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EDITORIAL

Why is it you seem to be able to save more when your salary is small, than when you earn more.

Those soft coal miners certainly have plenty of nerve. They voluntarily quit work and now want unemployment compensation for the time they're off duty. But the state department says "No."

General Douglas Mac Arthur put a stop to 400,000 Japanese walkouts in Japan. There would have been a million had it continued a short time. This is every indication that we need a man just like that here in these United States right now. Possibly he could tell John Lewis and a few others just where to head in.

Don't know how long it was "going on" or "off" in this case but Truman has finally banned all war supplies to Russia or her allies after April 15. May come we'll see many weapons we made, a recurrence of the Japan experience.

Then again why wait three weeks. A lot of supplies can be shipped from our shores — between now and April 15.

WAR TROPHIES

Trophies are cluttering many a parlor or attic, since the war, and a number of people have been accidentally killed, as a result. Souvenirs such as guns, grenades, bombs, shells, mines, bullets, may seem harmless enough, but because some of these are still, death and mangled has occurred. So serious is this war trophy damage, there is a nationwide campaign to have them checked. The nearest Army and Navy station that has a fire-arm expert, will do the checking, without charge. Contact the sheriff, police station, or Commissioner of Internal Revenue or get in touch with the state Alcohol Tax Unit. It is better to be safe than sorry and no one intentionally would risk the lives of their family.

NOT FAIR PRACTICE

Oleomargarine has long been a step-child. It has suffered much in reputation and through taxation by dairy states and through bills passed in Congress. It is declared by doctors to be as healthful as butter and because of its lower price, is the householder's friend, when cost really counts. A man says putting a tax on oleo is about the same as apple growers getting a bill passed to tax oranges. Colored oleo means heavier taxes than the uncolored. Stores selling it must pay more money to handle the colored variety. There are many women who have long felt the pressure of the increased cost of butter and would welcome a reduction in the price of margarine. Repealing the tax will bring this about.

YOU NEVER KNOW

You never know when you will have to stop your automobile suddenly. A truck or bus swings suddenly into your line of traffic, a driver quickly halts without a signal. You need brakes, you need caution. Charts are given to show drivers the distance required to stop a car going so many miles per hour. They give the preliminaries to stopping, as, seeing danger and THINKING of stopping, applying the brakes. The slowing distance depends upon speed, good brakes or "passing brakes." A man doing 20 m. p. h. goes 22 feet before he can stop to use his brakes. It takes another 21 feet to stop completely, with good tires and on favorable roads. The average driver takes 2-4 second to decide it will be necessary to stop. Most drivers are careful drivers, but all of us can be more careful.

ALMOST TIME

Snow storms and cold waves may still change into the land, clinging to the rights of winter to offer the whiteness and chill that Nature wills but it is this season.

of the year when the maple sugar industry looks to a revival of tapping and sugaring off of sap that brings in over a million dollars worth of business. From the cry of "sap's started" will echo through the farms of those states that herald the making of maple sugar. Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, parts of New England and southern Canada. The freezing night temperatures will be followed by thawing in the morning, the "sap snow" will yield to late March and early April, the season of warmth will bring forth the flavor and the vapor that comes with maple taffy and syrup. Comes the stoking of fires, the black steaming pots, the evaporator, the slow cooking for the sap to thicken, the crackling wood, all an annual event in the land of the maple sugar. It is typically an American event, changed little since that time the Indians first introduced it to us. It is a holiday in many sections and is an institution we consider wholly our own.

CAUSE FOR THOUGHT

It is desirable that we get the Marshall Plan approved to stop the march of Communism with a flow of American dollars, that Europe will be able to halt the expansion of the Russian power. So say those in favor of immediate action. Already Czechoslovakia has been a lesson and more recently the Soviet force has tightened its hold on Finland, Czechs and Slovaks have not been able to keep free from a police state by means of American dollars and we see that money is not going to keep Finland free. Those billions already sent abroad would be followed by mere billions. That Europe needs a recovery plan we don't deny. But when we spend our dollars in the hope to forestall Communism, we should check and find what results we have had from what we have already spent. Ask for aid to China, money for military aid for Greece and Turkey, Italy and Yugoslavia are taken into consideration. Our Palestine policy has been very far from successful.

