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EDITORIAL

There is only one occasion when profanity is excusable — when you are in the tub or taking a nap and the call turns out to be a wrong number.

When listening to the chatter of natives from a foreign country, the writer often wonders if what they are saying is as insane as what most of us say who speak English.

A number of years ago Mount Joy was offered enough money with which to purchase and erect a library building. The proposition was made to the Rotary Club by a native of our town. The offer was refused and what a howl there was at the time.

The Rotarians named a committee to learn if a site was available and do other preliminary work. Finally, upon advice from the office of the State Library at Harrisburg, the offer was not accepted because comparatively few such enterprises in towns the size of Mount Joy, are not supported. It is conclusive evidence that the Rotary Club acted wisely.

At Ephrata, one of the best boroughs in the county, with a population of more than twice that of Mt. Joy, comes the following report: "To the Librarian to close doors in Fall. Lack of financial support cited as reason."

PROFIT CONTROL
In his mid-year message to Congress, President Truman came out flatly for government control of all business profits. This, he said, should be the basis for regulating prices.

Here is a concept that, if it were ever adopted, would have a cataclysmic influence on American economy and the American system of government.

First of all, profit control would destroy the incentive which makes for growth, progress, and higher living standards for the people. Why should a man or an enterprise take a chance when, if he is successful, his profits will be stringently limited, whereas, if he fails, he will have to bear the whole loss?

Second, profit control would make it next to impossible for small business to grow. It would not be permitted to earn the money that could be used for expansion.

Third, profit control would have the worst possible effect on all the productive resources of the country — at a time in world affairs when the whole free world depends upon America's productive strength for survival.

Fourth, profit control would inevitably lead to an economy which would be entirely dominated by government. That sort of economy is but one step short of totalitarianism.

In a free enterprise system, we always have profit control — through competition. Arbitrary, political profit control could ruin us.

Everybody has read descriptions of the fighting in Korea, and appraises of the quality of the present American Army, as contrasted with that of the Chinese. But there has been a lack of first-hand accounts by men with authoritative military backgrounds. That lack is brilliantly remedied in the August issue of Harper's magazine by Colonel S. L. A. Marshall, a distinguished student and historian of warfare. Colonel Marshall's article is happily entitled "Our Army in Korea—The Best Yet" and is an adaptation of a series of reports which first appeared in the Detroit News.

Korea is almost incredibly bleak and difficult. Colonel Marshall quotes a GI saying which runs, "God got tired when He was making the world. Hence Korea." The weather is vile and there are many

precipitous heights. Colonel Marshall writes, "Eighty percent of the heavy fighting is done uphill. It has to be done that way, for the enemy uses the high ground to interdict with automatic fire our advance along the low ground. . . . In Korea the average infantry company climbs all day to reach the top and fight all night. If that ridge falls, there is always the next one, with another enemy band dug in along its crest."

Colonel Marshall—who went to Korea in November, stayed until March, and observed the war all the way from top headquarters down to line regiments—has small respect for the quality of Communist forces or their organization. Their successes he ascribes to sheer weight of manpower. He reports that their battle doctrine is about as inflexible as it could be, and says, "They make war as if the judgment or common sense of anyone lower than an army group commander was not to be trusted." Their supply system is primitive, and starvation and freezing have taken a heavy toll of their troops. Their tactics are elementary—Col. Marshall characterizes the theory that they have taken over the Russian tactical system as "pure drip." Their medical system is so poor that not a tenth of the troops' needs in this department are met.

Newspaper readers have come on account after account of suicidal Red mass attacks. Of this, Colonel Marshall says, "Most of the wild, frenzied charges we read about, in which screaming hordes of Chinese moved like a human tide straight into the face of fire, and up and over the American line, never happened at all—They are figments of the correspondents' imagination, aided and abetted by the helpfulness of the American soldier, who will let a fellow down for lack of a good story."

Finally, Colonel Marshall deals with the quality of the American Army which has been forged in Korea—and this is an all-important matter regardless of future developments aid changes in the Korean situation. It has become a tough and splendid Army, which knows its business, can accept and deal with severe hardships without whining, has high morale and great pride in itself. In the beginning it was afraid of the Chinese, and of such devices as the tooting of horns and the blowing of bugles in the night. It is no longer afraid it has confidence and purpose. The men of the Eighth Army are the hardest-hitting, most workmanlike soldiers I have yet seen in our uniform in the course of three wars. Day by day these formations—Army and Marines—are as capable of high action as any troops alive."

Very Severe Hail,
(From page 1)
Shoemaker, west of Florin.

Part of the roof of the Florin Foundry and Manufacturing Company plant was blown off, many windows were broken and there was considerable flood damage.

Cop's Car on Fire
Our police chief, Park E. Neiss, drove his smoldering auto to the fire house at 1:40 a. m. Tuesday during the brunt of the thunderstorm.

Chief Neiss was cruising the borough when his headlights went out. Then smoke started seeping from the hood.

He considered calling the firemen but no telephone was easily available. And then, because the power in town was off due to the storm, he figured the siren couldn't be sounded.

So, with smoke pouring from the car, he headed to the fire house. Ray Myers, fire chief, and four assembled volunteers extinguished the blaze. A short circuit was blamed.

