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EDITORIAL

Most of us count our blessings on our fingers and our mistakes on an adding machine.

The bright thought that should appear in this paragraph was completely forgotten while answering an unnecessary telephone call.

A report came out of Washington on Friday that 18,000,000 women now at work in the United States are working because they must. Eighty-four out of every 100 must work to support themselves or others. The women who worked "just to have something to do," or to get "pin money," are getting fewer daily.

Its just too bad ladies but that's the case nowadays.

A NEW SLANT

We hardly expected the American Automobile Association to add their opposition to the longer skirts for women, but they do — and for a good reason. The fact is, the stocking clad legs catch the auto driver's eye, especially at night and this light stocking gives the feminine pedestrian a better chance of safety. During nighttime, if the long skirt is a dark color, the driver doesn't see the pedestrian as readily and consequently the accident hazard is greater. Of the many reasons heard for disliking longer hemlines, this one of the New Look perhaps being the Last Look, had not been one of them.

THE CURFEW TOLLS

A California town has instituted a curfew to sound at 10 o'clock each night, to warn those under 18 to clear the streets and public places, unless accompanied by an adult. Parents are held responsible for children and fines from \$25 for the first offense to \$500 for each offense thereafter and imprisonment from 10 to 90 days, are part of the ordinance. Curfews used to be a common thing in many towns, years back. Perhaps they helped to curb child delinquency, we can't say. Such an edict may seem severe and unjust to our youngsters, but as a local parent puts it, "why should minors be loitering around the streets after 10 o'clock, curfew or not?"

TOO MUCH ALCOHOL

One of the protests to the restricting of distillers is, that it is an indirect return to prohibition and many who lived in prohibition days, want none of it. What is of concern to us, is the increased cost of alcoholism to health and to society. Prohibition won't cure alcoholism, but statistics warn us that in this country today, 6.6 per cent of men and 1.5 per cent of women, are "problem drinkers". Alcoholism is an individual problem, plus the need of physicians, psychiatrists, penologists, social workers and civic organizations. Private institutions and state institutions for alcoholics are burdened with the care and treatment and rehabilitation of those alcoholics released. It is an economic issue that affects most of us, but now I think we're on the right track.

SOME FELLOW JUST RECENTLY

invented a carburetor that will drive a car better than gasoline. It will enable autos to go places in high gear as has already been proven, the only drawback being the present exorbitant price.

A BORO MANAGER

Ephrata is the first boro in Lancaster Co. to have a boro manager, and has found it is money well spent. Now New Holland passed an ordinance on first reading for the same purpose. We have every reason to believe that almost any boro would be wise by making a similar move.

Not that the many councilmen serving gratis, (but they can now draw a salary if they see fit) are not capable. They are and do their work well but there are so many occasions when Councilmen can't drop their work and serve their boro.

Then again its only fair and reasonable that a man working for

a salary will do more and do it better than the chap who is working for not only fun, but a string of pet names besides.

The time that Mount Joy will have a Boro Manager may not be far distant.

THE GRAY MARKET

Much has been heard of late concerning the "gray market" in steel. In that market, unscrupulous dealers sell the product to buyers who are in desperate need of steel, at extortionate prices. It is directly comparable to the situation in the automobile field, where certain dealers demand big bonuses above the list price of a car, or an unduly low value on a car they take in trade.

No one knows how extensive the steel gray market is, though it obviously accounts for but a very small percentage of total sales. In any event, the industry has long been taking positive action to combat it. The largest American steel company, for instance, sells steel only to those who have a bona fide use for it; refuses to sell steel to so-called brokers; will not "tie in" sales of steel with purchases of scrap or other scarce materials; and, where tangible evidence has been produced that its steel has reached the gray market, has refused to take further orders from that source. The industry, in short, isn't just talking about the gray market — it is doing everything in its power, by direct action, to dry it up.

It is clearly impossible to completely stamp out rackets of this sort in steel or anything else. When goods are in short supply, there are always those who will take advantage of the condition and cash in while the going is good. The ultimate solution will be sufficient steel production to handle the demand in a normal fashion. The industry is involved in a major expansion program now, and the gray market will be a temporary phenomenon.

Fire Co. Selects

held in the Evangelical Church, on Sunday, March 21 at 7:30 P. M. Firemen to leave the building at 7:15 and march in a body to the service.

The Trustees reported they had selected a Bronze Memorial honoring the men who served in the past war. The list of the names to appear on this tablet has been placed on the bulletin board for inspection. Errors should be called to the attention of the trustees, so the necessary corrections can be made.

The Telephone committee reported no action by Council at their meeting, concerning the fire alarm system when dial phones are installed.

The President named the following members of the chicken corn soup supper committee: Ray Myers, Paul Brandt, Jim Markley, Harvey Balmer, Frank Good, Hubert Rice Sr., Christ Charles, Oliver Spickler, Levi Dillinger, Jacob Arndt, Harry Hendrix, James Workman, Walter Young, and James Schneider.

