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EDITORIAL

GOOD FRIDAY

An important part of Holy Week is the observance of Good Friday. There will be proper services to commemorate the solemn event in our churches. Many business houses close and special church services are held. In the midst of a world beset, the true believers seek spiritual strength in the meditation of Good Friday. The faithful manifest the hope and prayer by reserving for this time the illuminating truth that is man's salvation. Good Friday is observed in many lands. Everywhere there is tranquility and strength to be obtained from the study of the significance of the death of Christ upon the Cross.

Just exactly as we predicted in these columns two years ago when the state increased the cost of liquor time and time again — it encourages bootlegging. Liquor sales have been falling off for quite some time and Federal agents report a noticeable increase in bootlegging and illicit stills. You can expect that.

Many Americans want and will have their booze and as soon as the Government puts the price beyond their income, they will get it thru other channels. It would be better to reduce the margin of profit and get the business, thereby almost eliminating bootlegging.

A NEW LOOK FOR CHICKENS

At most tables there is the question of how to divide the chicken's white meat. This may soon be answered. For over two years, in answer to a \$7,000 prize offered by a food store chain, poultry breeders have tried to develop a "superior meat-type chicken". After trials in regions and states the breeders "in the final", sent 28,800 eggs to the contest center. These will be hatched by March 21st and we shall see. The master bidders of the future will have 12 weeks of the same conditioning for the finish, and the prize. Judged for growth, feed consumption, meat characteristics, mortality rate, the chickens of tomorrow will, no doubt, have the New Look.

WOMEN IN UNIFORM

It seems pretty certain that the Army, Navy and Air Force branch of feminine units, will become a permanent organization by the passing of a bill in the House. War proved the worth of Waacs, Waves and lady Marines. They performed their duties in a manner to make all America proud. Since the war a number have continued to serve and in many additional fields. In fact, their jobs are many that were performed by men during actual war service. They are carrying out successfully, 230 different tasks and the Army has a list of 400 jobs they could fill, in time of war. We pay tribute to those who are still in uniform and to their sisters who join them through enlistment.

COME GRADUATION

High hopes of youth, graduating this spring, may be struck a blow by the report of a university employment service, that the job boom is over. There will be positions open, of course, but competition will be great and those with outstanding ability will find the going easiest. The best prospects, says the survey, are in the field of public and private accounting, engineering listed as "spotty", merchandising management as fair, advertising, journalism and investment banking quoted as very poor. The young people interested in these fields, won't give up hope as this is the right of youth. Graduates have, in the past, found their niche in the business world, and have since made us proud of their ability.

We notice that Governor Duff has commuted the sentence of William D. Sahn Jr. This puts a question in our mind. This man Sahn embezzled \$307,000 from a Lancaster Bank. He was found in 1942 and sentenced to serve 10

to 20 years. He has now served six years.

If a man can steal \$307,000 and the penalty is only six years, how many of us can make \$51,000 clear, free from tax in a years time? It does certainly put a blot on any man's life thereafter but how many of us wouldn't deliberately take that amount of money if we would be released in six years?

Could it be possible that such brief punishment would encourage dishonesty. We hope not.

IT MAY WORK

They debate whether the housing shortage is as acute as stated but there is little argument that the majority of dwellings can't be had at the rental the average man can pay. This is particularly true of veterans. Whether the veterans "March on Washington" will have the desired political effect on a housing program, we can't say. However, in a presidential year, with votes in mind, the five tenants for every landlord and with 11 million veterans and their families voting next November, politicians will take note. For two years Congress has been holding hearings, appointing sub-committees, introducing bills, and the result has been an inept national housing policy. Clearing slums, rehabilitating living areas that endanger health and morals, are necessary in any successful housing project. Through fear of losing votes, the veterans may be able to put pressure where pressure is needed.

There is only one basic difference between the American system of government and the governments of those countries suffering from varying degrees of dictatorship. That difference is the right, protected by law, of private ownership of property. Private property is the tap root of freedom. It is impossible to abolish private ownership of property for some without ultimately destroying it for all. And once it has been destroyed, a central government becomes boss for the simple reason that it is the sole employer and sole property owner.

Oppression follows automatically when, as people, stripped of property, must rely blindly on a government run with a free rein by men who need no longer recognize antitrust laws, labor unions, or anything else — men who can abandon the constitutional trappings of a free country because they are bigger than the law by right of might.

Total control is always the dream of ruthless men. The ultimate in total control is total government. The one thing standing in the path of total government in the United States is the private ownership of property vested in millions of American citizens. It must ever remain so.

