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## THE EDITOR'S VOICE

Whiskey and gasoline may have caused a lot of trouble but consider the damage done by water.

Now that the St. Louis Browns have won the American League race in a photo finish—one game—and we have the assurance that coffee won't be rationed, we can again divert our attention to politics and war news.

An interesting bit of news was released at Philadelphia last week. The city is contemplating the establishment of a special magistrate's court to collect \$5,000,000 in delinquent wage taxes. Most of this amount is owed by Federal employees. There are 120,000 delinquent tax payers.

Federal Judge J. Cullen Ganey, of Philadelphia, says he is not going to send "little fishers, onion dealers and filling station operators to prison for making a few cents profit and sign decrees letting the big fellows off."

We certainly admire the judge's attitude. He deserves a pat on the back.

### A FREE PRESS

October brings its anniversary of National Newspaper Week, when we speak gratefully for a press that belongs to the American people, and not tyrannized by government controlled propaganda, advertiser's whims and corrupted politics. Publishers, writers and readers still operate freely in this news line. However, we are abiding by orders not to print for public consumption certain news facts that would aid the enemy, in time of war. This is desired by all conscientious people, of course. To give the reader a truthful picture as possible, of domestic and foreign affairs, of keeping them reliably informed and with a faithful representation of all news, is the paper's responsibility. Newspapers, the public's servant realize their duty to the fullest. This is newspaper week.

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The President has proclaimed October 8-14 as Fire Prevention Week. Once again the signal has been given for a renewed offensive against our remorseless enemy, uncontrolled fire. Despite the ceaseless efforts of fire prevention authorities, fire losses have doubled in nine years, reaching a total for the past year of more than \$400,000,000.

If America's war time fire waste is to be reduced it will be necessary for every interested person to cooperate in a campaign to spread information about fire dangers. Fire losses increase because most people are not sufficiently interested, and they are not interested because they have not been informed adequately as to the seriousness of losses and hazards. Citizens who do appreciate, can perform a patriotic job by transmitting information to others and convincing them of the need for special efforts to reduce fire waste. To be specific, begin in your own home by locating all fire dangers there and eliminating them. Branching out from there, tell your neighbors about fire safety and get them to clear all fire dangers from their premises. Then contact fire prevention headquarters in your community and offer your services. Finally make an effort to promote fire safety in your business. If nothing is being done there, be the one to initiate a safety campaign, for it is patriotic to save materials.

Let's all include fire prevention with our daily work, not just for a week or a month, but throughout the year—and let's start now.

### WHEN IT COMES

There are many folks who are already planning on how they will celebrate the arrival of Victory Day in Europe. Many cities have ordered all liquor stores closed for that day while Wisconsin has made it a statewide closing order. Already certain popular night clubs and restaurants have reservations to overflow for V-Day guests. Our exuberance will no doubt be with the usual American fervor for intoxication and exhilarated joy. Perhaps the rejoicing will be overdone as far as soberness is concerned.

After all, this does not mean a complete victory. Japan is to be defeated and war with her may go on for another long and death-dealing year. Consider recent losses in China and look to a grim battle ahead. And although we will be glad that the war with Germany is terminated, it doesn't mean demobilization is at hand, that the liberated countries can be forgotten, that the problem of demobilizing industry here at home has been solved. To recover our war production plants to care for the boys who will return seeking employment; to end war contracts, dispose of war property, protect prices and not lose our buying power by an end of one war, are all reasons enough to keep the V-Day celebration from being a complete victory. Much lies ahead, in fact many intelligent minds warn that the hardest job as citizens, lies AFTER the war is over.

Is it reason then to get drunk to celebrate, to lose our heads and go slap-happy on the highways in racing autos?

### MAKING HEADWAY

It would be a serious situation if our soldiers didn't today give time to contemplating what happened after the last World War when the Army returned home and the country drew itself away from the sight and sound of the rest of the world, to let others plan for the disastrous future among nations. Too expensive a lesson for us to forget so soon! It is vital that we acquaint ourselves with policies and programs that will surely affect us in the post-war years. A nation that stresses its educational system as do we, should see to it that its army has knowledge of the social, economic and political problems that bind us to our brother nations with ties of living in the same age, on the same globe, where international understanding and co-operation is needed to lay a cornerstone for an over-all peace. The Army is putting the facts in a readable, interesting form. They are issuing splendid maps of war theatres with vivid explanations, are having commanders give talks on active problems and using the question and answer forums to inaugurate serious thinking in the fighting forces, making for enlightening discussions. Army publications are putting out readable news stories, talks by platoon commanders discuss Nazi tactics, the Nazi soldier in training and background, the German youth worry. Personal accounts are given the boys by veterans of battles with illustrations of the enemies technique, a review of Hitler's Mein Kampf, talks on the Russian method of warfare, pamphlets on our foreign policy, reports of our War Production Board, facts of the formation of the Chinese government, a survey of Japan and so on with many comprehensive articles of interest and to make our soldiers take a part in thinking about war and peace. It is our duty to give them some heavier reading than the ever-popular "funny books."

