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THE EDITOR'S VOICE

SAFER AT SEA

It may be well for soldiers and sailors to profit by this tar's experience. A Coatesville woman, 28, was convicted of stealing \$450 from a 200 lb. 6-ft. sailor. The Judge said "that merchant seaman would be safer at sea—torpedoes and all."

LOTTERIES

Representative Ramsey, a West Virginia Democrat, has introduced legislation authorizing the Treasury Department to operate a lottery, the winners to be paid in war bonds.

We all know that Uncle Sam is thumbs down on lotteries. If its wrong to gamble for cash (and it is) there's no sane reason why war bonds should be the go-between. There's no half-way business in anything that's wrong. There are better ways than lotteries for selling war bonds.

A SUGGESTION

When you go through all of your old greeting cards and wonder what to do with them you might give this suggestion for disposing of them some thought. It will give pleasure to others after you have enjoyed seeing and reading the special sentiments. One dislikes throwing them away and so tucks a few away as souvenirs, perhaps frames another. But on the whole most greeting cards are thrown out. Don't do this, but give them to children's wards in hospitals, nurseries and founding homes or wherever children are entertained. For they like to cut out cards and make scrapbooks of them. Perhaps you know of other worthy ways of sending them to be appreciated, but take the trouble to distribute them where they will give joy to another after they served their purpose with you.

A DIFFERENT STORY

Freezing labor in highly-paid industries is a far different story than freezing lowpaid labor on the farm. Farm labor frozen into its job would soon be taking advantage of the situation. Men forced to stay in farm jobs at fixed wages, while industrial labor enjoys high wages, short hours and luxury living, can be expected to become resentful and shirk their work.

If American farmers are going to be able to produce enough food to win this war, it is time Washington took a realistic attitude toward agriculture and adopted a program that will be practical, workable and really helpful to the farm men and women who ask for only two things: the same consideration that labor receives; and an opportunity to help win this war by cessation of bureaucratic theorizing, regimentation and interference.

Criticism of the administration of affairs is essential to the health of a democracy and never more so than in time of war.

GASOLINE "VITAMINS"

When spectacular figures on the performance of a new type military planes are released, there is a general tendency to overlook one important factor: fuel and its bearing on the breathtaking record of modern aircraft.

For example, a standard airline transport plane can carry 24 passengers with 100 octane fuel operating on engines designed for it, while the same ship flying with 73 octane fuel and comparable engines can carry only 10 passengers. Our 2,000-horsepower engines can be drafted men's dreams of high test gas to run. It takes a lot more gas to produce that gas. Billions in research and painstaking laboratory work required before efficient, high-altitude bombers could be designed. The oil industry with gasoline anywhere ever available, Hirohito, or be-

fore there was any conceivable need for a super-gasoline. The experimenting was simply impelled by the spirit that keeps this country going so magnificently, the spirit that was born of our heritage of freedom. We can be thankful that it still exists.

A MILITARY NECESSITY

A textbook on "Fire Prevention Education," has been published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It is for use by educators in the schools, and by civic leaders as a guide in organizing community fire prevention and protection.

Part One contains an introduction of fire prevention education and chapters on organizing and administering the school program; principles of instruction in fire safety; and on materials and activities for the elementary and high schools.

Part Two opens with a discussion of the importance of conserving life and material resources. Then follow chapters on organizing community fire prevention and fine protection works selected community and organizational activities; prevention and control of farm fires; forest fire prevention and protection; public relations and community fire safety; securing public interest and cooperation through exhibits and audio-visual aids; and community education for fire prevention and protection.

At a time when we need every last ounce of strength, fire prevention is far more than a mere civic duty. It is in the nature of a military necessity. The National Board, in publishing the present book, the first of its kind, has rendered an important public service. It is making it available at less than the cost of printing alone, 85 cents with reduced quantity rates. It is up to the educators and civic leaders to take the fullest advantage of that service.

