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EDITORIAL

The bold bruted man has his troubles too. The less hair to comb, the more face to wash.

There is one redeeming feature about these quiz programs. They are always so sorry when you miss.

Frequently a man insults a woman and he is expected to apologize. A woman insults a man and she thinks he had it coming to him.

PARENTS CAN BE WRONG

Most parents want a college education for their children. College is pointed to as the goal for financial success and social prestige. Does it occur to some parents, that certain boys and girls are not inclined towards college education? It is found that 50 per cent of students in arts colleges, fail to complete a four year course. Though illness, and marriage, lack of funds, no part-time work, some students cannot remain. Others cannot meet educational requirements, perhaps being distracted by campus activities, social engagements. It behooves parents to study their children before they reach college age, find out if they are college material, whether they have legitimate excuses for preferring not to go to college. Remember that 50 per cent!

ANOTHER STATE HEARD OF

For those who feel cotton is king only in southern states below the Mason Dixon line, hear the report from California. This state is offering a challenge to Alabama for third place among the cotton producing states. It will harvest two million dollar crop this newly passed year. Since the culture of cotton was started in California, only in 1946, it would appear cotton has become a rapidly established commodity of a state rich in resources. Through the enterprise and perseverance of individuals, the market is profitable and adds to California's list of possibilities. There is still the problem of the lowered natural water table, that can frustrate the best laid plans of the industry. Nature gives, and nature takes away.

THE QUAGMIRE OF TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT

One of the most difficult things to do in today's world is to separate causes from effects—to find the roots of the terrible problems the nations have brought upon themselves. It is the old story of being unable to see the forest because of the trees. Ever since the war ended, we have lived through one crisis after another, domestic and international. We have been plagued by fear one day and picked up by new hope the next. The whole world could be likened to mercury in a tube, shifting violently at any disturbance, and never attaining stability.

A thousand books could be written about the difficulties we are in, without touching more than the surface of the material. But, looking at the world from the best perspective we can now find, it seems clear that the basic problem, which underlies in one way or another all other problems, is this: The trouble with the world is that it has too much government, to much absolute authority.

This is not a new situation, unique to our age. The whole history of civilization has been a conflict between the individual and those who wished to enslave him. That conflict has caused innumerable wars, revolutions, economic upheavals, all manner of disasters. But in the present world the technique of enslavement has been perfected. In some cases government maintains its power with the whip and the gun. In other cases it is far subtler—it increases and solidifies its authority

(through due process of law. But the end result is the same—a nation where all men have less and less freedom of action and decision, and where the political rulers determine more and more what we shall think and do.

Usually, we surrender rights to government for political promises of material gain. Government will give us wealth. Government will build us houses. Government will pay for our crops. Government will provide goods or services cheaper. Government will protect our health, and support us in old age. Government will deal with almost every obstacle that confronts us from the cradle to the grave. But before government can even attempt to give us these things, it must have the power to control the human and material resources of the nation, and take the savings of the people through taxes. And that is how dictatorships are built.

It seems, however that government never delivers promised material benefits. The standard of living of any people goes down in ratio to the growth in power of those who rule. But, once government becomes strong enough there is no recourse for the people short of revolution. The whole machinery of the state is used to keep the people in line for to destroy dissent, to make individuality a crime.

In today's world, the United States is in a position without the precedent. The most obvious fact is that we are a mighty power from the material standpoint. We are making an effort which has no parallel in history to rehabilitate a score of devastated nations, and to save them from hunger, disease and despair.

This is vitally important, but it is not the end of the matter by a long shot. If American leadership proves to be purely material, it will be doomed to eventual failure some of the police states are also rich in resources. What America must offer the world, along with her flood of goods is the supreme example of the fact that a free people, with a free economic system and a representative government of their own choosing, can outdo the police states. Everything we have done or may do at home to weaken our tradition of individual freedom or to glorify government above the people who elect it, weakens our physical security and our chance for survival.

This is a matter of spiritual values. We have no statistics with which to measure them, no production figures to make other peoples gasp in envy. But it is spiritual values which will turn the scales, one way or the other, in the long run. The real meaning of America is in the hearts of her peoples, and in the freedom and dignity of all men.