A \$100.00 donation was received from the Auxiliary of the V.F.W. \$53.00 was put in the Servicemen's Fund. Donations from Harvey Retew, and Brinser Heistand.

Permission was given to the Entertainment Committee to put on a magic show in the near future.

The company voted to put the Ladies Aux. members who were in the service during the war, on the Memorial Honor Roll.

The Company voted to put the proceeds of the chicken corn soup supper in a New engine fund, uniform fund, and disabled fireman's fund.

A committee of three men were appointed to go to Council to discuss the purchase of a new engine. They are: Earl Zink, R. Divit and Ray Myers.

The Financial Sec'y reported the following balances for February. Disabled Fireman Fund \$934.95, New Uniform Fund \$554.18, General Fund \$12054, ENT Fund \$250.29, Building Fund \$1362.29, Relief Fund \$3701.95, Servicemen's Fund \$349.01.

The company ordered the purchase of 4 \$500.00 Gov't Bonds.

Bills were ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

A TURKEY SUPPER

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Landisville Fire Company will hold a turkey supper in the fire house Saturday, March 20, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Supper is \$1.50 with half price for children 12 years and under. If you like turkey, there's no better place to get it.

This Section's Numerous Weddings

Miss Avis M. McTheris and D. L. Edwards, both of Harrisburg, were married at the office of Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry, here, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clara Weidman, daughter of Mrs. Stella Weidman, Manheim RI, and Henry Kravatz, Reading, were married at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Mt. Joy Evangelical United Brethren Church. The Rev. Ezra Ranck officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Warta, east of town, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Anita Warta, to Charles Tuerk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuerk, West Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

Miss Warta graduated from the Philadelphia Hospital Nursing School and is on duty at the Lying In Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. Tuerk is associated with the Walker-Cadillac Co. of Philadelphia.

The wedding will take place on April 24.

The engagement of Miss Janet Escott, of Lancaster, and Robert H. Philips, of Quarryville has been announced. The bride is a secretary at the Hamilton Watch Co. and Mr. Philips is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall Academy and Franklin and Marshall College. He will receive the Master of Science degree in June from the University of Pennsylvania. He served 42 months as a lieutenant in the U. S. Coast Guard, and now heads the English department at East Donegal Twp. High School, Maytown.

The wedding will take place in early Summer.

Mrs. H. M. Gordon, Pittsburgh, Kansas, announced the engagement of her daughter, Madeline Cunningham, to Larry A. Brahm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brahm, of Florin, Pa., on February 14th.

Miss Cunningham is employed in the Fiscal Accounting Department, Naval Supply Center, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Mr. Brahm served in the navy during World War II and is now with the Public Works Department in Pearl Harbor.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 3rd, in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu.

Three Twp. School

Rev. T. A. McGregor, Donegal Presbyterian Church and Thursday, March 25 - Rev. H. Gable, Florin U. B. Church. The township schools will be closed Good Friday, March 26.

The school boards of West Hempfield Township, West Donegal Twp. and Mount Joy Twp. were the guests of the East Donegal Township School Board at a meeting held Friday evening, March 5, to discuss mutual problems. After the meeting, the boards made an inspection of the high school facilities and enjoyed a luncheon in the school cafeteria.

Boy of the Month
Kenneth Barnhart, of the senior class, has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" by the Bainbridge-Maytown Rotary Club. He will be the guest of the club at its next meeting. Patsy Weller and Lester Hawthorne, of the senior class, will speak at the March 25th meeting of the Marietta Lions Club. They are members of the senior public speaking class.

LANCASTER AUTO CLUB

NOW HAS 24,722 MEMBERS
An addition of 2,446 new members in the last 12 months has boosted membership of the Lancaster Automobile Club to an all-time high of 24,722. S. Edward Gable, president reported to the AAA directors last night.

The board voted to send three delegates to the annual Secretaries Conference of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation to be held in Harrisburg next month. The club's annual contribution to the Red Cross fund was authorized.

ABOARD USS BROWNSON

David C. Boyd, fireman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, of Bainbridge, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Brownsong. He entered the Navy in August 1947 and received recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill.

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Party For Little

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about three weeks ago — but the party was postponed from that time until Saturday because the girl was in bed with a broken back suffered in a fall. Saturday was the girl's birthday, and the gifts began arriving along with many of her friends, including children from the Overbrook School for the blind, which the girl attended until recently. Mrs. Eliza Paine, director of the Lancaster County Blind Association and Mrs. Mamie Kreider, president of the auxiliary for the association, were among the guests.

It was Joan's second big party in a few months. On Christmas friends held a party for her at which time she was given a battery radio especially designed for her bedside.

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