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THE EDITOR'S VOICE

If you can sleep well you've got the world licked.

A hard day's work isn't half as tiring as a four-hour banquet.

They frequently speak of dumb-bells, but everybody seems to know enough arithmetic to figure out what's coming to him.

The average merchant is certainly in a quandary nowadays. With his inability to get many saleable articles, and Spring a week old, he doesn't know whether to advertise snow shovels, felt boots and coasters or garden tools, seeds and Spring Suits and Dresses since Sunday's snow.

We're in the midst of a world war all our industries are doing their very best, everybody who wants work can very easily get it and with such existing conditions a daily newspaper reports we have ONLY 56,000 people on relief in Pennsylvania.

After the war's over we'll try and tell you how many people are fortunate enough to have jobs.

A NICE KETTLE OF FISH
The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, is guilty of treason, chairman Harry S. Truman, D. Mo., of the Senate Committee investigating the war effort charged today, referring to the company's effort "even after we were in the war" to protect Germany's control over synthetic rubber.

As a result of the cartel agreement between Standard of New Jersey and a German Chemical trust, he said, "Germany has no rubber shortage today," while the United States will have to pinch to supply its armed forces.

TRESSES OF GOLD
The saying of gentlemen preferring blondes holds true in the manufacture of precision instruments used in purposes of the various weather detentions by the army. These instruments are carried into the clouds in small balloons, into the stratosphere to tell man of the weather conditions. They need blonde hair in the construction of the device. This hair must be 14 inches in length and brings \$2.50 an ounce since it was another one of those items cut short by the war. When the news was heard of the shortage, many a golden head was bowed for samples for the army's need. So many, in fact, that the supply on hand was more than adequate. It was another case of too many blondes.

BEFORE IT COMES—
Army Day is officially celebrated on April 6. With recent news of losses suffered by our Navy, stunning news in our struggle to conduct a successful war, set backs and losses of men, equipment and land, Army Day will find us still stronger in our determination to fight on, striving to preserve an America for tomorrow. We are a wealthy nation, our resources total into the many billions of dollars, our people home owners, used to radios, autos, telephones and movies. For these too, we fight. Although we love this democracy we also realize there is much to be righted in its operation before we can be satisfied that it is an example of democracy. We have protection, but we have cheap politics, we have high grade education and every kind of worship but groan under high taxes and spend money far too carelessly. So before we officially salute the nation's Army Day, let us assume responsibilities placed on us by our Army and Navy and Air Corps, to keep the wheels of government controlled and running smoothly, do our best to eliminate graft, slackness, passing-the-buck, spoils system and inutility, to build for a better Army Day for 1943 and 1944 and 2043.

GET READY!
If this country is attacked, a start will undoubtedly be made with incendiary bombs. The most

common type of these bombs—and the most effective type—is light, small and safe for an enemy to handle. A single bombing plane can carry 2,000 or more of them. And each of the bombs is capable of starting a major fire.

The moral of this is clear: One of the first and most essential steps to be taken in defense of this continent is to perfect our fire defense. London and other English cities would not exist today if their fire fighting organizations, professional and volunteer alike, had not produced miracles. Experts are convinced that it is perfectly possible for an enemy to reach and attack our principal industrial centers from bases located in Europe and the Far East.

Here, then, is a real civil defense job. Relatively few American cities and towns have sufficient fire-fighting equipment to deal with a big attack. Relatively few communities have as yet developed adequate fire prevention and fire-fighting forces. The improperly prepared community is wide open to tragedy and utter disaster.

There is no time to lose. In every town, no matter how small, fire-fighting training should be given to civilian groups. Additional equipment should be purchased as fast as possible. German fire raids on English cities have slowed to a standstill for just one reason: The British have learned to cope with them and rob them of their terrors. An enemy does not waste materials and energy when it becomes obvious that the results obtained are not worth the price paid.

In short, fire—whether it comes from within or without—can be licked. It need hold no terrors for an informed, prepared, equipped people. Let's get ready!

LOOK UP, IT'S EASTER
Sacrificing one's life for a cause is not confined to today's appalling display of savage passion, international violence and fraud. This present world bears a similarity to a world of over 1900 years ago when a life was freely offered that man might forever after live in brotherhood by love and understanding. This man chose to die that we might live, who had suffered racial hatreds, social and religious bigotry the same as is being suffered today, saw tyranny rampant and Christianity rejected. Teaching kindness and gentleness in this world of 1942, were He to walk abroad, would probably find him rebuked as those centuries ago. And so you ask, what has He gained, did His death upon the cross achieve nothing, fail to prove there is a resurrection and triumph of life after death, a denial that if a man die shall he live again?

