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THE EDITOR'S VOICE

A lot of folks today are getting as early to go to work as they used to when they went fishing.

Some motorists complain far more about the raw deal in gasoline rationing than they did about the "new deal."

WAR AND AGRICULTURE

Much is heard of current high prices of agricultural products. What people often overlook is the fact that war has also brought the farmer many a tough problem.

The price of everything he must buy is substantially higher now than in pre-war days. His taxes, like everyone else's, are at record highs.

Most serious of all, the agricultural labor situation is actually desperate in many localities. The best have gone to work in industry, attracted by big wages.

So all isn't milk and honey down on the farm. The farmer and his organizations, have a highly big and difficult job on their hands.

SOLITICE

There are few who pay much attention to the approach of June 21, and even then don't think a great deal of the date's meaning, which comes under the heading of summer solstice.

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It is difficult to exaggerate the potential effect of this on the country. The small store will be hit hardest and will go to the wall first—large retail organizations, with capital behind them, can last longer and can better adjust themselves to changing conditions.

NOT SO BAD

House to house canvassing, or front-gate merchandising, as some have seen fit to call it, is not quite the serious problem that it was all over the country a year or more ago.

articles of clothing, were pushing their wares through itinerant merchandise solicitors—ordinary peddlers as we called them before they coined the word "solicitor."

We used to feel it necessary every so often to write a word in regard to this business, to insist strongly upon citizens giving the matter some serious thought.

The out-of-town concern selling by peddler and delivering by parcel post did not protect the customer either in price or quality and his "guarantees" were meaningless.

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DESTROYING THE MAN WHO HELPED

It is reported that Congress is being flooded with communications from retailers throughout the country, requesting that the general price freeze order be reopened to public hearing to review the disastrous situation facing thousands of stores.

Progress in a national campaign to remove toll gates is shown in a report that these barriers have been removed from 27 bridges in four states in recent years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy B. Shearer and Loda R. Risser, both of Mount Joy Route 2. William I. M. Shop, Fayetteville, N. C., and Caroline M. Smith, of this borough.

Spain, land of the olive, has a scarcity of olive oil.

In the short span of 150 years—really short as history is written—American medicine has moved forward to a position of universally recognized world leadership.

HAPPENINGS LONG AGO

20 Years Ago 30 Years Ago

While digging the cellar at the Middletown Airport, workmen found the skeletons of eight adults and one child.

The Sunday school room of the Church of God was enlarged to accommodate 100 more people.

State Highway Dept. started the work of removing the surface and concreting Main street.

The Farmer's Bank at Middletown has been changed to the Farmer's Trust Co.

P. R. R. yards at Enola are to be enlarged at a cost of \$900,000.

Mr. W. Metzger was elected principal of the Landisville high school.

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A religious meeting open to the public was held in the Mt. Joy Hall.

High school the past two years.

An additional teacher was elected to the Washington School staff because of the increased elementary enrollment.

Miss Janet Boyd, of Elizabethtown College, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Helen Aument.

It was also announced that Mr. O. K. Snyder, of Florin, would continue to teach during the absence of Richard R. Breneisen.

Transportation contracts were awarded to Paul S. Weiser, Florin; Lloyd Miller, Marietta, and Mervin Arnold, Maytown.

It was tentatively agreed to open the East Donegal schools on September 14.

Two teacher vacancies still exist and will be filled in the near future.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in 1937, seven new coal mines have been opened in unoccupied China and seven previously operating have been modernized.

Huge iron pipes laid 50 years ago to carry water to gold claims near Lake Kanieri in New Zealand are being dug up and converted into war medals.

River Ramble



This concrete esplanade follows the river at Harrisburg for miles. It is a favorite promenade between beautiful River Park and the Susquehanna.

To All Citizens

business places fix up a room or rooms in such a manner that the regular routine of both the family and the business can be carried on during this blackout.

Anyone desiring any information or helpful suggestions in carrying out the necessary precautions should contact the Air Raid Wardens or Auxiliary Firemen in their Post.

Except for the one half hour blackout, all street lights will be on and traffic will pass on in the normal manner.

In order that the proper protection may be had by all persons and property, each Post will be patrolled during the entire period from dusk to dawn by the Air Raid Wardens and Auxiliary Firemen.

We know, during our past blackouts, the people have cooperated to their best and there has been only a few incidents where there has been any lack of cooperation.

The Custer battlefield in Montana is the largest national cemetery, although more soldiers are buried in Arlington.

Cuba now has 337 motor hearses.

MR. MERCHANT SEE THAT SHE READS YOUR AD IN THESE COLUMNS



Boro Schools

Table listing school districts and their respective amounts allocated to each, such as Adamstown Borough \$65.03, Akron Borough 100.10, etc.

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