You can understand a man asking what our money has done in Greece, what good \$17 billion additional will do to keep the Russian bear from moving in. Democracy through dollars carries weight. So we are urged to do something about this Marshall Plan quickly, to keep democracy alive. The recovery plan is so vital a point, it naturally concerns all of us and since so many American dollars are involved, it affects us economically as well as politically.

STRIKING FALSE NOTES

Russia has guarded its use of words, sending those of the Soviet Union who would undermine Moscow's teachings, by using free speech. Now they are silencing their composers, those who are said to write subversive music, music detrimental to Communism. We don't have enough music appreciation to know just what a capitalistic composition sound like. If such music annoys the Communist ear, creates political influence displeasing to those who prefer Stalin's tones, why not use the freedom enjoyed in this country and turn the dial or walk out of the concert hall.

We have, in America, music that at one time held deep political significance. Remember John Brown's body, Yankee Doodle, the Star Spangled Banner? Perhaps, even here, we could have music composed by Republicans that Democrats would label "fascist," a Democratic tune that Republicans would denounce as totalitarian. Then the party in power would forbid the playing of the opposing party's propaganda compositions, and we would have to play the outlawed music in muffled tones with keyholes plugged. Well, thank heavens, this isn't Russia, and all political parties here can still harmonize in unison with "Pass the loving cup around" and "When good fellows get together," with no subversive bass notes.

GROW GOOD LETTUCE

Many home gardeners prefer Slowbolt, Grand Rapids No. 1, or Black Seeded Simpson for satisfactory leaf lettuce, says J. O. Dutt, Penn State extension vegetable specialist. For head lettuce they like Great Lakes, Imperial 44, or Big Boston.

A British psychologist says American women are the most miserable in the world. Well, he never met any Mount Joy women, then.

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Borough Tax rate was fixed at 10 mills.

Rev. W. H. Beyer was appointed pastor of the Methodist Church to succeed Rev. C. E. Wonderly.

Two wildcats captured by State game keepers were turned over to the Hershey Zoo.

A grain elevator of fireproof structure to hold 50,000 bushels of grain will be erected at the I. D. Stehman Mill.

Smith Wagon Works at Rheems was purchased by Levi and Abraham Mumma.

Mr. Hottenstein, furniture dealer at Elizabethtown, purchased a lot from J. Y. Kline and will erect a brick dwelling.

Miss Margaret Fenstermacher, 17, ambassador of the Square gospel, is conducting evangelistic services at the Evangelical Church.

Eli G. Reist was elected treasurer and Henry F. Garber, ass't. treasurer of the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions.

Preparations are being made to hold Boys and Girls week in Mt. Joy in April.

Gerberich-Payne Shoe factory is working overtime to complete a big order before Easter.

Mrs. Fred Bucher and children left Monday for Hartlingen, Texas, where she will join her husband.

The new concrete block building to house the fire engines at Rheems is nearing completion.

NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell and family of Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cromwell on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Orio and daughter, Antinette and Miss Priscilla Fogie of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Schelkope.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geltmacher and children were Sunday visitors with Minnie Geltmacher at Kinderhook.

Mrs. Lillian Witmer gave a family dinner for her children on Sunday. The following attended: Mr. Irvin Witmer and family, Mr. Wilbert Witmer and family of Lancaster R1, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witmer.

Mrs. Daniel Moore visited Mrs. Blanche Frysinger at Mount Joy, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spahr of New Jersey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Salem Gamber and family of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gamber of Lancaster RD, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamber of Mount Joy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber on Sunday.

Mr. Martin Fitschen is in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rollman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines.

Mrs. Ella Adams of Manheim visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Urban on Friday evening.

Mrs. Edward Craul of Mount Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fogie, of Mount Joy, Miss Emma Barton and May Nace of Columbia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fogie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frank and family and Mr. Arthur Koser, of Mount Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank and family on Sunday.

SALUNGA

Mrs. Minnie Wehner, Columbia, Mrs. Annie Cooper spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peifer were entertained Easter day by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Pott, of Lacocaster.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas, of Philadelphia visited Dr. J. S. Kendig and family the early part of this week.

Neal Nelson, College Park, Md., spent the Easter vacation with his grandfather, Dr. J. S. Kendig.

