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EDITORIAL

The rumble seat in an automobile is outmoded about as long as the cigar store Indian.

We are under the impression that entirely too many marriages are on the installment plan.

The economic expert who said, years ago, that the cost of your house should not exceed twice the amount of your assured annual income, is probably living in a tent today.

COFFEE CUP CLUTCHERS

Housewives are becoming used to paying the higher prices for coffee, but there are fewer cups of the brew opening the day or ending dinner. What appeared to be a coffee shortage when rumors spread, has leveled off to a normal supply of pounds on the grocery shelf. However, the price is high enough to reduce a four-copper to a two-copper, and against his better judgment, too! We don't care if they do say we drink more coffee than was good for us. The U. S. is the largest consumer. It is said we drink about 100 billion cups of coffee a year. But you'll see the decline in statistics this year and a saving on the grocery bill.

THE LITTLE BUSINESS

Small business has been a political football for years. Much has been said of protecting its interests over big business. What size is a small business? Some feel it is any that is not recognized as a trust. The Department of Commerce defines it as a manufacturing concern with fewer than 100 workers; a retail store, hotel, wholesale house with annual net income of sales less than \$200,000, amusement park, construction firm and so on, where a yearly business is less than \$500,000. A member of Brookings Institute gave, in a government report, any business with less than 100 employees or sales less than \$1 million a year. Most of us in Mt. Joy have a small business, according to the above, but the majority of us are not interested in how they refine small business as in what they do to defend it.

DURING LENT

We are in that period marked by church calendars when Christians observe with special prayer and fasting, in preparation for the year's religious festival, Easter. For six weeks we might find time to pause and think of the higher and better things life offers. With March days finding a more benevolent sun coaxing life to awaken, clearing the way for fertile growth, we see heightened activity around us. As Nature yields to this warmth so should Man yield to the warmth of Lent. As the March wind is tempered by the sun, so should the ills of humanity be tempered by the holiness of this religious season. March is the month when all things are possible, as the pace is set for spring. The rivers flood, but will return to their banks. Such is man's passions. The streams are colder than the air but an understanding sun will soon heat them to the pleasant touch of bare feet. The timeless cycle of nature promises no more than the eternal cycle of man's faith and hope. This is our Lenten care and contemplation.

DISGRACEFUL HYPOCRISY

At a recent press conference, President Truman called for an electric power network for America. According to news reports, this would include the great rivers and valleys—the Columbia, the Ohio and Mississippi, the Snake, and the rest. When asked who would transmit this power to users, the

News From Florin

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to the St. Joseph's hospital Monday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arndt of Philadelphia and Mrs. Joseph Sab-nash of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arndt over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thome and children of Milton Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liggins on Sunday.

Plan to have your dinner at the Florin Hall where the Fire Company Auxiliary will serve you a delicious baked ham dinner from 11:30 to 3 o'clock on Sunday.

Evangelistic services will be conducted at the Church of the Brethren at Rheems on Sunday evening. Rev. Norman Patrick is the Evangelist. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman spent Sunday at Anville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmueck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brinser and grandson of Middletown and Rev. Gerald Marzoff of Maytown called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mumper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mumper and daughter, of Neffsville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mather and son, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshleman of Emigsville, York Co., and Mr. Elgie Swartz visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. on Saturday evening.

Weddings

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ther of the bride was best man, and the Ushers were Mr. Lester Bowman and Mr. John Long.

A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony after which the couple spent a few days at Washington, D. C.

After April 1st the couple will reside at Florin, Pa.

Mr. Jamison is employed by Mark Memorials at Palmyra and Mrs. Jamison by Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., in Mt. Joy.

RHEEMS GENERAL STORE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The general store at Rheems went under new management on Monday. Presently known as Mason's Grocery Store, the stand will assume its new name of "Boyer's Grocery Store."

The store will be operated by M. S. Boyer, a resident of Rheems and employed in the Kaylor Bros. implement shop in that village for the past three years.

NEW AUTO LIABILITY LAW TERMED SUCCESS

Pennsylvania's new safety responsibility law for motorists is proving highly workable on its first month, a State Revenue Department said today.

President answered, "The government will do it if necessary—private companies if they could do it as cheaply."

The significance of this is plain. It is simply one more phase of the campaign to socialize, step by step, all the power resources of the country; to give the government complete control over a service which is vital to the life of industry, agriculture, and the individual, and to bring to an end local control over a great local resource and taxable asset. The cost to the taxpayers would be gigantic.

It was said, it is true, that private companies would distribute the power if they could do it as cheaply as the government. But the whole history of government activities in the field of business is that honest accountings of costs are never made. Government exempt its business activities from taxation. Government gets the money for construction either free of interest or at an interest cost far lower than private enterprise can command. Government—as in the case of its power projects—can charge off costs to flood control, reclamation, navigation and other activities, in order to delude the people as to the true cost of producing the electric power.

Government business is free of all state regulation, and all state laws which govern private citizens and private business. Government can create and maintain monopolies which wipe out all competition and such monopolies are exempt from all antitrust laws which apply to other combinations in restraint of trade. Government in business is the rankest kind of unfair, destructive competition that can be used to put private citizens out of business.

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HAPPENINGS —of— LONG AGO 20 Years Ago

Mr. Alvin Baker, manager of the American Stores was transferred to Elizabethtown.

The Union School in Rapho Twp. is one of the few rural schools to have an electric radio.

The Male Quartet of the U. B. Church will broadcast from WKJC Radio station Lancaster on Sunday. Dedication of the new school building at Mastersonville will be held March 6th.

