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THE EDITOR'S VOICE

As far as we are concerned the suicides of German big-wigs just saves the Allies a lot of extra trouble.

Most everyone who has studied the situation and is familiar with history must agree that government-made jobs are not a development in our national economy in that of any nation.

An intelligent, independent press is easily the most powerful weapon in the fight for human freedom. Conversely, an ignorant or sycophant press can lead free people to the shambles and accelerate the degeneration of liberty.

No man or woman knows, or can predict, how this 'round-the-world mess will ever be straightened out. But, aren't we all about ready to admit that there isn't enough wealth on the American Continent to finance and "grubstake" the people of the world to whom we are the main factor in helping restore safety within their own boundaries.

HORSE RACING VS RELIGION

A member of the House of Representatives at Washington thinks religion is entitled to at least as good a break from the government as horse racing. He has urged the Office of Defense Transportation to lift its prohibition against the use of gasoline and travel facilities in attending religious conventions and assemblies.

If people can use gas to go to horse races, we see no good reason why they can't have gas to attend religious meetings.

After all, it is the writer's candid opinion that religion should have a priority over horse racing.

WE MIGHT HELP

Something that annoys many folks of today, is the condition of most of the public places where people gather, such as rest rooms and waiting rooms. Look at the places we mean, where they stop to wait for trains and bus, where they read papers and smoke, powder their nose, wash and even eat from sacks and boxes. You have noticed it yourself—and commented unfavorably. These public places are visited by each of us. We have seen the dirty wash bowls, plumbing not working, paper towels strewn all over the floor, cigarette butts lying everywhere, spilled powder a mess and smelly, discarded lunch containers a further grievance. Perhaps we should consider the problem of getting help these days. Where there used to be two, three or more folks to clean up after the public, they are fortunate to keep one, they tell us! Maybe we should help out a bit, by not adding to the uncleanness and disorder. If we would treat a public place more like we do our own home, there wouldn't be so much work to do, at any time.

GRADUATION TIME

What will be the future of these high school seniors who are graduating this year? There is an opportunity for getting jobs, of earning a living, that war measures have made possible. Especially is this true for the graduate qualifying for mechanical work. Manual labor has gained in popularity, one never knowing what education or social prominence is concealed in overalls. White collar jobs don't carry much weight as in the old days when the chap who received the higher education put it to work with his head rather than his hands. But there are not many such jobs that can offer the graduates, ones that offer high salaries for war work, desk positions that pay wages enticing enough to hold the local students at home. It is typical of most small towns in the county. A survey shows that 13 out of every 20 American High School students expect to leave their home towns and live elsewhere after completing their education. This because of better job opportunities outside. Family ties and friends offer a reason for remaining in the home town, but not enough to keep the majority here. In one small midwestern town every student interviewed complained against the lack of recreational facilities and through boredom wanted to leave the town. With school

out, we at least might help to make the vacation period interesting enough to keep our young folks home. We must do something to offer them reasons for remaining in their home town, rather than going to the city, recreation if not jobs.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, the dedication to the sacrifices of war, in order to enjoy liberty and peace, loyalty to a significant cause, tribute to a nation's great, protection of the home-land, the service of this day reminds us. Those dead can never be forgotten since they are the living, are the spirit of all time. What those who have sacrificed in the giving of their lives, we are not worthy enough to name. They each prized life in a different way, but they all wanted it! The purpose of their passing, that is the question, that is the debt we must pay them, that they did not die without cause. This we must carry on, to give them peaceful sleep. Let us quote from a dedication service of the Fifth Marine Division's cemetery on Iwo Jima. The Jewish chaplain of this famed division gives us a Memorial Day prayer. It is, in part:

"Somewhere in this plot of ground there may lie the man who could have discovered the cure for cancer. Under one of these Christian crosses, or beneath a Jewish Star of David, there may rest now a man who was destined to be a great prophet—Now they lie here silently in this sacred soil, and we gather to consecrate this earth to their memory
"Here lie officers and men, negroes and white, rich men and poor . . . Here are Protestants, Catholics and Jews . . . Here no man prefers another because of his faith or despises him because of his color . . . Here there are no quotas of how many from each group are admitted or allowed. There is the highest and purest democracy. . . .
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John J. Schroll Spoke

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was, How was the food? Pfc. Schroll said it wasn't good and there wasn't much of it. Other members asked questions, and to some he gave replies to, others he said he was sorry but it would be impossible to answer.

The speaker of the day was then introduced by Dr. Shoop. He was A. S. Kellogg, a Humorist, Lecturer, and entertainer, with a program that was unique and highly entertaining. Mr. Kellogg, who is also a memory expert, opened his program by calling each member by name, adding a bit of humor or a story as he called the names. He then passed out a book consisting of facts and figures, used by him to demonstrate the practicality of Memory training. This book contained the books of the bible in order and the number of chapters in each, also the 1940 census of all the cities and towns of 5,000 population or over, also a page of Life Insurance companies premium rates.

He then asked any member to call out the name of a book in the bible. He told the order of the book also the chapters in that book. Then a number of the members called out ages and he gave the various rates for life insurance. Following this members called out a name of a city or town in the United States, with a population of 5,000 or over and he told the population of the place called.

In all it was indeed a fine unique program and was enjoyed by all present.

The service men present were S 2/c Frank Young, Pvt. Bernard Grissinger, Lt. (jg) Carl Shaeffer, and Pfc. John Schroll. There was one visiting Rotarian, Orlo Proctor, of the Elizabethtown Club.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Amos A. Bricker, Florin, and Janet A. Eschart, Mt. Joy R2.

A Former Local Lady

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Alice Snyder, who resided in Mount Joy for a number of years. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church here, and took an active part in the church and its organizations until the family moved to Philadelphia a few years ago. She was graduated from Mount Joy High School with the class of 1936. She received her training in nursing at the Philadelphia General Hospital, following which she engaged in private duty nursing and at the same time continued her studies at University of Pennsylvania, from which she received her Bachelor of Science degree. This past year she spent at Biblical Seminary, in New York, to prepare her for missionary work in India. Miss Snyder will leave for her post in India as soon as transportation can be arranged.

Miss Snyder is one of the twelve young women to be chosen, trained and supported by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America, as a special project known as "The Triennial Objective". A sum of \$120,000 is being raised by the Women's Missionary Societies of the Lutheran Church for this project. Five young women have already been chosen and assigned to various fields of mission work. The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy, is participating in this program and is proud in having had a personal contact with one to be chosen for this fine work.

Jean Leed Crowned

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Queen's head, a gift of the Senior class, and then representatives of the various other classes presented their gifts. The Juniors represented by Burton Shupp, gave her a sceptre; the Sophomores' token was "the world", presented by William Conrad; and the Freshmen's gift was the gold key to the world, presented by Richard Sheetz.

Overhanging willows and crepe paper streamers carried out the decorations.

Andy Kerner's orchestra furnished the music.

The entrance to the dance floor was through an archway of mock oranges, flanked on both sides by a white picket fence also covered with mock oranges.

Miss Betty Grove, commercial teacher, was the faculty adviser for the dance and was presented with a corsage by the Sophomores. Patty Kepple was chairman of the decorating committee.

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