The Woman's Society of the Methodist Church will hold a paper demonstration in the Fire House on Thursday April 8th. Everyone is invited.

Dr. J. S. Kendig entertained his family at an Easter dinner and included Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kendig and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Kendig, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kendig and son, Jimmy; Neal Nelson; Mrs. Mary Minich; Mrs. Naomi Kendig and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudy, and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendig; Miss Nancy Gingrich and the Misses Annie and Susan Breneman.

Weddings

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and Robert Nentwig. The bride is employed in Elizabethtown and the groom is employed by the Western Electric Company. They will reside in Elizabethtown.

Maggie Wagner Luther Witt

The wedding of Mrs. Maggie Wagner, East Donegal Street, to Mr. Luther Witt, also of town, took place Saturday evening, Mar. 27th. at 8:00 p.m., in the United Brethren parsonage, the Rev. Ezra H. Ranck officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider, of town.

The marriage of Miss Anna Mary Shenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shenberg, Lancaster R8, and Jacob S. Breneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danial F. Breneman, R2, took place in the Manheim Evangelical U. B. Church. The Rev. H. M. Tobias performed the ceremony.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Abram Hoffer, Manheim R2, and Mr. Abram Hoffer served at the best man.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls the couple will reside in Manheim R2. The bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Freda Grace Steffen Frank W. Shank

Miss Freda Grace Steffen and Mr. Frank W. Shank, both of Elizabethtown RD, were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Ezra H. Ranck in St. Marks United Brethren Church on Easter Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

They were attended by the bride's sister and Wayne Deimler.

Rhoda M. Bender Paul H. Gerlach

Miss Rhoda M. Bender, daughter of Jacob S. Bender, Columbia R2, and Paul H. Gerlach, son of Harry Gerlach, Lancaster R7, were married at Hostetter's Dining Hall, here, with Bishop Christian Lehman officiating at the ceremony.

Music was furnished by Elizabeth Denlinger and Janet Bara. Following a reception at Hostetter's, the couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

Anna Mary Newcomer Robert Lee Hassinger

The wedding of Miss Anna Mary Newcomer, of Elizabethtown, and Robert Lee Hassinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Hassinger, also of Elizabethtown, took place Sunday at the Elizabethtown Church of God with the Rev. J. O. Weigle officiating.

A reception was held at the church after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida. They will reside at Elizabethtown. The bride is employed in the State Health Department at Harrisburg, and the bridegroom at the Middletown Air Depot.

News From Florin

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Mrs. Sarah Schlegelmilch, Mr. Edward Henderson and Mr. Harvey Shank spent the week end at Huntington Co., at the farmers camp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman entertained Mrs. Adah Eichler and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Emma Peifer to dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Orie Smith, Mrs. Christ Kauffman and Rev. Martzoff of Maytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumper on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bender at Milton Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendig; Miss Nancy Gingrich and the Misses Annie and Susan Breneman.

The Junior League of Lancaster presented a Marionette show, "Hansel and Gretel" to the pupils of the Maple Grove and Airy Vale Schools on Tuesday afternoon.

About sixty children of the community attended the egg hunt held last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Baer by the Sunshine Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School. The following children won prizes: Douglas McFarland, Gloria Mowery, Linda Rodgers, George Rosenfeld, Barry Myers, Roger Hiestand, Warren Myers, Bobbie Brubaker, Jay Haas, Janice Brubaker, James Kendig, Paul Myers and Doris Enterline.

The following persons were received into the membership of the Methodist Church on Sunday: Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Mary Enterline, Martha Miller, Lester Huber, James and Glenn Enterline.

SHORT STORY

Legacy For Lucy

By MAUDE NORMAN

WHEN John Grahame brought a wife home from England, everyone in Glencove wondered how long the marriage would last.

I had known him ever since he was a spoiled youngster who thought it was fun to see his dog chase my cat. But after I had caught him out in back of the woodshed one day, preparing to set fire to one of my cat's kittens, he had dipped in the kerosene, he left me and my cats alone, because I picked up a stick and gave him the thrashing he deserved.

John must have told Lucy some terrible tales about me because she acted scared to death of me at first. But she soon found out I wouldn't bite and we became good friends. That is, good as could be expected with John disliking me. She would run over sometimes when he wasn't home. When I went over there, I would sit by the front window where I could see him coming and duck out before he reached the house.

