training course by the air raid wardens.

Panama City—Panama plans to construct a tunnel under the Panama Canal on the Pacific side of the Isthmus to replace the present overtaxed ferry system.

Tokio—One exception to Japan's business depression is the motion picture trade, theaters reporting the attendances nearly up to that of a year ago.

"Hitler Has Big Ears." Most effective is the simple advice: "Keep Your Mouth Shut!" Philm. Record.

Patronize Bulletin Advertisers.

20 Years Ago

Mrs. Lucy Stohler accepted a position at Lancaster.

A New York Lady had her cat dyed to match the draperies in her home.

Harold Harmon installed a complete wireless outfit for the Boy Scouts at Elizabethtown.

Prof. A. P. Mylin was named County Superintendent of our school.

Miss Edna Martin was named acting principal of our schools due to the resignation of Prof. Mylin.

Markets, Eggs 40c; Butter 40c and Lard 10c.

After Saturday's snow out Milton Grove way, our correspondent writes the snow banks are 8 to 10 ft. high.

Miss Ruth Charles, Salunga, accepted a position with the American Seed Company.

John F. Waser, Silver Spring broke his ankle when he fell from a scaffolding.

Andrew H. Zercher, has the largest hen's egg we have ever seen it measures 8 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 1/4 of a pound.

Miss Grace Mumma, of Landisville, left for California.

After paying \$2,795 for 90 gallons of 108-proof whiskey, a Philadelphia man found the kegs were filled with salt water.

C. M. Snyder who conducts the general store in Sporting Hill purchased the Frank Barto farm in Rapho Twp.

Clarence Kraybill, of Rheems received a permanent certificate to teach school throughout Lancaster county.

Tobacco prices thruout the county range from 10 and 3 to 18 cents thru.

Mr. Eli M. Wolgemuth was elected a new clerk at the Florin Trust Company.

Mr. Clarence Ebersole of F & M was elected to teach Latin and Civics in our high school.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed and which are proposed to be transacted and carried on, are any and all activities which have for their objects solely the promotion of public educational, literary and scientific purposes, by the appropriation and application of funds and property of this corporation to and for the exclusive benefit of public schools; provided no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or individual of this corporation, but said net earnings shall be used exclusively for the charitable purposes herein above set forth.

This non-profit corporation takes the place of the deed of trust which we announced on December 30, 1940. It gives permanent corporate form to the SICO Plan and makes it perpetual. No change of purpose is possible; the certificate of incorporation distinctly provides that "no power of amendment, alteration, modification or repeal shall be exercised to defeat the objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized." The officers are the same as the officers of the Schock Independent Oil Co.

Thus, the SICO management is required by law to carry out the purposes of the non-profit corporation, as stated in its Certificate of Incorporation and as above quoted. Any failure of the management so to do would be a violation of law and subject to punishment under the law.

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The fact that all the funds of Mrs. W. D. Minnich. Total number of hours worked were 593, be expended for the benefit of the public schools ought to be of great interest to you and every other member of the community. It and 7 misses aprons, 14 quilts, for means that for all practical purposes the business of SICO is now 3 rompers.

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SICO Company, the present owner of the Schock Independent Oil Company, will, at an early date, allocate to the use of the public school districts of Lancaster County, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The SICO management recommends to the school directors of Lancaster County in convention assembled in Millersville this 29th day of January, 1942, that this money be invested in government bonds and held for the duration of the war; that, thereafter, these bonds shall be held until their liquidation is ordered by The SICO Company or requested by a succeeding convention of Lancaster County School Directors, or by some person or persons authorized to act on behalf of a majority of the school districts of Lancaster County. Such investment will only defer the use of the funds for the benefit of the schools and, meanwhile, will help our government to win the war.

If you approve, the bonds will be issued in the name of Arthur P. Mylin, Trustee. Whenever the bonds are liquidated, the proceeds of the bonds shall be distributed among the public school districts of Lancaster County, in such amounts to each school district as shall be designated by The SICO Company, in accordance with the provisions of its Certificate of Incorporation. We recommend investment in Series F Defense Bonds.

The SICO management believes that the investment in Defense Bonds for the duration of the war is the patriotic thing to do, because, during the present emergency, there is no likelihood of expansion of public school facilities and no likelihood of justification of any reduction of school taxes.

We are pleased to announce to you that since a year ago a very important corporation has been created, in order to insure the perpetual existence of the SICO Plan to aid the public schools. This new corporation, The SICO Company, which is now the exclusive owner of the Schock Independent Oil Company, is a non-profit corporation without capital stock or stockholders, the authorized purpose of which, as stated in its Certificate of Incorporation, is as follows:

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Landisville

Mrs. Norman Minnich and sons, Charles, Homer, and Nevin, and Harry Oswald, of Elverson, and Mrs. Willis Grube, of Lititz, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Koser, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Morgan and children, Betty Lou and James, of fansfield, spent last week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crawford, of Pottsville, spent Wednesday with the Rev. and Mrs. William L. Ziegenfus.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Baker, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Good, and Dr. Elam Bowman, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mease and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McElheny, Mrs. Charles Mease, and Mrs. Janche Bean, visited Mr. Isaac Kessler and family, of Strasburg, Sunday evening.

The Cheerful Workers Class of Zion Lutheran Sunday School held a meeting, Monday evening at the home of Miss Ann Louise Shenck. Those present were: Barbara Myers, Jean Hauenstein, Juns and Nancy Angstadt, Betty Rankin, Mary Lou (Robert) Ann Louise Shenck, Mrs. William L. Ziegenfus, and Mrs. George Shenck.