SEVEN BURNED

A short time ago, in a farm home near Danville, Iowa, a large family was asleep. At about four in the morning a fire of undetermined origin broke out. No fire equipment was available. Three children and the parents escaped. Seven children, who were sleeping in upstairs bedrooms, perished. The flames spread so rapidly that these children could not be reached by the time the others awakened.

What happened near Danville has happened, in lesser or greater degree, in thousands of American communities. At the moment you read this, it is probable that fires which will destroy life are in progress. Today fire may strike a long way off from you. Tomorrow it may come home.

A very large percentage of dwelling fires are the result of dangerous heating equipment, particularly old stoves and open fireplaces. Open flame burners count for an appalling number of deaths by asphyxiation. Then, going down the list, electrical and smoking hazards have taken their grim toll.

The seven children who were cremated alive near Danville are now statistics — tragic evidence of fire's insatiable appetite. A few weeks ago they were alive and happy. How many more lives will fire destroy in this country before we learn that fire prevention is the duty of every family, every wner of a business, and every worker?

A woman's face is the cosmetician's fortune. Telephone service is better than it used to be for you aren't connected with strangers as often.

HAPPENINGS —of— LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Mrs. Naomi Lady and son, David of Bulawayo, South Rhodesia, S. Africa, are here on a furlough.

Miss Doris Gorrecht played in an ensemble of 80 harps, at the Academy of Music Phila. Daniel Der purchased the Mrs. Mazie Nissley property on West Main St.

Mrs. Christian S. Geib employed in the Signal Dept., of the Penna. R. R. the past 31 years, retired on Saturday.

Mount Joy has the champion Girls Basketball team of Lancaster County. Players were: Shank, Way, Lindemuth, Garber, Thome and Strickler.

Mr. H. H. Engle was elected president of the Mount Joy Building and Loan Assoc. Mr. Samuel Mateer who conducted a restaurant on East Main Street, has discontinued the business.

Three cases of Chicken Pox was reported to the Board of Health.

Markets: Eggs, 23 to 25c; Butter, 40c and Lard, 13c.

Mr. George Brown, Marietta Ave., was very unfortunate recently when he purchased a Buick Master Six from a Hbg. dealer, and discovered later the car had been stolen in Tenn.

J. D. Easton, Florin, is remodeling the former Schlegelmilch property he recently purchased.

During the high wind the past few days, a large window was blown in at the Henry Evans home on N. Barbara Street.

Construction work at the Crippled Children's hospital at Elizabethtown, is progressing satisfactorily.

Miss Ethel Bucher was given a birthday surprise party by the Junior Endeavor Society of the Church of God.

S. S. Kraybill tendered his resignation as director of the Bldg. and Loan Assoc. J. Willis Freed was elected to fill the vacancy. The American Legion Auxiliary held a rag carpet party for the Veterans Hospital at Perryport, Maryland.

X-Ray Equipment

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part in the county orchestra which will present a concert at Mount Joy April 10: Violins—Rose Musser, Pauline Miller, Joyce Eshleman; Cello—Jean Miller and Obe—Isabel Young.

The following students will take part in West District Chorus which will present a concert at Mount Joy High School on April 10: Norma Shank, Mildred Siegrist, Patsy Miller, Shirley Rice, Hazel Miller, Jean Gerlach, Gloria Fisher, Helen Ney, Betty Blessing, Marian Ney, Peggy Rice, Betty Pyle, Dorothy Speria, Shirley Warfel, Janet McKain, Hazel Crankshaw, Anita Swords, Louise Hicks, Lester Hawthorne, John Madara, Glenn Fomycy, Ammon Smith, Kenneth Barnhart, Richard Harple, Bryson Craine Richard Craine, J. Wolgemuth, Geo. Morris, John Heisey and James Horst. These students are under the direction of Mr. Eugene C. Saylor, Supervisor of Music in the township schools.

Lester Hawthorne and Patsy Waller, members of the Senior Public Speaking Class, spoke at the March 25 meeting of the Marietta Lions Club.

LANDISVILLE

The Adult Bible Class of the Lutheran Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Greider with 12 members present. Mrs. Greider and Mrs. Lizzie Ruth were hostesses and refreshments were served in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company served a very delicious Turkey dinner on Saturday evening. There were 40 tickets sold.

Mrs. Paul Young and son Barry of Philadelphia are spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hefr.

Miss Mary Herr of Lansdowne is spending the Easter holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bender and son Gary entertained at a dinner on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Phares Nissley Jr. and daughters, Sylvia and Jeanette of Landisville R. D.

We might aptly say today that she was a television of delight.