### FIGHT FARM FIRES

The best way to fight any farm fire is to prevent it, say agricultural extension engineers of the Pennsylvania State College. Many of the 40,000 barns burned last year could have been saved by a few simple preventive practices. They urge elimination of fire hazards during Fire Prevention Week, October 8 to 14.

### LET PASTURES RECOVER

Pastures grazed short during the hot, dry weather should be given a rest this fall, remind extension agronomists of the Pennsylvania State College. The result will be some top growth for winter protection and a renewed root system stored with necessary nutrients for winter and early spring.

### GRANTED A DIVORCE

Emma M. Gipe, thirty-nine, Fal-mouth, received a divorce from Walter J. Gipe, forty-two, Round Top, Dauphin County, on the grounds of indignities. The Gipes were married July 5, 1922 and separated Sept. 15, 1932.

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## HAPPENINGS

### —of— LONG AGO

#### 30 Years Ago

Rev. D. E. Long was returned to the local U. B. Church here and Rev. Thomas Garland succeeds Rev. J. B. Funk at Florin.

Boro Council reports that Supervisor John Engle is ready to resign his position.

Rev. R. S. Kitchin, Episcopal preacher, was conferred a Priest by Bishop Darlington at Harrisburg.

The Susquehanna River at Marietta is lower than it has been in years.

Miss Mae Flowers opened a kindergarten at her home on Marietta Street.

While the family of Adam Linard was in the orchard, two strangers entered the house stealing silverware, rings and \$25.00 in money.

Mr. Harvey Ebersole raised a red sweet potato that tipped the scales at 3 lbs.

Miss Viola Baker will hold a masquerade ball in Mt. Joy Hall on Halloween.

Real estate of the late Dr. Henry Breneman was sold at public sale to Emanuel Eby of Florin.

Fourteen masons are rapidly erecting the brick walls of the new Market house.

The Rheems Motor Club enjoyed a run to Lititz on Sunday.

It required 49 lollypops to start the Rheems school children off on a chestnut hunt, in charge of Miss Mary Ruit.

Wm. H. Gantz, Florin, completed a 38-ft. sink for Clarence Kern at the two Henry St. properties.

Mr. George Brown injured his ankle while playing football.

Markets: Butter, 28c; Lard, 12½c; Eggs, 28c; Potatoes, 65c.

Messrs. Daniel Moore and Earl Mumma held a live bird shoot at Newtown.

The fine new United Brethren Church at Newtown is fast nearing completion.

The following was taken from a Penna. R. R. ad for an excursion to Mt. Gretna. "A delightful trip to famous Mt. Gretna, 1154 feet above the sea, with 4000 acres of woodland covered with the varied tints of Autumn."

#### 20 Years Ago

The price of gasoline dropped three cents.

W. W. Stresbach who conducted a tansorial parlor here, opened a shop in Lancaster.

Fifteen young men of town enjoyed a bicycle run on Sunday. Levi Brubaker purchased the Clayton S. Wenger farm, near Eby's Church.

Jacob Geltmacher, Newtown, caught a 4-lb. eel while fishing at Stauffer's Mill.

Jno. H. Wharvell, W. Donegal St., has several Quince trees of exceptional yield, getting 17 baskets from one tree.

Mr. C. Schock presented our schools with a valuable collection of minerals and Miss Martha Brandt presented a set of books to the school library.

A record-breaking corn cutting event took place on the Schlegel-milch farm, when in 9 hrs., 16 acres of corn was cut and shocked ready for husking.

1,500 barrels of beer from the Empire Brewing Co., Lancaster, were run in the sewer.

Markets: Eggs, 48-53c; Butter, 38c; Lard, 14c.

The Booster Club of Rheems, held their first social meeting at the school.

A cranberry bog covering several acres has been located in the northern part of Dauphin Co.

A Chevy Endurance Run of 103 hrs. non-stop was entered by the local distributor, E. B. Rohrer. Drivers were: Roberts, Bortzfeld, Mumma and Rohrer.

S. F. Eshleman, of the Boro Property Committee, reported the Bori implement building is nearly completed.

Columbia will vote on a \$150,000 loan for building a sewer system. The funeral of H. C. Schock was one of the largest ever held in town.

There is a bill on foot to license house cats.

Penna. Historical Society unveiled a tablet, marking the site of Ft. Thomas Cresop, near Wrightsville.