The underlying power of Easter is in its spirituality, and this force has ripened and borne fruit through the years, offering freedom for man's mind and his soul. The promise of life everlasting or immortality, is signified in the death of our garden's flowers in the autumn time and their revival to bloom in the Spring. This is your Easter spirit in spite of the skeptics. Christ died, He lives again so as the symbolical lily at Eastertide. Are not the fruit trees breaking into blossom, our sown seeds germinating in local earth, the brown grass turning green and does not all this give man himself renewed hope in life? Man's life is made up of his yesterdays, his today and tomorrows. He lives in memory of yesterday, reasonably and safely today and joyful and hopeful for tomorrow. That is triumph in life and such faith is to be found in most men. They have this faith in themselves, in nature and in their God. He signs as he looks down upon the homeless and suffering, hears shots, sights grass, armies marching, flying and sailing, little men gnawing at the very vitals of that which He died to save, humanity lustful for power, selfish and pagan. Short-sighted they have lost the vision of Easter—but we must not—all men borne of love and hope and faith.

Religions teach us to believe in

Mr. Elam Bowman, of Lancaster, has taken up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mease and family.

Mr. Henry Swarr is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Swarr.

Miss Anna Mary Herr, of Jonestown, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Herr.

The Women's Missionary Society of Zion Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Amos Hoffman, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ziegenfus, of Pottsville, are spending the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. William L. Ziegenfus.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoffman and daughter, Betty Lou, Miss Ruth Hoffman and Miss Edith Heiserman, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. W. Seiling, at Glen Rock, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Musser entertained to dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Betty Brubaker, of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ginder and daughters, Betty Jane and Nancy, of near Salunga; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ginder and son Donald.

Mr. Donald Cope, of near town, suffered a lacerated wrist.

Rev. and Mrs. Christian Frank, announce the birth of twin boys on Monday.

Red Cross Report.
Branch Chairman, Mrs. Earl Ginder, reports the following work completed during the March sewing 86 hrs. worked by twenty-three women from Landisville and Salunga: Completed 10 arm bands, 10 curtains, 4 gowns for the Landisville Emergency Hospital.

Miss Ruth Hoffman, chairman of knitting, 3 woman cardigan sweaters, 2 infant blankets, 1 child's sweater, 8 men's sweaters, (sleeveless), 5 cap helmets, 1 pair men's socks, 2 pairs mittens, 2 banyons, or thirty-one garments.

Musical Program
The two choirs of the Church of God will give a combined musical program on Sunday evening, which will feature flute solos by Mary Billow of Mount Joy.

DEFENSE SAVINGS STAFF MEETS NEXT TUES. EVEG.
On Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 P. M., the Mount Joy Defense Savings Staff, including all Divisional Chairman, Volunteer Assistants, Presidents and Secretaries of the organizations doing the work of the Victory Pledge canvass, will meet at the Mount Joy High School, for the purposes of studying the outline of the campaign and securing the answers to such questions as might be asked of the workers.

Everyone interested whether including those mentioned above or not should attend. Those who have not as yet volunteered to help with the canvass should attend this meeting and help enlarge the group of workers so that the campaign can be carried on so much more thoroughly.

On Thursday, April 10, at 8 p. m., a large mass meeting of all workers will be held in Lancaster. Further information as to this meeting will be announced as plans are completed.

ANNUAL EGG HUNT
The Y.P.F. of St. Luke's Episcopal church will hold its annual Easter egg hunt on the church grounds on Saturday, April 4th at 9:30 a. m. Fifteen prizes, two of which will be live rabbits, will be given. Admission 10 cents.

the triumph of life, of good in thoughts and service. If a man has no religion which confronts him in his fear and his sorrow during hate and conflict and strife, he still sees the vision in the Spring of the return to living of things he thought were dead. He too believes in the resurrection.

No war can halt the passage of Christ who for 2,000 years has seen the rise and fall of civilization, the building and destruction of cities, of men ruling and men enslaved. The light of His candle burns steadily through the earth is wrapped in a black-out that ties man to man and to war. The path He treads is there and the gleam which lights it continues to shine through the years to come and no matter how hard man tries to dim the ray it guides and steadies him in spite of himself.

We repeat the Easter pledge, "Peace be unto you" in the conviction that so as the lily lifts its head so as the light from the candle glows, so we can rise above despair and hand in hand with faith, attain a victory over the baser self and build that man shall live again.

