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EDITORIAL

In days gone by, our grandparents raised their own baby-sitters—large families.

The average person who is just plain lazy frequently remarks "You can't take it with you."

In a marriage when two people make a mistake, one of them always pays for it—with alimony.

THE USO

The United Service Organization did not die at war's end. It has functioned during peace. Veterans will tell you that the role played by USO when they were with the armed forces, was an important one. The USO still has its entertainers visiting camps over seas, veteran's hospitals at home. With many young men entering the service in training camps today, they too will welcome the USO. There are more than 169,000 veterans in hospitals and the Veterans Hospital Camp \$Flows are sent out through the United Service Organization. We can further the work of the USO through contributions, a very small payment on a debt we owe the wounded in hospitals, the active soldiers in uniform.

Our neighbor, Canada, has a Veteran's Land Act that invests in buildings, land, stock and equipment for farmer veterans who want to own farms. Already, in one province, over 6,065 have taken up approximately a million acres for farming. This is a twelfth of the total farm population of this province. The veterans have been quite successful and show a future gain, for in three years the failures have amounted to less than one-half of one per cent. Over \$39 million has been invested and two-thirds of the taxpayers money must be repaid before the veterans receive title to their property. Full-time farmers are 85 percent of the entire number, the others holding small grants of 1-2 acre to 3 acres, on out-skirts of towns and who work in the city. May the plan prosper and the veteran continue to make a substantial profit.

OUR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Many folks think that we have too much government, another says government has too much power. When a man finds he is losing his right of decision, freedom of action, he believes he is living in a totalitarian state where, through process of law instead of whip, rulers determine what he does, what he thinks. We have, it is true, surrendered certain rights that we might get material gains from our government, as housing, pensions for old age, health, health, subsidies, etc. Of course we pay taxes to have these things. The U. S. has shown other countries we can share material wealth. But, we must offer them an example of people who have been free, traditionally, who have not let the government become the total force and more important than the government, that industry, thrift, savings and opportunity are the individual's rights.

TWO TO ONE

Builders inform us that the "ranch type" or one-story house is the most popular today. Women-folk are tired of climbing up and down stairs, and you can't blame them. But, at the same time, come news about the newest model of trailer which is a two-story movable house! For a mere \$7,500 you can have three bedrooms upstairs, a living-room, a kitchen and full sized bathroom with tub on the first floor. And they used to be called tin cans! Vagabonding comes high these days. There is the trailer with a balcony sun deck, the trailer with a dog house, a transparent plastic dome in the living room, a bar, a bedroom with full-size twin beds and all available for \$12,500. Who said tin-can!

Not only have the trailer models changed through the years, so has the type of folks who live in them. There is great pleasure derived from vacationing in a trailer, say the many. And if you don't believe this—then ask a man who owns one.

DO WE KNOW THE ANSWERS

There is a bill before the Georgia legislature that should interest all voters, regardless of precinct. It would require voters to re-qualify by passing a qualification test. Fifty questions are proposed and in reading them, one wonders how many citizens of any state might pass the test. How many here know how many Congressional districts in our state, whether Congress has the power to abolish all courts except the Supreme Court, how many judges on our state Court of Appeals? Twenty of the fifty questions are and, since the bill was originally meant to block Negro registrants, the twenty most difficult questions would be their lot, probably. We offer no objection to a literacy test for voters, since it makes for better government. Reasonable questions regarding basic government workings would benefit a democracy, as enlightened voters are needed for better organization. But, when it comes to making a questionnaire so involved, intricate and difficult that the politicians seeking office might not be able to answer them, then the questionnaire is ridiculous.

Activities of Our Local Girl Scouts

The Mt. Joy Girl Scout Neighborhood met in the girl scout rooms Monday evening. Girls from the five troops entertained with the following international friendship program: De Bezen, A Dutch Song and Dance, Brownie Troop, 105, in starched Dutch caps and aprons; An American Indian Dance, Intermediate Troop 8, in Indian blankets, war painted and feathers; Our Canalet, song, Intermediate Troop 147, Several girls in Swiss costume; The Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, A Skit, Intermediate Troop 96, Girls of all nationalities in costume; International Friendship Candlelight Service Senior Troop 108.

At a business meeting following the program it was announced that during the year 14 complete outfits of clothing for children of varying ages have been packed by the troops and sent for distribution overseas.

A fat collection was planned for April 6.

Plans are underway for a spelling bee March 25.

The following committees were named by the chairman: Teacher, Miss Anna May Eby; Program, Mrs. James B. Spangler; Tickets, Miss Eunice Herr and Miss Christine Weidman; Publicity, Mrs. James R. betts, Mrs. Edward Lane.

The troops have been very busy scappling, sanding, cleaning and painting the interior of the rooms. Their efforts have made a great improvement. Ways and means of furthering this interior decorating was discussed for there is much to be done. It was decided to hold a shower for the rooms at the next Neighborhood meeting.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT "SPRING FEVER" MARCH 10-11

The Senior Class of Mount Joy high school will present "Spring Fever," a comedy in three acts by Glenn Hughes, Thursday and Friday nights, March 10 and 11 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Those in the cast are Lee Rank, Glenn Shupp, Donald Starr, Phyllis Hoffman, Corrine Markley, Mary Jane Krall, Peggy Garber, Marianne Long, Jack Tyndall, Jean Mumper, Clark Derr, and Glenn Bailey. Mrs. Almeda Griffith, home economics teacher, is directing the play and is being assisted by Jane Anderson.

MCNEY RAISED LOCALLY FOR ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

A report of all divisions for the St. Joseph's Hospital Building Fund Campaign, was held at Moose Hall, Lancaster on Tuesday evening.