28TH ANNUAL REPORT OF PPA&L PREDICTS CONTINUING HIGH LEVEL OF BUSINESS

An optimistic outlook for general business in Central Eastern Pennsylvania over the long term, based on a continually increasing demand for electric service, is contained in the 28th annual report of Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, Released by the company this week to 60,000 stockholders, is a large number of them also company customers, the attractively designed booklet notes that PPA&L is preparing for the future with a four-year construction program, 1948-1951, estimated on today's prices at approximately \$306,030,000.

The booklet, illustrated with a four-color cover featuring Reddy Kilowatt, the company's unique symbol of the electric servant, follows the modern style of business reporting used in the 1945 and 1946 reports of the company, which won honorable mention among electric utility reports of those years. The new edition again presents a simplified and interesting picture of the company's business in well-illustrated, easy-to-read fashion, well-stocked with factual rather than statistical data.

Beginning with a review of the company's business in 1947, described as "a year of superlatives," the report shows that new high records in almost every phase of operations were established. Realizing that power requirements would continue to grow, "we inaugurated our construction program well before the close of the war. Since that time construction has been carried on at an accelerating pace. In 1945, construction expenditures were more than 4 and 1-2 million dollars; in 1946, 11 million dollars; and in 1947, nearly 21 million dollars."

The largest single project in the company's construction program, the first installation of 150,000 kw of the new power plant at Sunbury, is nearing completion.

The company points out in the report that increased operating costs continued to present a serious problem. Since 1937 the cost of fuel per kilowatt hour of steam plant output — and the company consumed a record 2,625,000 net tons of coal in 1947 — increased 104 per cent; average yearly pay to employees increased 64 per cent, and taxes per dollar of revenue increased 29 per cent.

Of outstanding concern to the company, says the report regarding increased costs, is that, "while 1947 income increased \$5,200,000 over 1946, more than 90 per cent of the increase was absorbed by increased wages and salaries, increased prices for coal, freight, supplies, etc., forced on us by the rising spiral of prices in 1947, and by the cost of producing and delivering the additional electricity, gas and steam heat sold."

The company reported its common dividends — "wages on money paid to common stockholders who have put savings to work in our business" — amounted to 5.2 cents per income dollar, and were \$1.20 per share. Dividends paid to preferred stockholders amounted to 3.4 cents of the 1947 income dollar, as compared to 3.6 cents in 1946. In an interesting sidelight, the company notes that it is "continually searching for ways of improving service to its customers and of reducing expenses by tagging advantage of scientific developments."

Held Progressive

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in the form of salmon and peas. From the Hawthorne home the girls went to Italy at the Hostetter Banquet Hall and were served spaghetti by Mrs. Simon Nissley. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starr entertained the girls with the dessert course in the form of French pastries. The beverage course was served at Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eby Jr. home, and represented China in the form of tea and rice balls.

Girls present were: Jean Darrenkamp, Peggy Fackler, Miriam Fitzkee, Shirley Hawthorne, Doris Linton, Beverley Myers, Sally Ann Nissley, Thelma Sherk, Marian Smith, Helen Sprout, Mary Jane Starr, Mary Ann Spangler, Peggy Wealand, Julia Witmer, Jean Wittie, Jackie Zeller, Peggy Zerphney, Mariene Zimmerman, Loraine Darrenkamp and teachers, Vera Eby and Mrs. N. Leitner.

Joy Theatre Here

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Keener. Greetings were then given by representatives of various organizations and the owner, Mr. Harry Chertcoff, responded.

The opening attraction was "Everybody Sing", featuring Judy Garland and Allen Jones.

Mr. James E. Glafelker was the manager, and the present manager, Clair Wagner, started with the organization as janitor and ticket taker.

Since opening Joy Theatre, Mr. Chertcoff has built several modern movie houses including the Elton at Steelton and The Hill at Camp Hill. He has also bought and renovated The State Theatre at Lebanon and two in Middletown, The Elks and the Majestic.

In celebration of the event, Mr. Wagner, entertained the theatre personnel and their friends at a party after Wednesday evenings show. Refreshments were the "main feature."

SELECT CLEAN SEED

Wherever possible plant vegetable seed that is known to be resistant to diseases as well as treated for protection against diseases. Some plant diseases survive in the soil for 3 or 4 years and may cause severe losses.

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However, after a period, old stock is redeemed so that all stock and consequently, control of the organization, is held by active farmers.

Redemption of the stock again puts the cash savings in the hands of the farmers and in many cases, this cash is converted into needed farm improvements, into new clothing or into the farm home.

Ultimately, then, much of this cash finds its way over the counters of local merchants for other goods and services needed by the farmers.

Therefore, all in the community prosper as the farmer prospers and a better living is enjoyed by all.



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