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EDITORIAL

In-ability to pay decides for many of us perplexing questions that worry the well-to-do.

It must be awful to be beautiful and have to worry all the time about what each year is going to take away.

When the white man discovered this country the Indians were running it. There were no taxes, no debt, and the women did all the work. Even at that we doubt if the majority would be willing to go back to those days.

A BIG LITTLE DRIP

Say, Dad, if you are just too lazy to fix that dripping faucet in the bathroom, it may interest you to know that a faucet leaking at the rate of one drip a second will waste about 175 gallons of water in a month.

But Dad comes back. "Why should I worry. We get all the water we want for 12 bucks, don't we?"

Motors Are The Answer.

PLENTY OF MEAT

U. S. News and World Report has published a survey of the anticipated meat supply—a subject which is of unusual interest now, due to the tragic livestock losses caused by the devastating weather which hit Western and Midwestern States.

Contrary to popular belief, this survey says that the storms have not substantially changed the long range outlook of meat production or prices. Losses were serious, but were small in relation to totals. Sheep, whose ability to survive in deep snow is less than that of cattle, were hardest hit. On the other hand, the storms had small effect on hog numbers.

To sum up, this year's meat supply will be about 145 pounds per person. That is approximately the same as last year, and 12 pounds above the 1929 level. However, there has been some change in the make-up of the total. In the near future, there will be a little less beef and lamb. But there will be more bacon, ham and pork. The quality of beef, incidentally, will be high.

The point of all this is that we need not fear a meat shortage because of weather or any other factor. The U. S. is blessed with a progressive agricultural economy. It has an efficient packing industry to distribute the meat to the consuming centers and the charge for the cuts that grace our tables. These are typical factors which produce abundance in this country.

The dramatic non-stop, round the world flight of an Air Force bomber can be viewed from several perspectives. It was a technical achievement of high magnitude. It indicated the peak quality of the military equipment we are now producing. And, above all, the flight was undoubtedly planned to dovetail with our present international policy.

About a year ago, according to reports, a similar flight was projected, and was abandoned at the insistence of the State Department, which then felt it would further annoy the Russians and make an amicable settlement of U. S.-U. S. R. disagreements even more difficult. This time, significantly, the State Department took another view, and either endorsed the venture or did nothing to stop it. That in itself is a good example of the change in American diplomatic thinking that has taken place in a very short time. Our policymakers have clearly come to the conclusion that anything resembling appeasement of Russia can only result in more Communist aggression. Along with this, they feel the need to strengthen the resolve of Western powers, particularly the smaller ones, which run the greatest potential risks when they throw in their lot with this country and Britain.

The flight, in effect, served notice on the world that American power exists in fact as well as in theory—and that the entire globe is within reach of our military arms. What one plane has done, swarms of others could do in the future if the need arose. But the fact that the flight required several refueling contacts enroute again demonstrates forcefully the need of a balanced military establishment including a navy capable of defending and supplying bases.

THE MACHINE AND MINER

In 1947, there were 244,000 fewer coal miners than in 1920. But coal production was 61,000,000 tons greater, for an all-time record of 631,000,000 tons.

Superficially, this might indicate that improved mining processes have caused an extremely serious labor displacement problem. But in 1947 there was practically no unemployment. Men who would have worked in the mines in a less efficient day were profitably employed in other enterprises. And the hundreds of thousands of miners who remained had better pay and better conditions than ever before.

The point is that the surest road to a permanently higher standard of living for the greatest number of people, including labor, lies in higher manhour productivity—whether that be achieved by technological progress, or greater individual application. The American coal miner, working on underground seams, averages several times the daily output of his British equivalent. He also has a more favorable safety record. The labor cost per ton is substantially less in the American mines. As a result, the American miner receives two or three times as much pay.

Mechanization of mining is largely responsible for this. Not over three per cent of our coal production is hand-cut, and only two per cent is animal-hauled. We have seen the miners' total earnings, take-home pay, and standard of living steadily rise. This could have been possible only in an industry where good business management has concentrated on giving labor better tools.

ANOTHER FILM ON DISPLACED PERSONS AT LUTHER CHURCH

More information on Displaced Persons will come to the people of Mt. Joy, through the film, "Love Will Answer," in color, to be shown at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, March 27, at 7:00 p. m. The film depicts the church rehabilitation in Europe or in Lutheran World Relief activities.

A appreciative congregation witnessed the sound film, "Answer for Anne," shown last Sunday evening. Persons who see these pictures and hear the story they have to tell should appreciate DPS as "Desirable People," who are worth the effort it takes to find jobs and housing for them.

Every skill and profession is to be found among these people. If there is anyone in Mt. Joy or surrounding community who can guarantee a home and job for one of these unfortunates, kindly contact the Rev. W. L. Koder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, who will be glad to give any information he may have on the subject. Several inquiries have been made, and it is hoped that Mt. Joy may become a mount of hope and life for some of these unfortunate people.