That, then, is what we have to offer at a time when the world is divided into two camps without a common meeting ground. We cannot offer more. We must offer less. We must check our own drift toward the totalitarian state where the government becomes supreme and where individual thrift, opportunity, industry savings and freedom are lost.

THE WEATHER!

BY KENNETH BROHAN
The following is a report of the local weather conditions from Wednesday, January 5 to Tuesday, Jan. 11:

Temperatures
Lowest: 29 (10th)
Highest: 57 (8th)
Average: 43 degrees.
Least daily temp. range: 14 (5th)
Greatest daily temp. range: 24 (7th)
Average daily temp. range: 19 degrees.

Wind
Prevailing direction: North.
Average velocity: 8 M.P.H.
Barometer
Lowest: 29.67 in. (6th)
Highest: 30.29 in. (5th)
Average: 30.06 in.

Precipitation
Total precip.: 1.98 in.
Greatest in 24 hrs.: 1.79 (5th)
Total snowfall: None
Days with precipitation: 1

KEEP EGGS COOL

Cool rooms (40 to 50 degrees) with 75 per cent relative humidity make the best egg storages, according to Harry H. Kauffman, extension poultry specialist of the Pa. State College.

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

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Fifth annual Lancaster County Corn Show was held at Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster.

Norman E. "Bill" Garber, native of Mt. Joy, a passenger conductor of P. R. R. on Pittsburgh Division, retired January 1st.

Mr. Harry Brown was elected president of Friendship Fire Co., and Walter R. Pennell, Chief of the company.

Wm. M. Hollowbush, well known attorney, committed suicide at his home by inhaling gas.

Frank Herzog, who conducted the Irwin Hotel at Ironville, sold the business to Joseph Steckle.

Andrew Brown purchased the newspaper routes, conducted in Mt. Joy by the late Wm. M. Hollowbush.

In the Manheim and Lititz vicinities, tobacco is selling at 20 to 22 and 5 cents.

An opal given the late General Cameron by the Czar, when the former was Ambassador of Russia, may be viewed at the State Museum, Harrisburg.

Thieves gained entrance by forcing a door at the P. R. R. Freight Station here and stole \$11.90.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Danovan entertained to dinner in honor of their neices and nephews who were home for the holidays.

Lester Hench, of Florin, sold his property at the corner of Square and Angle Streets, to Mr. Culp of Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Susan Derr, is celebrating her 76th birthday.

A very important business change in the borough is that of H. S. Newcomer and Son who will conduct the hardware store and Ford Agency independently.

The Independent Band, masquerading as the Hocus Pocus Band, of Mount Joy, have been invited to participate in the Phila. Mummers Parade on New Years Day.

The Bulletin's Scrapbook!

Week's Best Recipe

Tongue in Spicy Sauce: 1 smoked beef tongue, about 2 lbs water to cover, 2 T fat, 1-4 minced onion, 3 T flour, 3 c tongue broth, 1-2 t salt, 1-8 t pepper, 1-8 t cloves, 1-2 t kitchen bouquet seasoning, 2 T brown sugar, 2T vinegar, 1-2 c seedless raisins. Cover tongue with water. Bring to boil, simmer slowly until the tongue is tender, about 2 hours. Let cool in broth one hour. Remove tongue, take off skin. Slice diagonally in 1-4 inch slices. Melt fat in frying pan over moderate heat. Add onion, cook two min. stirring frequently. Stir in the flour. Add 3 c broth from cooked tongue. Add seasonings, kitchen bouquet, brown sugar, vinegar. Cook, stir constantly until sauce thickens and comes to boil. Add raisins and sliced tongue. Cover, let tongue simmer over a low heat 15 min. Serve arranged on platter with crisp cucumber slices, with sauce in small bowl. Serves 4-6.

Evergreen Care
High winter winds and heavy snowfall may damage your evergreens. A crust of snow and ice splits evergreens apart. Some will split to the very base if the plant is not cared for properly. Evergreens where growth is in a column form, will suffer from a heavy snow since it will spread the center wide open. It isn't too late to protect the small evergreens by putting branches as a break or wind, around them. You can protect the taller evergreens with burlap or canvas tacked to stakes. January, February and March are months that are hard on your shrubbery. Protect it.