I wasn't afraid of him, but I didn't want him bolting at her. She had it hard enough, poor child.

Judge Arnold's mother had come from the same place in England Lucy was from and they became good friends. Lucy could not spare time from her sewing to go away very often, so old Mrs. Arnold would come every week to visit her. Lucy always asked me to come over too. I'd take a plate of cookies with me so there would be something to serve with the usual cup of tea. That was one time John did not object to my being in his house. The fact that the richest woman in town was a friend of his wife overshadowed even my presence.

I had been taking care of Mrs. Arnold and before she died she told me she was leaving Lucy enough money so she would not have to work any more.

I didn't dare upset her by telling her John Grahame would take every penny for himself, so after thinking about it I went to see Judge Arnold and the doctor.

AT FIRST John was speechless when he heard Lucy was to receive a hundred dollars a month. Then he started making plans. "Now I can buy a decent car," he exclaimed, ignoring the fact, as I knew he would, that the money was Lucy's. "A hundred dollars every month. Oh, boy!"

The judge cleared his throat. "The money is to be paid to your wife, Lucy Grahame, on the first day of every month—" he paused impressively—"as long as she lives."

John sat down heavily. "You mean if she dies—the money stops."

The judge nodded gravely. "But you're well, aren't you, Honey?" John cried. "I'll wager that was the first time he had called her 'Honey' in a long time. 'You're fine, aren't you?'"

Lucy lay back against the pillow, looking very wan. "I feel terrible," she faltered. "I'm so weak and tired."

"But that's because of the flu, isn't it, doctor?" John asked anxiously. "Tell her she'll be all right."

I held my breath, then relaxed at the doctor's answer. "Your wife will need the utmost care in the future, Mr. Grahame," he said soberly. "She must not do anything that will tire her under any consideration."

"I'll take care of her," John exclaimed. "Anything you want done, Honey, just tell me."

The doctor's face remained perfectly blank, but if the judge had been a less dignified man, I would have declared he winked at me.

I enjoy sitting watching John cut grass and do the chores Lucy had done for so long. She insisted he make a garden and keep it in order. He treats her very differently than he did before. He watches her like a hen with one chick. She understands his solicitude. He is afraid she might die and he would lose the hundred dollars a month. But she enjoys having him wait on her.

Sometimes I wonder what he would say if he knew Mrs. Arnold had left Lucy the money in a lump sum. I don't believe he would appreciate the interpretation she gave the will.

Released by WNU Features

Everybody reads newspapers but NOT everybody reads circular advertising left on their door step.

WEEKLY SCRAPBOOK

Week's Best Recipe

Cereal Coffee Cake: 1 and 1-2 c sifted flour, 2 and 1-2 t baking powder, 1-2 t salt, 3 T sugar, 4 T shortening, 1 egg, well beaten, 3-4 c milk, 1 c Grape-Nuts flakes, 2 T melted butter, 1-4 c brown sugar, firmly packed, 1-2 c Grape-Nut Flakes. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk, add to flour mixture, stirring enough to dampen flour. Add 1 c cereal flakes, blend carefully. Turn into greased 9-in. layer pan. Mix butter, brown sugar, spread over dough. Sprinkle with 1-2 c cereal kerosene, he left me and my cats alone, because I picked up a stick and gave him the thrashing he deserved.

Take A Tip

A subscriber suggests a way to wash small, filmy pieces of lace. She puts them in a jar half-filled with warm soapy water. Then, screw the lid on tight and shake jar vigorously. Run fresh water in the jar for rinsing. This lady tells of a good way to reheat vegetables. Put them into a wire strainer or small colander; set them over some rapidly boiling water. As the steam rises thru the vegetables, move them lightly with a fork. Soon they are hot enough to serve and taste as when first cooked.

Keep 'em Clean

Recipe cards get quite soiled when used during the cooking and mixing process of ingredients. Tack two snap clothespins about two inches apart, inside the door of the cabinet over your work space. Have the arrangement so the pins can be snapped open. Snap the recipe card in place, with the door open before you and you have the card kept clean and where it is easy to read. Such arrangement of snap clothes pins are handy for grocery bills, milk slips, laundry lists, etc.

Inspirational

A man lives by believing something, not by debating and arguing about many things.

Thomas Carlyle

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