Everyone is invited to see these pictures at Trinity Lutheran Church next Sunday evening.

CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL

Services each night (except Monday) at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, March 27: Sermon by Rev. L. Dallas Ziegler and special music by "The White Oak Chorus".

Tuesday, March 29: Illustrated sermon by the pastor and music by "The Gospel Messengers Quartet".

Wednesday, March 30: Illustrated sermon by the pastor and music by "The Chapel Quartet of E-town College".

Thursday, March 31: Illustrated sermon by the pastor and music by The Church of God Choir.

Friday, April 1: Illustrated sermon by the pastor and the music to be announced later.

Saturday, April 2: Illustrated sermon by the pastor and music by "The Appollo Four", a male quartet from the Acapella chorus of Neshville.

The Marietta Water Company at present has two large reservoirs in York County, just across the river. It has planned to build a third. Work on same will begin within a week.

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Martha Sontz and Naomi Wolgemuth returned home from a three months stay in Arcadia, Fla.

A \$10,000 distilling apparatus was seized near Chickies.

John Wilt of Blaine purchased the Albert Walter property on Main St., Florin.

Mrs. Irvin Swarr and daughter, Betty and Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer, were caught in an elevator at Garvin's Store when it jammed between the first and second floor.

Six young ladies of the sixth grade were suspended for their conduct (writing letters and notes to the young men of the school).

Jerry Leonard suffered a rib fracture while "fooling" with another employer at Rollman Mfg. Co.

While the Ben Seigrist family of Ironville were shopping in Mount Joy, their home was robbed of several dollars.

Donegal Airport News

Despite the snow and cool March winds several pilots have made cross-country trips this week.

On Wednesday afternoon George Minnich flew to Amity Hall where he visited his father.

Ben Zettlemoyer made a cross-country trip to Sunbury and Selinsgrove on Saturday and Robert E. Shank to Gettysburg while Donald Robbins made his destination New Castle, Delaware.

Vernon Kinsey, W. L. Mitchell, Clayton Shank and Robert Kendig, Archery experts, flew to Stroudsburg on Saturday in the Chiques Aer Club Stinson. There they helped conduct an Archery Clinic sponsored by the Pa. State Archery Association at Stroudsburg State Teacher's College.

A midnight flight to Philadelphia and New Castle was enjoyed Sunday night by John Hawthorne, and Donald Robbins, Jeanette Nisly and Phores Landis. A landing was made at Philadelphia International Airport and a visit to the Snack Bar.

On Monday, John Landis flew to Camden, N. J. There he picked up Harry Reynolds of the U. S. Coast Guard and returned him to his home in Florin for a short leave.

NEWTOWN

Mr. John Grossman who was confined in the Veterans Hospital at Lebanon has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith and son, Terry, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Keith of Litz, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reigle of Fallsboro, N. J. Mrs. Minnie Geltmacher of Kinderhook visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geltmacher on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuman of E-town and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Horst of Reich's Church and Esther, Martha and Effie Risser of Hershey, spent Sunday with Mrs. Matilda Derr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stoppard, of Lancaster, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geltmacher and family.

Mrs. Rosy Gephart of Mt. Joy, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schoelkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family, and Mrs. Lillian Witmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Witmer and son at Lancaster R D on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton and daughter, of Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Stella Altland, of Columbia were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wm. Fogie and family.

Gable Is Reelected

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Marietta, Elwood S. Grimm, Elizabethtown, and John E. Schroll, Mt. Joy; district four—Clair H. Keen, Manheim, and Paul H. Bomberger, Litz; district five—E. L. Berthram, Mano; Twp. and John F. Cope of E. Hempfield Twp.

District Six—Edgar G. Hess, Hollinger; district seven—Lloyd L. Winter, Quarryville; district eight—H. M. Rea, Christiansburg; district nine—Victor D. King, Intercourse; district ten—H. S. Shirk, Blue Ball; and district eleven—Alger H. Shirk, Schoenock.

The Committees

Immediately following his election the president announced these committees:

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sley, George M. May and E. Hiss. Finance — Paul H. Bomberger as chairman, H. S. Shirk, and Clair H. Keen.
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E. Donegal School

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Bruske and Miss Marian Kiefer. The men of the faculty presented several vocal numbers. The speaker of the evening was Dr. J. William Troy, Franklin and Marshall College, who spoke most interestingly on Pennsylvania Dutch Customs and Dialect.

The dinner was prepared and served by girls of the home making department under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Whitekettle.

The directors are: Frank H. Strickland, Henry W. Musser, Harry D. McMullen, Curvin H. Martin and George E. Morris.

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