H. J. Heinz Co., will erect a large factory at Chambersburg, for the canning of tomatoes and catsup.

M. J. H. S. basket ball team has entered the county league for Class A teams.

## IRONVILLE

The Merry Maids Class of the U. B. Sunday School met recently at the home of Mrs. Bertha Haverstick. The president, Mrs. Helen Kauffman, was in charge of the worship service and the business session. The following officers were elected for the year; Pres., Bertha Haverstick; Vice Pres., Ida Kleiner; Secretary, Loraine Retter; Treasurer, Grace Harry; Teacher, Edna Forrey; Ass't Teacher Janet Stair; Flower Committee, Ruth Musser and Helen Kauffman; and Gift Committee, Thelma Montgomery and Ruth Albright.

Melvin VonStetten, S 1/c, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin VonStetten.

W. Luther Ulrich, SP (T) 3/c, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Red Cross meeting met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Metzger.

Lt. Richard Kleiner, a pilot in the U. S. Marine Air Corps, while flying a B-25 bomber, from Cherry Point, N. C. to Middletown, Pa., circled several times at a very low altitude over the home of his brother, Albert Kleiner, and then proceeded to Middletown.

Upon arriving in Middletown, he telephoned to the Kleiner home and learned that his mother of Highland, Illinois was a visitor at the Ironville residence. Thus, on his return trip, he circled over the house again and waved to his mother.

Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Wagner of Camp Lee, Virginia are visiting Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fornoff.

Saturday, October 7, the Boy Scouts, Troop #55, will collect paper, rags and metal.

Rev. R. V. May preached his initial sermon at Ironville on Sunday evening.

## Community Exhibit

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hibits will be eliminated this year. There's hundreds of dollars in prize money offered and the entire exhibit is free. Come and see for yourself. It's Mount Joy's big annual community show.

There's three big days and nights of entertainment for everyone. Count on spending Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 12, 13 and 14 in Mount Joy.

A quoit pitching tournament, a feature that always draws a great deal of interest, will be held each evening on the Mt. Joy Quoit Club Boxes near the old market house. A small entrance fee is required.

A pig sale will be held on Friday evening, at 8:00 p. m., in the rear of Newcomer's garage, just off North Barbara Street, where the animals will be exhibited.

If you plan to exhibit please be prompt in placing your products.

The farm flock exhibit, boys' and girls' capons, horse and pony parade, and 4-H canning are all newly added features of the regular farm and factory exhibits along with the auto show, school work, farm implements, baked goods, fruits, flowers and many other exhibits.

The public banquet at Hostetter's Hall on October 19, will wind up the show's activities for this year. You are invited to purchase a ticket from any of the directors or at Hostetter's, Newcomer's, Robert's or The Bulletin.

Farm Show Judges

The Lancaster County Agricultural Extension Association announced the following judges for Mount Joy's twenty-third community exhibit next week: 4-H livestock, steers, pigs and lambs to be judged by W. B. Connell, livestock specialist of State College; capons and farm flock exhibits will be judged by C. O. Dossen, poultry specialist.

J. M. Hoffington will judge the vegetables and John Ruef, of State College, the fruits. Farm crops will be judged by county agent, F. S. Bucher and R. R. Copper.

In the ladies division, such as sewing, baking, canning, etc., Miss Myrle Lovelace, of West Chester, and Miss Ann Forbes, of the Extension Service, will be the judges.

### THAT'S QUITE A BREAK

Even though it rained for three days the management of the York fair reports the gross receipts were only \$427 less than 1943. There were 384 more entries than the preceding year and the receipts for concessions were \$6,932.03 above '43.

A boy aged 8, found a purse containing \$93.22 on the street at Lancaster. It was returned to the owner.

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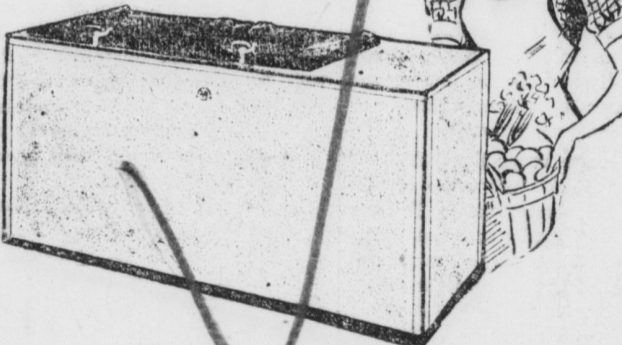
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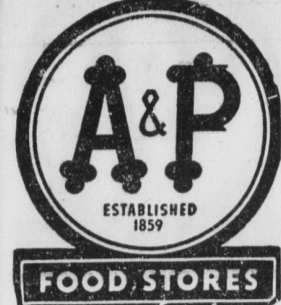
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