W. Hensel Brown, general chairman of the campaign reports a total of \$857,156.57.

The County Division raised \$40,311.02. Of the six areas in this district Mount Joy No. 2 Area, \$15,694.69. Of this amount Mount Joy Township raised \$2,653.50 and Mt. Joy Boro \$995.50.

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Harrison Reider, E-town, caught a black snake in a trip at his farm.

Richard Greenawalt, clerk at Harvey Greenawalt's store, resigned that position.

Watt & Shand held their annual fashion show in the high school at Lancaster.

The Paul Evans property on W. Donegal Street was withdrawn at public sale.

H. H. Engle was elected president of our Building and Loan Assoc.

Thieves entered the new hardware store of Kendig Bros., at Salunga and stole \$400 worth of merchandise.

H. S. Newcomer will open his new store on Old Market St. this week-end.

Clarence S. Nissly, our new merchant, succeeds Roy Forney in the store business.

Mr. Arthur Hendrix was elected president of the Booster Club.

All the properties of the late Jac. G. Brown were disposed of at public sale.

Men are now in jail having confessed to the theft of \$1,000 worth of leaf tobacco from E. Donegal farms.

Clarence S. Nissly, proprietor of the Florin Department Store is advertising a \$5,000 stock reduction sale.

Constable Zerpey reported ten arrests and 156 lodgers in the "lock up" during February.

P. Bythe Heilig has discontinued the agency for Haldeman & Son and will solicit for the Mt. Joy Dry Cleaning Co.

Miss Harriet Shelly, a life-long resident of our boro, moved to her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Maier at Lancaster.

Dr. Charles Saunders has been engaged as the Commencement speaker.

The Builders' Society of the Kinderhook E. C. Church observed its 25th anniversary.

The Bulletin's Scrapbook!

Week's Best Recipe

Cherry Walnut Pie: 2 c or 1 No. 2 can pitted red cherries, 1 1-2 c sugar, 1 T plain gelatine, 1 1-4 c cold water, 1-2 c broken nut meats, and dash cinnamon, 1-2 pt. whipped cream. Soak gelatine in cold water. Heat sugar, cherry juice and cinnamon to boiling point. Stir to make sure sugar is dissolved. Add soaked gelatine to the hot juice, stir until dissolved, then set aside in cold place until a soft quivery jelly is formed. Bake a shell of your favorite pie crust. Add broken nut meats to gelatine filling. Fold into the cherry gelatine mixture the 2 cups of pitted cherries. Last of all, stir in the whipped cream and place into crust. Keep in refrigerator until ready to serve and filling has formed for cutting. You may add whipped cream as a topping instead of mixing through the pie filling.

Cherry Notes

This is the time when we get a great deal of pleasure from house plants. A local housewife has made her window garden most attractive by framing the rows of plants on the sill with vines. She has moved the kitchen curtains and used a single pot on each side of the window of grape ivy. The vine is trained to climb around the window frame by using green twine and thumb tacks. This will make a background for the rows of house plants on the sill. And, as she reminds you, it permits more light into the kitchen by removing the curtains and yet adds to the picture of a livable room.

Spring Fashions

The spring hats have a tendency to lean. They are tilted to one side or may be fashioned to fit the head with a deep sweep to a shoulder. Some are cut low, and others are styled in this line by using milliner's wire. Even the sailor hat is worn on an angle. Suits are especially feminine for spring, with softer styling. This is true particularly in the lines of the jackets. The majority of the shoulders are rounded, molded ones. The revers are feminine with curved lines, some edged in braid. Many jackets have a full swing called a flying-jib. The sleeves have that pushed-up appearance and many are three-quarter length.

Inspirational

One loving spirit sets another on fire. -St. Augustine

School News From E. Donegal Twp.

Marion Ney and Ellen Snyder of the junior class and Raymond Good, George Morris, Carl Hacker and Alice Doles of the senior class attended the Tuesday, March 1st, session of the state legislature. They were accompanied by Mr. C. Arthur Hollinger, social studies teacher.

The following student assemblies were announced for March, April and May:

March 3 - Glenn Morris Science, March 18 - Spelling Bees, two classes, Jr. High and Sr. High.

March 24 - The Masons "Trained Animal Show"

April 1 - Open House (Evening Program)

April 8 - Senior Class Commencement Talks.

April 22 - Operetta Preview

April 29 - Junior High Talent Show.

May 3 - George Johnson, Pianist

May 13 - May Day

The school band and orchestra will present a concert in the high school auditorium on Friday, April 1. The band is under the direction of Mr. Morrel Shields and the orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Eugene C. Saylor.

Sixteen Bidders

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three lowest bids for the distribution system—pumping station and mains—and the three lowest bids for the water tank. They will be audited and today two contracts are slated to be awarded.

The lowest bids for construction of a pumping station, mains, and a 100,000 gallon water tank totalled \$73,343.

Plans call for starting construction at once and completion is expected in about six months, it was announced. The Maytown project will represent the second time in Lancaster County that a sub-division smaller than a boro has built a water system.

The authority has purchased a spring on the Irwin B. Glatfelter property, one mile northwest of Maytown. Approximately 135 of the village's 175 families have signed up to use the public system. The low bids for the distribution system were listed as: M. Simon Zook, Honey Brook, \$57,039.39; D. Richard Jafala, Boyertown, \$62,478.75; and Brenton Basore, Harrisburg, \$64,404.55.

For the water tank: Pittsburgh Demoyne Steel Co., New York, \$16,250; Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., Philadelphia, \$16,890; and Brenton Basore, Harrisburg, \$19,350.

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