YE OLD TIME STORE

When one speaks of the good old days he may be right in his yearning for certain pleasures foregone, of times of used-to-be when life might have been more simply sweet. In regard to one subject he cannot deny that although the old fashioned store was picturesque, it still couldn't be traded for today's modern food versions. A hundred years ago we can go back as typical of 'good old days' and find ourselves before groceries and electricity and refrigeration, before stainless steel, glass cases, spotless walls and clean floors. The accounts were kept in what they carelessly indexed as 'the customer's book,' and the molasses came in barrels. They spoke then of various products in tubs, boxes, barrels and firkins as today we think in terms of sanitary containers with contents listed, tested and sealed. Mackerel was in salted strips and castile soap came in huge sized bars with calico jostling rum on the nearby counter. These were when the stove was in the center of the room and the meeting place of the townsmen and the box of sawdust wasn't too far off front! We consider all of it somewhat in the light of a stage setting for an up-to-date movie, but when it comes to buying food stuffs we prize our today's method of grocery keeping. We find greater variety, healthier foods with more nourishment and more enjoyment stressed in our eating. We have many advantages of improvement which we take for granted now that were undreamed of one hundred years ago, and in respect to this idea of grocery stores, we, none of us in this community, want to go backwards!

FREEDOM DEPENDS OF FREE PRESS

In a recent address in New York City, Dean Carl W. Ackerman of Columbia School of Journalism, pointed out the dangers in restricting freedom of the press as is now being attempted in a suit filed by the Department of Justice against

PUNCHES CLOCK AGAIN...FOR BOY IN JAP PRISON

Retired machinist back in harness puts 20% in War Bonds

Oscar used to be a first-class machinist. Five years ago he retired to live out the rest of his life on a pension. The other morning he showed up again at his old plant, which now makes war equipment, and asked for his old job back. When payday came, he signed up with the Payroll Savings Plan to put 20% of his pay in War Bonds.

The Most You Can Save Is the Least You Can

With people like Oscar making real sacrifices to help win the war, it is too much for you to put aside as little as 10% of your pay for War Bonds? Sign up for at least 10% at your place of business today!

STRONGER FIGHT URGED

Directors of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society urge a united and greater effort to combat tuberculosis in these war-torn times in a statement as follows:

In this time of destructive world-wide conflict it is of first importance that as an aid to victory of the United Nations everything possible be done to assure vigorous health for all of the people in every community of Pennsylvania so that they can give their full measure of needed service.

In all past wars there has been an increase in the prevalence of this disease and in the toll of lives taken by it. It is imperative to remember that in our State more than 4,000 deaths were caused by tuberculosis last year and that probably 40,000 people are afflicted with the disease. And it is significant that thousands of Pennsylvania young men examined for military service have been rejected on account of tuberculosis. Tuberculosis must not be permitted to secure a new foothold in the midst of the vast struggle in progress. All of the proven knowledge that we have for effectively fighting this enemy must be employed to hold gains made and to advance further toward final victory. There must be wholehearted and vigorous cooperative effort on the part of physicians, official health workers and the people generally.

The voluntary tuberculosis organizations, with officers and members of integrity and responsibility in their counties and home communities, are prepared and anxious to render the most effective possible service in helping to conquer this disease. As these organizations depend upon the Christmas Seal Sale for funds with which to finance their programs of work it is urged by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society that every person in the State contribute generously in the 26th Christmas Seal Sale campaign.

The Associated Press and 1,275 daily newspapers.

"If these who are determined to freeze the press, succeed in achieving their objective, we may have freedom of speech, but be deprived of freedom to speak, because the facilities and instrumentalities of communication will be frozen for the duration and only those governmental officials and agencies beyond censorship control will be able to use them.

"Under the cloak of war emergency, the American way of life is being profoundly changed by law, by directives, by executive orders, by judicial decisions, by consent decrees and by accomplished facts which the people are told about after the events."

Dean Ackerman pointed out that insofar as censorship of war activity was necessary to the success of war plans, no one has a right to object and no journalist would purposely give aid or comfort to an enemy, but he said the present attack on the press "has no justification whatsoever by the necessities of war. The object of that suit is not to preserve the freedom of the press but to freeze the press into a new mold, not during the war but in perpetuity."

30 Years Ago

Residents of Maytown were formed the Maytown Transit Co. Miss Anna Witmer is the new stenographer for E. L. Nissly and Sons.

A. B. Cling and A. K. Manning have wired their homes with electricity.

Francis Neidigh, Florin, offered \$10.00 to anyone who would return the grey squirrel which got out of his cage.