Here Is A Tip
Do not over-cook spaghetti and macaroni, when they are to be used in combination dishes that go into the oven later. Cook them until they are almost tender, but not thoroughly tender. The finishing in the oven will make the dish taste better. When you need an extra wide piece of waxed paper, seal two strips together with a hot iron. The seal cools in a few seconds and makes any size sheet you desire.

Inspirational
This I resolve on-to-run, when I cannot run; and to creep, when I cannot go. John Bunyan

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Activities Of Our Local Boy Scouts

A meeting of Troop 39, Boy Scouts of America, was held in the Scout Den on Monday, January 10th with 16 boys present. Senior Patrol Leader, Donald Thome, opened the meeting with a Flag ceremony in which the Scouts had



lined around the flag and sang the Scout Song, "We're On The Upward Trail."

During the period for scoutcraft, the boys were divided into several groups of which some of the boys did wood carving, others made plaques into which the scout laws will be burned. Several of the boys worked on their Tenderfoot and Second Class requirements. A competitive knot tying contest between the three patrols was held during the recreation period. The meeting had closed with the singing of the Scout Vesper Song.

Scout week will be observed the week of Feb. 6 - 12. The Scouts wish to take this opportunity to invite the Troop Committee, all

parents of scouts and the public to the Open House to be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th in the Scout Den, located on North Market St. across from Stehman's Flour Mill. The meeting scheduled for Mon. Feb. 7th will not be held. Instead this meeting will be held during open house.

Fourteen years ago a Conowingo woman swallowed a pin. Now she is in a serious condition at a hospital from the effects.

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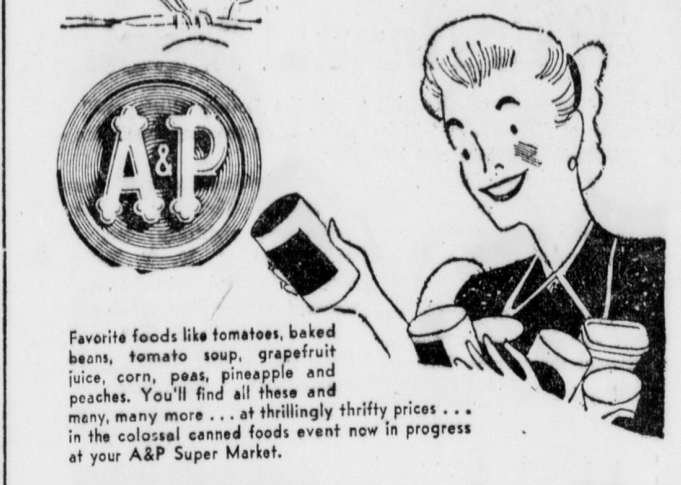
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BUTTER KERNEL—WHOLE KERNEL CORN	2 17-oz cans	33¢
GREEN GIANT PEAS	2 17-oz cans	41¢
IONA SWEET PEAS	2 20-oz cans	21¢
A&P SAUERKRAUT	2 27-oz cans	23¢
TOMATO JUICE (IONA)	3 18-oz cans	29¢
G.L.F. BEANS (WITH PORK & TOMATO SAUCE)	6 1-lb cans	45¢

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DEL MONTE SLICED OR HALVED PEACHES	29-oz can	32¢
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JUICE (FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT Sugar Added or Unsweetened)	2 46-oz cans	37¢
IONA PEACHES (SLICED OR HALVED)	29-oz can	27¢
PINEAPPLE (ROSEDALE SLICED)	20-oz can	31¢
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MARVEL BREAD (16-oz loaf)	14¢	24-oz loaf 19¢
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PEANUT BUTTER (PETER PAN)	12-oz jar	33¢
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NEW GREEN CABBAGE	lb 5¢
GRAPEFRUIT (FLORIDA LARGE SIZE)	4 lb 29¢
EVAP. PRUNES	1-lb bag 21¢
EVAP. PEACHES	1-lb bag 32¢
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Daily Laying Mash	25 lb bag \$1.15	100 lb bag \$4.49
Daily Scratch Feed	25 lb bag \$1.09	100 lb bag \$4.29

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