Americans Urged To Regard Prayer As Actual War Defense Measure

Pennsylvania Committee Says Spiritual Thinking Is Patriotic Duty

America needs spiritual defense as well as planes, guns, ships and tanks. That's the message that's being relayed to all parts of the world by The Committee For Spiritual Rearmament of Lancaster, Pa., composed of patriotic women who, literally, are "carrying a spiritual message to Garcia."

The committee is bending every effort to get America and Americans to think of prayer as an actual defense measure—a real aid for American soldiers who know at this moment that America is more than worth fighting for, who know that Billy Mitchell was right and that no war can be won without proper tools.

Lest We Forget

Spiritual Rearmament as well as Physical and Moral Rearmament to help Preserve Democracy

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their iniquity, and will heal their land."

"Please each day give a few minutes of thought to this verse and to the Greatest Leader of all, that our land may be healed and Democracy preserved."

COMMITTEE FOR SPIRITUAL REARMAMENT of Lancaster, Penna.

WEAR A PIN TO REMIND OTHERS

"Reminder" cards, like the reproduction shown above, are being distributed by the Committee For Spiritual Rearmament, of Lancaster, Pa. Pins affixed to the cards are sold at a nominal cost, the surplus profit above actual production costs being given to various patriotic funds.

The members maintain that national defense is made up of three all-important factors—physical, moral and spiritual. And that the spiritual factor is equally as important as the other two.

Back in 1940 Mrs. Charles B. Long, founder of the movement, realized that a power greater than guns and munitions was vitally necessary to preserve Democracy. It was as though an unseen hand had suddenly written a blazing statement in the sky—that Democracy NEEDS spiritual thought.

With this vision as a background she spoke to other women who saw, too, the need for action and with her, formed a committee to further the idea.

Later she was successful in having a minute of prayer introduced in the U. S. Senate by Senator James J. Davis, who expressed himself as thoroughly in accord with the movement.

"Although Spiritual Rearmament isn't a new theme, its need today is greater than ever before," said Mrs. Long. "Our most difficult task is getting people to understand that it isn't a new religion. It's simply a non-sectarian movement designed to help all Americans and humanity in general, to remind them during this war crisis of the importance of 'spiritual confidence' and to urge them to go to church. There's an urgent need today for spiritual thinking. It's not only our spiritual duty, regardless of church or denomination—it's our patriotic duty."

This Section's Numerous Weddings

Helen Zerpey Young
Jay H. Meckley

Helen Zerpey Young, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Young on Delta St., became the bride of Jay H. Meckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meckley, of Mount Joy RD on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ezra Rankin in St. Mark's United Brethren Church before the immediate families and a few friends.

There were no attendants and Miss Winifred Latchford, of town, played the incidental music.

Mobilization

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economics to farm boys and girls from 10 to 20 years of age through letters, meetings, talks, pictures, and practical demonstrations. This work is conducted through the County Agent's office by The Pennsylvania State College with the United States Department of Agriculture cooperating. The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hand, and Health. The work is carried on by clubs in the different communities with a volunteer local leader in charge. In the county there are 68 Local Leaders supervising the 4-H Club Program.

Farm girls interested in learning more about Home Economics may enroll for foods, canning, baking, clothing, and room improvement projects. Boys and girls interested in agriculture may enroll in pig feeding, lamb feeding, capon raising, chick rearing, dairy calf, corn, tobacco, potatoes home garden, or vegetable production projects. Nearly all of the above projects are very important to produce food for our country. Any farm boy or girl interested in joining any of these projects or in getting further information should contact either the nearest Local Leader of M. M. Smith, 202 P. O. Building, Lancaster. The 4-H Local Leaders in this part of the county are:

Leaders in Mount vicinity are the following: Harold B. Endsow, Marietta, No. 1; Frank G. Weidman, Mt. Joy, No. 1; Curvin H. Martin, Mt. Joy, No. 1; John D. Roland, Mt. Joy, No. 1; Amos N. Shilly, Mt. Joy, No. 2; Mrs. Frank Nolt, Landisville.

The enrollment of 839 4-H Club members in Lancaster County last year was the largest of any county in the State; these members produced over \$45,000 worth of farm products. An increase in enrollment and products this year would certainly be worth while and a patriotic duty. The goal for Lancaster county is 1000 club members enrolled for this year.

The National Farm and Home Hour on April 4, 12:30 to 1:00, will feature 4-H Mobilization Week; Lancaster's station, WGAL, will carry a 15-minute local program on the same subject on Saturday, April 11, at 1:00 P. M. Tune in on these programs.

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