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EDITORIAL

We are led to believe that it might be better if more youths inherited their father's religion than his politics.

With the present price of meats, quite a number of local men are considering converting the garage into a hen house.

How on earth is a person able to pay as he or she goes when absolutely no one knows where we're going?

President Truman says he has always wanted to jump from an airplane and there are a lot of people and not all Republicans either, who would like to see him do it.

The new 22nd amendment is going to make a number of local youngsters more reluctant about wanting to grow up and be president.

BEE IS BUZZING

There's just enough of Spring around the corner to start those political bees buzzing. The first to fly into the open was George W. Myers, president of the Penn Highways Transit Co. at Lancaster. He announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for Sheriff and will run independently.

"Sheriff Abe Lane has not announced whether he will be a candidate for re-nomination. Previously, a sheriff was not able to succeed himself. But a law of the 1949 State Legislature now makes it possible for a sheriff to serve more than one term."

Then too we understand that our ex-burgess, Elmer L. Zerphy now deputy under Sheriff Lane, has the "bee in his bonnet."

Of course its a little too early to make any predictions.

THE SAP SIGN

After a record breaking winter of severity when spring seemed a "never-never land", signs point to open roads and balmy breezes. But do not be fooled. Some call this maple sugaring weather. It is when buckets are placed on trees to catch the sap from the sugar lot, sap snow falls to make for better sugaring-off. Buckets are gathered while large, heavy, wet flakes call forth warm jackets, caps with earflaps, galoshes, for the pail gatherers. The boiling down process that leads to maple syrup for hot biscuits, waffles and pancakes, may be escorted by a howling wind, a storm of blizzard proportions. Still maple sugaring weather is a forerunner of spring. Even if the half-boiled sap freezes in the back pan and must be reheated to obtain the sap, it is still advance billing of a change of season.

SEE WHAT WE MEAN?

The Census Bureau reports that the average family income in the U. S. during 1949 was \$3,100, which has been put as "mean family income" by one source. Average sounds crystal clear to us, but what do they mean by "mean"? It is what many families feel their income may be called, appropriately. Perhaps if you smile when you say it "means" would be a statistic and not a mean of littleness, of scrimping and close buying. A local wit has offered, "It would be more fitting to call it a family mean income and maybe a good family has a higher income". People in other countries would say that \$3,100 would make the average American family one of means. Well, if we could buy with this money what we could in 1949, we would be more willing to agree with them.

IT IS A LAW

Those formulators of the Constitution were far-sighted indeed, to

have written a document 164 years ago which has served us so effectively through the ages. A stable force to govern rights and privileges, it has been amended only 22 times in these years. The closing days of this past February found the 22nd amendment ratified. It limits the term of office of any President, excluding the present one holding office, to no more than two terms, or from being elected more than once if he had served 2 years or less of his predecessor's term.

This new amendment has its being in controlling dictatorship, which is well, but it could lead to complications. There are various opinions as to whether this country would have been better off if Franklin D. Roosevelt had been re-elected for a second term. Regardless of the condition of the country, in peril and panic, a nation at war, the directive will stand. Our hope is that this new amendment will never be tested because of strife. May it serve for the betterment of the people as the main body of the Constitution has served.

A LENTEN PRAYER

This is the period of special thought to taking the long view. It is the occasion for seeking the truth within ourselves. In the forty days of Lent we may offer many prayers of penitence, but as each day draws us closer to the date of Easter, let a prayer embody the desire for strength to look upward for our inspiring and hope. To embrace each new born day with purpose, understanding and love, with faith in the good and, with humility, seek God's guidance to live the coming hours without cynicism, skepticism and disillusionment.

WE TAKE PEN IN HAND

We read that with the modern trend in all manner of present living, even the style of handwriting has changed to keep pace. No time in accelerated living for the copy-plate styling. Printed, block or manuscript type seems to be the fashion. It brings to mind the time, long years ago, when the flowering Spencerian style was taught. The top of the pages of our copy books carried an example of the script and below we found lines for our less beautiful forms. Ours was a wretched imitation. Remember the "push pull" and circles that spread across the practice page, the push and pull being the vertical lines of equal height that were jagged and raw when we finished to the margin, the circles that looked like broken springs when we ended the line.