Mount Joy High school faculty basketball team defeated the E-town faculty 54-35.

Mount Joy Pool team defeated the Manheim team by 93 balls at Harry Smith's Restaurant.

Male Quartet of the Elizabethtown Church of God rendered a sacred program at Florin Church.

H. H. Zerphey and sons, local painters, are having a two-story paint shop built at the rear of their residence.

American Legion will sponsor the sale of Forget-me-nots, the proceeds to be used to support the disabled veterans of Penna.

A Columbia Girl Scout found a pocketbook with \$164.00 and refused to accept a reward.

Bell Telephone Co., will give its subscribers the time of day whenever they call.

Markets: Eggs, 21-23; Lard, 11; Butter, 35c.

Mrs. Susan Derr, 77 years, fell down the cellar steps at her home on North Barbara Street.

Officer Zerphey found a gray horse attached to a backboard, owner may have the rig by calling at the livery stable.

Attendants at a boxing match at Elizabethtown dashed for the exits when the floor gave way.

Wm. Dillinger is remodeling the property he recently purchased from D. F. Gable and formerly occupied by James Shoop.

Daniel Felker badly cut his finger when he caught it in a fan of the engine of his auto.

Mortuary Record

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and sons: Miss Luella Bowers, Mrs. Grant Schweers, Mrs. Claude Dimmeler, all of Elizabethtown R1, Mrs. Russell Sheetz, Elizabethtown, Eugene Bowers, Rheems, Clarence Bowers, Elizabethtown, and one brother, Harry Leiby, Sycamore, O.

The funeral will be held from the Miller funeral home at Elizabethtown Friday afternoon with interment in Good's cemetery.

Rev. Frank G. Bossert

Rev. Frank G. Bossert, of New Egypt, N. J., who served as pastor of Roxborough Presbyterian Church 832 Ridge ave., from 1919 until his retirement in 1940, died Saturday in Presbyterian Hospital here. He was 71.

Mr. Bossert, a native Philadelphian, was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1899 and from Princeton Theological Seminary four years later.

Ordained in the Presbytery of Monmouth, N. J., on October 15, 1903, he occupied pulpits in Cream Ridge, N. J., and New Egypt during the following six years. From 1910 until he went to Roxborough he served pastorates in Mount Joy, and Donegal.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Levering Faust, of Roxborough.

John S. Myers
John S. Myers, 74 years, died at his home 250 West Main Street at 3:30 a. m. Thursday after an illness of 16 1/2 months.

Just Corner Ball

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In the Amish section in the eastern end of the county, where corner ball is still quite popular, a match game practically stole the show.

The auctioneers complained about the spectators being more interested in the game than the sale.

The Game
In playing the game a ball about two-thirds the size of a base ball is used. All balls used were home-made with a hand sewn leather cover.

In playing the game with four or more players on a side, a square is formed with corners about 25 feet apart. There is no regulation. Players on one side take a corner while two players from the opposite side get in the middle. A ball is passed one corner to another, in either direction, and after being caught twice in succession, is good and may be thrown at either of the two in the middle. If the player is hit, he's out and must retire from that game. Another player on his team then replaces him in the middle. If the player who threw the ball missed, then he is out and must retire from his corner in favor of another player on his team.

If there are only four players on a team and a man misses, the other three can exchange corners at will in order to get near the players in the middle. That is one of the scientific points of the game. So is trying to evade being hit by a thrown ball.

Corners are usually a rail or a piece of one and players must have both feet behind the rail when throwing a ball to make the play legal. There are numerous other technicalities such as this that add interest to the game.

And when the game is over, many are the large round black and blue body marks from being socked that some of the players take home as souvenirs.

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Last week the court reappointed five members of the Board of Viewers of Lancaster county. Among them was Henry H. Koser of Landisville.

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This is directed by a State Law designed to protect fish in all streams during spawning season.

Greener also announced that the fish-stocking program is due to start in this area Monday and warned that the streams being stocked will be closely patrolled and that no leniency will be shown to fishermen who might have trout in their possession.

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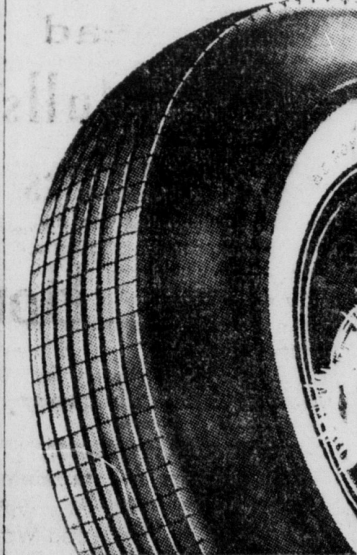
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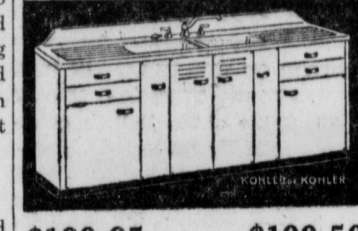
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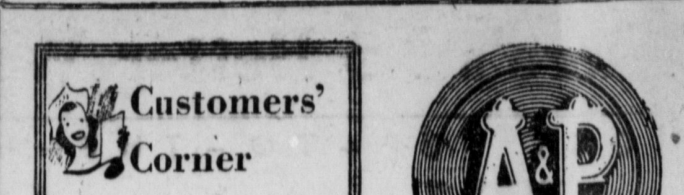
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