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## EDITORIAL

There is a lot of pre-convention political timber that to us may be classified as driftwood.

We are now at the season of the year when sausage and mush gives way for greens and rhubarb.

Those who wrote of the glory of war must have penned their lines before the advent of the gas mask and atom bomb.

The minds of men are a great deal like old-fashioned straight razor. They have to be honed and competition is the strop that makes a keen blade.

President Truman's worries are over. James C. Petrillo, musician union head, told the president if he is defeated the union will give his daughter Margaret a job on the radio. That at least would keep the wolf away.

That busy little boro along the Susquehanna river just south of Columbia, is ever in the headlines. For quite sometime the School board and its patrons at Washingtonboro were at odds on centralizing its schools. Now the citizens have another problem. Seems as though some of them are "blowing or using land beyond their lines" and the boro authorities were called upon to check property lines.

If there isn't some local difficulty, Old Man River goes on a spree and causes loads of trouble. As the Penna. Dutch say "Se hen inner drudel." In English, They always have trouble.

### SO THEY SAY

Here we go again, and it's UP. Metals, household furnishings, building materials, that stayed pretty steady during the recent food drop, have started in to climb. Farm goods, clothing, leather products and food are following suit. And wages, on a national scale, with salaries, are leveling off, comes the word from government heads. The consumer is going to find it harder to get that new automobile, other "heavy goods", that he has been waiting to buy. They talk about prices and wages climbing or "flattening out" but according to a local man, it is the poor consumer who is "flattened out".

### GETTING READY

Political parties are spending money advertising their man to fill the position of President. The inauguration which takes place on January 20, means spending more money, but this time it will cost the taxpayers, regardless of who wins the world's highest executive honor. Congress has been doing something about it, with bills and resolutions. Troops who troop at the ceremonies, must be housed. So they are to be cared for by public buildings. The secretary of defense is to make available any extra flags that might be needed, also, ambulances, drivers, stretchers, Red Cross flags and poles belonging to the government, are to be at hand if needed. Sound like the "big push", doesn't it? The important item Congress voted, is the \$37,150,000 cost of getting the irregular run in the manner to which this nation is accustomed.

### COME SUMMER

Flies like summer when foraging is so good, garbage and refuse so plentiful. Danger from flies is not reduced entirely by commercial spraying. By means of sanitation. Garbage seems to be necessary to control the summer pest in our homes. Many towns thru garbage collection, incinerators for burning refuse, do dispose of much of the problem, but health authorities can not carry the whole load. Sanitary practices must be followed, by every household. A spray containing at least five percent DDT and treated with pyrethrum, is suggested as a good agent against flies. Keep garbage containers covered, use the spray inside and out of the container, and the area around it. Brush or spray screens and the area around them with the solution.

Keep the fly swatter handy and do your duty by your town, this summer.

### FLAG DAY

Flag Day is purely an American celebration of the emblem of our freedom, a symbol of our strength and unity. However, as the homes, schools and places of industry, fly the red, white and blue, this year, there will also be other flags of other nations, whipping their colors and designs, beside our Old Glory. The Flag will be unfurled with ceremonies on June 14 in foreign countries where our nation is represented by devoted citizens.

As we pay special homage to this flag, it means many things to many people. There are those who exploit their flag for selfish, private reasons. Consider the man who attends church for the same reason. Patriotism as well as religion, can be used to serve an individual's exploitation for private gain. To most of us, this flag stands for men who marched together, for bravery in battle, for comradeship and the brotherhood that binds the stars, that holds the stripes. These colors have been carried to the farthest corners of the earth, to bring peace. The thrill, the deep feeling of its nobility, must be closest man's heart when he faces death to protect it. With sincerity we must carry our flag, steadfastly guard that for which it stands, with tolerance help others realize its highest terms.

## Social Welfare Assoc.

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By having one organization that close cooperation can be had from all organizations and citizens of our community.

One thing must be understood by all citizens regarding aid given by the Social Welfare Assn. of Mount Joy. Our local association is only able to provide for emergency or short term aid. Any permanent aid needed must be handled by our county authorities or state authorities. Our association will attempt to provide this emergency aid until the proper permanent agencies can take over. We pay county and state taxes for this purpose and it is their obligation whenever long term or permanent aid is required.

The Juvenile Delinquency Committee, which will work closely with our school and boro officials in correcting such cases as may turn up from time to time in our community.

The Youth Activities Committee responsibility will be the promotion of all youth activities in our community.

It will be the responsibility of the Building Committee to plan and supervise the building.

It is strictly a community organization. All of us know that it takes united effort to make a success of any project. It is impossible for a few individuals or a few associations to carry the entire burden.

Planning for the following activities should start immediately: Playground and Youth Activities and discussion regarding improvements which should be made at the new building.

The above subjects appear to be most important. Suggestions for additional activities should also be made and a decision reached as to how far we should go for the next year. We realize that we must first have a plan and also an estimated cost of various projects or activities. In this way, everyone in the community can be advised of the activities, together with the estimated cost of carrying on such activity. I am sure we all feel alike in this respect. Every member of our community should know not only our plans but also the probable cost of maintaining such activities.

Thanking you kindly for your cooperation and help, we remain  
Yours Truly  
SOCIAL WELFARE  
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## Boro Council

(From page 1)

having considerable trouble with two power mowers received this spring. He claims they are too light and "go bad" after several hours of continuous use.

Pumping Engineer Schatz reported having pumped 9,515,000 gallons of water during May.

Fire Chief Myers reported 2 calls during the month.

The report of Carl Krall, treas., showed balances of \$721.00 in the

Boro Account and \$8,962.00 in the Water Account.

Two representatives from the National Water Cleaning Co. were present and in detail explained the cleaning of the boros water mains. They said a 10 inch main around our boro will improve the pressure somewhat but it will not solve our problem. It was decided to have a survey made before going ahead with any water improvement.

There was a complaint made about motorists driving in the park, making short turns and cutting up the lawn. The Property Committee will correct this.

A resolution was passed authorizing the repair of 6,236 feet of macadam streets in our boro and same was ordered advertised.

Lester Hostetter was elected to the Mt. Joy Planning Commission to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Clarence Schock.

Plans to purchase a fire engine for Friendship Fire Co. were temporarily halted when Councilman Harold S. Krall stated that the boros finance committee is unable to finance the \$14,000 dollar truck.

Council hinted, however, that it may be able to give the company approximately \$2,000 toward the purchase of the truck but Richard Divet the spokesman for the company said this amount will not be sufficient.

Action on the proposed increase in water rents was reported upon and then held over until the next meeting of the council, which will be held July 12 instead of July 5 because the regular meeting falls on a holiday.

All bills were paid and Council adjourned.

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