Mrs. J. D. Easton received the fine set of silverware given away at A. D. Garber's store.

Markets: Butter, 35c; Eggs, 38c and Lard, 11c.

J. Omer Nissley, head of a new banking institution at Washington, La. and former resident of East Donegal, visited his parents in Rohrerstown.

Because of the cold weather C. S. Frank sold apples at \$2.25 per barrel.

Clayton Pannebecker took an examination for fireman and secured a position with the P. R. R. Kings Daughters class of the Presbyterian Church, sent a Christmas box to the Kentucky Mountaineers.

Prof. C. E. Roudabush was elected president of the Local Institute of the Mount Joy and Elizabethtown districts.

Miss Emma Shookers was elected president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of God.

Young Bros., Florin, are running an automobile garage with their carriage business.

Bainbridge

(From page 1) given him a high-powered rifle for safe keeping, saying that he feared he would end his life during a fit of anger and felt that it would be better if the gun was out of his reach.

Friday afternoon, the investigators learned Kopecki went to the Lynn home and again voiced threats about ending his life, but gave no special reason for being despondent. After he had returned to his own home, Lynn and Gainer decided to follow to see that he did not carry out his threats.

When they walked through an alley-way between the two houses they saw Kopecki leaving the house with the gun in his hand. Kopecki waved to them, called "goodby," propped the stock of the gun in the ground and leaned on the barrel, pushing the trigger with a stick. Lynn told the investigators that he could have prevented the suicide if he had been five feet closer when Kopecki rested his body on the gun.

Kopecki was born at Billmyer the son of the late Frank and Anna Kopecki, and was employed at the J. E. Baker Quarries at Billmyer. He is survived by his wife, who was Lillian Via before marriage and a brother, Joseph, Bainbridge.

THAT'S THE CASE WITH MANY WEEKLY PUBLISHERS

Uncle Sam asked, editor Carl Broome of the Brantley Enterprise, a weekly newspaper, just what he does.

Filling out an occupational questionnaire for Selective Service he gave his duties as: "I write news, editorials, advertisements, keep books, pay bills, read proof, clean type, set headlines, set advertisements, set news and editorials, pay bills, set jobs, feed press, cut paper, wrap bundles, solicit advertisements, solicit subscriptions, pay bills, repair presses and linotype (jackleg repair), splice belts, saw metal cuts, pay bills, chisel cuts, make up newspaper, order supplies, tell people where the local draft board is, tell others where the town's lawyers might be, tell still others that silly rumor they were excited about was only a silly rumor, pay bills, wash forms, distribute type, solicit job printing, pacify irate subscribers whose paper failed to arrive, pay bills, edit bungled copy, collect bills, pay bills, sort mail, scan the exchanges and maybe clip an item. Then in my spare time, I hunt and fish and play checkers."

MARKET MUCH WOOL

Thirty - one wool polos this year marketed co-operatively 651,000 pounds of wool for 4191 farmers in 43 Pennsylvania counties, report livestock specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. The average handling cost was a half-cent a pound.

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



Margaret

Margaret turned off the humming vacuum cleaner, and straightened the slipcovers of the armchair, and the daybed that she had pushed up to go over the rug. Then she stood quite still in the doorway and looked at the small bedroom with its southern exposure. It was as neat and impersonal as a pin. It might never have been lived in. The door stood open on the clean, bare closet. There was not a pennant, not a team picture, not even so much as an old arithmetic book left to show whose room it had once been.



Margaret stared at the walls, the furniture, and deeply, slowly, she realized that no matter what lodgers with their own trinkets and pictures might occupy it, she would always see it the old way. It was the old way that she saw it now. A pair of hard-worn gray pants lay on the floor where they had been dropped. Three baseball bats were stacked with a fishing rod in the corner. A battered red cap with a letter on it lay on the bed. And through the bed, as though it were transparent, Margaret saw another bed, smaller, and with high slatted sides. She put the vacuum cleaner away and went down to her desk in the sitting-room. She took the fifteen dollars rent that the new lodger had paid that morning in advance for the room, and added to it, from her purse, three dollars and seventy-five cents more. Then she drew out a sheet of paper and began to write on it, slowly, gravely.

"To buy a bond to help train a young man to replace Don, Jr., killed on June 6th in the Battle of Midway."