Palmer method was the name for stylized handwriting that was a thing of beauty before we took pen in hand. Perhaps you recall the instructions about keeping the wrist flat on the desk, the proper way to hold the pen. It may be true that the printing type of handwriting is more sensible, quicker and less space taking, but the flowing style was mighty pretty, if you do it! In our case, we are pleased to note that it has been said by calligraphers, that the brightest individuals write the poorest hand. And, how ever poorly you write, always remember that your signature is going to look beautiful to somebody when it is signing a check!

Sumpman Is Held

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only factor which could account for the fact that the truck traveled 288 ft. before it came to rest against an utility pole was the speed of the truck.

Spotts testified that after leaving the highway the truck first struck a pole with such force that the right rear wheel and axle were torn loose. The vehicle then struck a cement culvert and finally was wrapped around a second pole in a "V" shape.

Lester H. Good, Landisville, testified that he was driving east on the highway in front of the truck and saw the crash.

Before the hearing, Sumpman, father of a two-year-old daughter, told police that he and Womer were enroute to Lancaster on business for the Cooper garage, Salunga, where Sumpman is a book-keeper.

Sumpman did not testify.

THEY CHANGED THEIR MINDS
The CIO rubber workers union will not force the issue at this time at the Armstrong Cork Co., at Lancaster.

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HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO 20 Years Ago

Gasoline is selling for less than it has in six years.

Miss Anna Dearbeck received her notary public commission.

Friendship Fire Co. was called to extinguish a chimney fire on the Christ Rohrer farm.

Penn Dairies reduced the price of milk from 12c to 10c.

The Ushers League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers south of town.

Markets: Eggs, 19c; Butter 10c.

Walter "Ducky" Snyder has the agency for French Dry Cleaning at Conrad's Barber Shop.

Mr. I. K. Hinkle, 74, celebrated his birthday, Mar. 14th.

Since Donegal Springs is not for sale the Bureau of Fisheries eliminated this site for the new Penna. Fish Hatchery.

When the steering rod on his car broke, Chester Nye, R2 Mail Carrier escaped serious injury when his car hit a pole.

The deepest snow of the season fell here Monday.

A Cantata entitled "The Last of Christ" was given in the high school auditorium, on Palm Sunday.

Students' League of many nations rendered a Christian program at St. Marks U. B. Church.

Miss Alice Strickler spoke on Home Dept. work at the Washington Boro Sunday School.

Miss Caroline Reider entertained guests at a card party at her home Church Street, Florin.

Glee Clubs, Orchestra and Band of Mt. Joy Schools participated in a musical festival at Manheim Twp. High School.

A birthday supper was served in honor of Mrs. Wm. Derr at her home in Florin.

Miss Brackbill, coach of Girls' basketball team, entertained the squad to a St. Patrick's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wolgemuth entertained at a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolgemuth.

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Market Values To

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down among the districts as follows: East Donegal Township, 47.1 per cent; Mount Joy Borough, 36.6; and Marietta Borough, 16.3.

At its session the joint board also decided to enter into an agreement with the Florin Water Company to supply the proposed school with water.

William Arnold, joint board solicitor, was directed to draw up an option for purchasing a 20-acre tract for the school from Mount Joy R1 farmers.

The site the board desires to buy is located near the intersection of the Mount Joy-Marietta and Newtown-Florin Roads. Twelve acres of the site is on the farm of Henry Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, and eight acres is on the farm of Elmer Shearer, Mount Joy R1.

Plans for the 31-room school were tentatively approved by the board. School officials and teachers of the three districts will be asked to make their criticisms before final adoption.

Paul Portner, of the Marietta School Board and joint board president, said that the three districts hope to have the new high school building completed in time for the beginning of the 1952 term.

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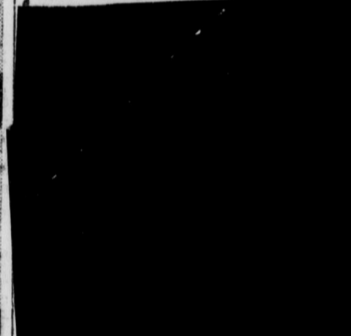
ROTARY CONFERENCE AT YORK ON APRIL 1, 2, & 3

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