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion Lutheran Church, met at the home of Mrs. William King, Tuesday evening.

The Chairman of the local branch of the American Red Cross, reports the January work completed as follows; with these ladies assisting at Sewing: Mrs. Earl Ginder, Miss Ruth Hoffman, Mrs. Mary K. Minnich, Mrs. J. N. Eaker, Mrs. W. Greider, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Mrs. Hazel Mease, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. Harry Grube, Mrs. J. N. Summy, Mrs. Dietrich, Miss Edith Heiserman, Mrs. Roy Herr; Mrs. Harry Minnich, Mrs. Clayton Koser, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. H. Mumma, Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Paul Baker, Mrs. Frank Dougherty, Mrs. Ira Hess, Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mrs. J. N. Snavely, Miss Ruth Nolt, Mrs. Esther Mease, Mrs. John Nolt, Mrs. Martha Lehman, Mrs. Heiss, Mrs. Brenman, Mrs. John Charles, Miss Stehman, Miss Ebersole, Mrs. Newcomer, Mrs. Wintner, Miss Augst, Miss Florence Kauffman, Mrs. Henry Heistand, Miss Edith Nolt, Mrs. Frank Dombach, Mrs. A. Arthur Swarr, Mrs. Steinmetz, Mrs. Frank Musser, Mrs. Walter Peifer, Mrs. Walter Esheleman, Mrs. Robert Bishop, Mrs. Charles Stauff, Mrs. Miriam Taylor, Mrs. Enos, Mrs. Wm. Zook, Mrs. Wm. support for public educational purposes. Its potential earning power will be accomplished when a sufficient number of consumers give their support and patronage to this undertaking and advocate its support by others.

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very important consideration. Thus, SICO becomes a revenue producing institution operated for the account and benefit of the public school districts in the territory where it enjoys sufficient public support and patronage. Its net income is pledged to the public schools, just as irrevocably as are school taxes. With public support and patronage, such as the plan deserves, the income which SICO is now providing for the public schools can be increased tenfold. Such income could be the cause of a reduction of the tax burden or an increase of the educational facilities of the public schools.

SICO is no longer a conventional private business; it is a semi-public institution, operated for the benefit of the public schools of which you are the managing directors. Its officers are your servants. IT IS TRULY YOUR BUSINESS. Yours truly, CLARENCE SCHOCK, President.

People, Spots In The News



RECLAIMED RUBBER—To keep automobiles, washing machines and millions of other labor-saving devices operating and still conserve rubber, B. F. Goodrich Co., introduces Victory V-belts of 100% reclaimed rubber exhibited above by Eleanor Chandler.

WRECKED AIRLINER—Members of a rescue party examine wreckage of TWA airliner which crashed against mountain peak near Las Vegas, Nev., causing death of Carole Lombard (inset), popular motion picture star, her mother and 20 other passengers and crew members, including 15 U. S. Army fliers.



DOUBLE PLAY ON JAPS—Major General Frederick L. Martin, former chief of Army Air Corps in Hawaii, pins Distinguished Service Cross on Lt. Kenneth M. Taylor, Army flier, for his feat in shooting down two Jap-planes in dogfight during raid on Wheeler Field, Oahu.

Friday, Feb. 6th — Massachusetts entered the Union in 1788.

Saturday, Feb. 7th—Boy Scout Anniversary Week to Feb. 13th. Long distance telephone opened from New York to Chicago in 1892.

Monday, Feb. 9th—Weather Bureau organized in 1870.

Wednesday, Feb. 11th—Thomas A. Edison born in 1847.

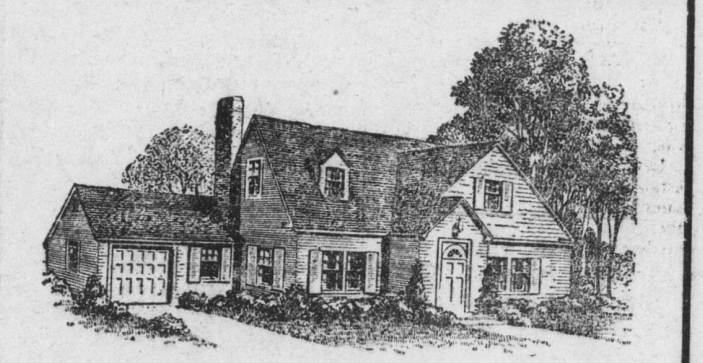
Thursday, Feb. 12—Abraham Lincoln born in 1809.

Georgia Day (Holiday in Georgia)

Hershey, Mary Minnich, Dorothy Blessing, Mabel Miller, Mary Weaver, Mrs. Derr, Mrs. Paul Baker, Mrs. Harvey Mumma, Ruth Heisey, Mrs. Roy Herr, Mrs. S. Mumma, Ruth Hoffman, Mrs. Hackman, Mrs. Esther Mease, Mrs. Charles Mease, Mrs. Cope, Ethel Stauffer, Mrs. Peifer, Mrs. Bob Brubaker; Garments made were 7 Beanies, 4 mittens, 24 sweaters and 14 Afghan patches.



Another Thriller In Famous Crime Series
This article in popular series revealing extraordinary detective work that ended the two-year hunt for the West's mysterious strangler and avenged the 21 victims who lied in the grip of his ape-like hands. Don't miss this thriller in the February 15th issue of **The American Weekly** the big magazine distributed by the **BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN** On Sale At All Newsstands



BEHIND NEW HOMES STAND B. & L. LOANS

For fourteen years the Building & Loan Association has been the guide and consultant in most of the homes that have been bought in this community. We take pride in the part we have played in making it possible for so many people to have the home they want.

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