Help our boys. Make certain the wage earner of the family joins a payroll savings plan and tops that 10% by New Year's!

STORE ROOT CROPS To prolong the season of using root crops, they need a cold, moist storage place. In most instances, they may be kept for three to six months in the cellar or an outdoor storage pit, say vegetable specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. Good, sound specimens should be selected for this long-time storage.

STORE SPRAYER SAFELY Before the sprayer is stored for the winter it should be thoroughly cleaned and drained, remind Penn State agricultural engineers. Oil all bearings and moving parts.

This Year Give LANCASTER AUTO CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Wartime Christmas Gift that Serves and Protects the Member while Walking, Riding in any Motor Vehicle or Driving.

\$1,000 to \$1,500 for death... \$20.00 weekly if hurt in a motor accident... \$1,000 Bail Bond... Towing and The Change Service... Claims and Adjustment Service... Aid of 750 AAA Clubs when traveling... many other benefits.

See the Attractive Gift Boxes at the LANCASTER AUTO CLUB INC. 10 and 12 S. Prince St. Lancaster or Phone, Lancaster 6118 Membership, \$7.00 first year; \$5.00 yearly thereafter.

Acme MARKETS. Buy War Stamps Here. Your "Sugar" Ration Stamp No. 27. One Pound of Coffee. Kraft's Macaroni Dinner 2 pkgs 19c. Heat-fla roasted. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for your Winter Vitamins. Large Florida Tangerines doz 29c. New Southern Round Stringless Beans 2 lbs 25c. U. S. No 1 White Potatoes 15 lbs 45c. Solid Slicing TOMATOES 1 lb 19c. Oranges 25c. Campbell's New Formula TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 25c. All Our White Bread is Enriched with extra Vitamins and Minerals. Supreme or Rich Milk BREAD 2 large loaves 17c. VICTOR BREAD 2 lbs 11c. Supreme Raisin Loaf 10c. Delicious Orange Layer Cakes ea 43c. "SHARE THE MEAT" (rib end to 3-lbs.) PORK LOIN lb 29c. LOIN END lb 31c. CENTER CUT Pork Chops lb 37c. TENDER Beef Liver lb 32c. Freshly sliced Lamb Liver lb 35c. FRESH CAUGHT Trout or Croakers 2 lbs 29c. Fancy Shrimp lb 35c. CORNED MUTTON Swift's 12-oz can 28c. HEINZ KETCHUP 2 14-oz bots 41c. SOUP MIX Minute Man Noodle 3 pkgs 25c. BEVERAGES Bala Club 3 pt bot 25c. REPP'S CIDER gal jug 53c. 1/2 gal jug 28c. BLUE ROSE RICE lb 10c. SHREDDED WHEAT Nabisco 2 pkgs 23c. MAYONNAISE Fresh Hom-de-Lite pt jar 27c. PEANUT BUTTER Nola lb jar 25c. You'll Want This 8-Pc. Set of Compact Crystal Glass Refrigerator 49c. Dishes With \$1.00 purchase. BRER' RABBIT MOLASSES 12-oz bot GREEN LABEL 14c. No 2 1/2 can GREEN LABEL 25c. GOLD LABEL 18c. GOLD LABEL 31c. CLAPP'S STRAINED FOODS 3 cans 20c. CHOPPED FOODS 3 cans 25c. CEREAL 8-oz pkg 16c. PALMOLIVE SOAP 2 cakes 13c. Octagon Clearer 3 cans 14c. Octagon Toilet Soap 3 cks 13c. CONCENTRATED OCTAGON SUPER SUDS 9-oz pkg 9c. 1ge pkg 22c. Gran. Soap 1ge pkg 24c. SOAP FLAKES 1ge pkg 24c. Octagon Laundry Soap 2 Bars 9c. DAZZLE pt bot 10c. SUNBRITE CLEANSER 2 cans 9c. NOXON METAL POLISH 8-oz can 10c. HERSHEY'S TOILET SOAP 3 cakes 19c. HERSHEY SOAP Granules 20-oz pkg 21c. 1c Sale SWEETHEART SOAP Buy 3 cks and get one for 1c. IVORY SOAP 3 med cks 17c. 2 1ge cks 19c. YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE AT THE ACME