At Mastersonville
In the Mastersonville area, high winds and hail caused severe damage on the Jay Hostetter farm, Manheim R2, where a nine and a half acre field of tobacco was 40 per cent damaged. Similar but not so severe damage was caused at the neighboring farm of Allen Shearer. The heavy downpour of rain washed large amounts of earth onto highways. Mount Joy Township supervisors spent Monday removing mud from roads near the Florin reservoir and the Sumpman farm.

Bulletin Ads Pay Big Dividends.

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO 20 Years Ago

While drilling on the Clayton S. Hollinger farm, they found a substance that resembles crude petroleum.

The Log Cabin Golf Course on W. Main street, is a thing of the past. Few people get a kick out of playing miniature golf.

S. H. Miller, district Supt. of the P. P. & L. entertained the employees and their families at the P. W. Baker Springs, near Landisville.

Miss Eliza Myers of this borough celebrated her 91st birthday.

The Sunday School class of Miss George Myers, held their picnic at Maple Grove.

Markets: Eggs 26c; butter, 28c and lard 10 1/2c.

Patricia Groff, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Benjamin F. Groff, entertained thirty-six of her friends in celebration of her birthday. Book agents and other salesmen selling merchandise of any kind will be banned from rural schools in West Donegal Twp.

Paul Arndt announced the opening of his auto refinishing shop at Tyrone's garage at Florin.

W. F. Conrad is advertising a special on hair cuts for boys and girls at 25c.

Words for a new song, "Morning Prayer" were written by Miss Rebecca Helman.

Ladies Bible Class of the Evangelical Church met with Mrs. C. S. Gingrich, giving her a surprise party in honor of her 66th birthday.

John W. Newcomer, yielded 35 1/4 bushels of wheat per acre, or 1,062 bushels from 30 acres.

Daniel W. Peifer was elected Minority Inspector of elections in the East ward to succeed Wm. Rahm.

The average of the human brain is 48 ounces.

More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.

Inter-Co. Tennis Singles Tourney Opens Saturday

Although the team championship of the Inter-County Tennis League has not yet been determined, league officials have decided to hold the annual singles tournament of the league on the Lancaster Tennis Club courts, beginning at 2 p. m. on Saturday, August 25. Play will continue Sunday, August 26, and probably be completed the following Saturday.

Any players who have participated in at least one-half of the matches played by their respective teams, are eligible to compete. Under this ruling exactly 50 players are eligible, but the entry will probably be closer to 20. In order to have their names put in the draw players must be present at the Lancaster Tennis Club courts before 2 p. m. on the first day of play.

Frank Zink, of town, who holds the 1951 Lancaster County champ-

ionship, will be the defending champion, having defeated his team mate, Eugene Crider, in the ICTL finals last year. Harold Fellenbaum winner in 1946, 1948, and 1949, will probably be an entrant, but Robert Zink of Elizabethtown winner in 1947, is ineligible, having played in only three matches of the local's eight.

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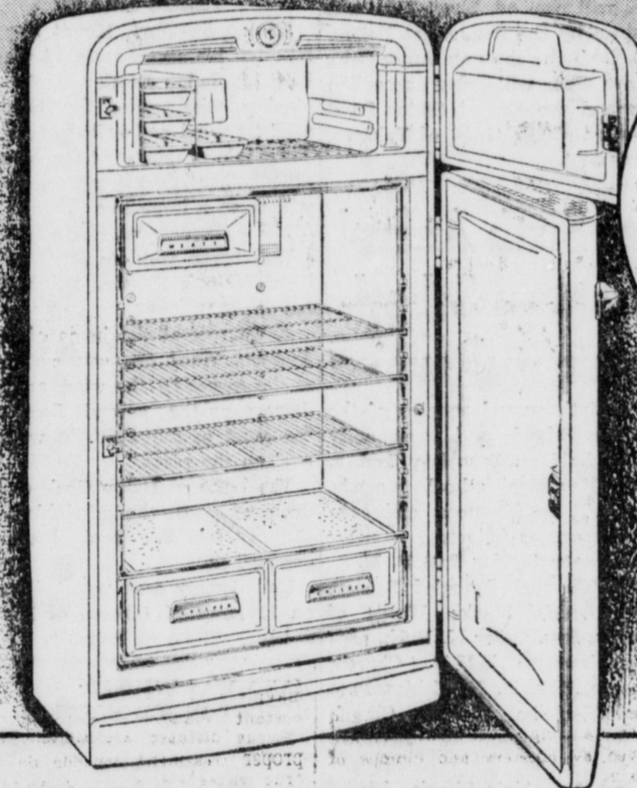
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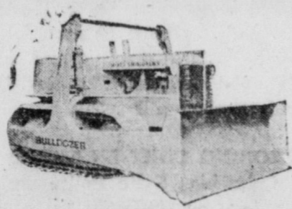
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Apple Butter 19c
WHITE HOUSE 28-oz jar

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BRIGHT 1/2-gallon jug

Peaches 33c
SULTANA FREESTONE HALVES OR SLICES 29-oz can

Simonize Floor Wax 93c
quart can

Apple Grape Jelly 33c
OLD VIRGINIA 2-lb jar

Burry's Cookies 28c
HOPALONG CASSIDY 10-oz pkg

Boned Chicken 56c
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Dash

Grapefruit Juice 17c
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Orange Juice 29c
FLORIDA 3 12-oz cans

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FLORIDA 3 12-oz cans

Iona Tomato Juice 26c
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12-oz can

Tuna Fish 25c
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Napkins 13c
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Steel Sponge 18c
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