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EDITORIAL

Since the Communists at the Peace Conference have shown very little inclination to bargain, we would suggest an adjournment and immediately thereafter give them a sample of our atomic energy. That would make them say "Uncle".

We have every reason to believe that we have reached the top in many, many ways. Today's indications in most every line are declining. We base our opinion on general business conditions plus realty transactions.

For quite some time sheriff sales were very few and far between. Today there is a gradual increase. In Philadelphia on Monday, ninety-four accounts, which include nearly that amount of properties, were listed to be sold at sheriff sale two weeks hence.

When the slump came not many years ago, around here we had as many as forty and even more sheriff sales at a session.

We have always contended and records prove that business usually operates in cycles. There is absolutely no way of purchasing prosperity.

MEDICINES FROM MEAT

Almost everyone knows that meat animals are the source of important medicines. But it would be a rare person indeed who could list all of the medicines which are a by-product of the meat industry, or even a substantial part of the total list.

Here, for instance, are just a few of the remedies in this category: insulin, the only substance known which can control diabetes; ACTH, used in the treatment of arthritis and other conditions; epinephrine, for the treatment of many allergic conditions; liver extract, to treat cases of pernicious anemia; fibrin foam, which controls bleeding during surgical operations; bone marrow concentrates, for various blood disorders; posterior pituitary extract, which increases blood pressure in certain shock cases.

The meat packing industry has developed elaborate facilities for saving the animals by-products which go to make these and many other medicines. The medical people and the packers are actively engaged in a research partnership in search of still other products which will battle disease, relieve pain, and save lives. And only the established packers are able to make these all-important by-products available.

That's why economic controls or other policies which tend to divert meat into illegal channels of trade actually are a menace to the health of the nation. During the last war, when there was flagrant black-marketing of meat, the large pharmaceutical concerns reported that the supplies of needed animal by-products they were able to obtain were dangerously small. The black market profiteer and the fly-by-night slaughterer are not interested in saving by-products which are a source of medicines—and even if they were, they haven't the facilities. Let us hope the present administrators of the price control laws remember that and act accordingly.

The cheating scandal at West Point was simply the latest in a series of shocking developments within and without the government. In the Academy case, some of the accused cadets said that such practice had been going on for a considerable period of time, and that men had been graduated and commissioned who had been guilty of them. It is noteworthy that most of the members of West Point's big-time football team were involved. West Point has extremely high academic standards, and large numbers of cadets who are unable to meet them are dropped each year.

The football players, apparently, had to devote so much of their time and energy to practicing and traveling that they couldn't properly cope with their studies. So the system of cribbing was developed and, it seems, rather widely accepted within the corps, despite the fact that it was a clear and flagrant violation of an honor code which has existed since the school was founded during the Monroe administration.

Prior to this, the nation was treated to the revelations concerning the bribing of key players on some leading college basketball teams by professional gamblers. The players concerned either deliberately threw games, or saw to it that the winning margin was restricted to a certain number of points. The gamblers "thus had a sure thing and cleaned up."

We have recently witnessed the dramatic Kefauver investigation of organized gambling. It brought to light an amazing amount of state and municipal official corruption. In instance after instance, police chiefs, sheriffs and other influential officials worked hand in hand with gamblers and received handsome payments for their services.

At about the same time the Fulbright committee looked into the moral standards of certain Federal officers, including men close to the White House. Apparently nothing actually criminal was unearthed. However, to say the least, some extremely questionable practices and associations were discovered. Some men in public positions of responsibility and power seemed to think it was quite all right to exchange favors for "gifts" from people who were interested in government contracts, RFC loans and so on. With few exceptions, the officials involved still have their jobs.

Not so long ago the newspapers were full of the activities of the five percenters—the men who, because of real or alleged connection with top Washington officials, obtained government contracts for a fee. This practice is supposed to have been outlawed. But it is widely believed that some of the five percenters are still doing business at the same old stand.

What makes all this particularly important is that, in the view of many thoughtful people, it indicates a terrible decline in the moral fibre of the nation. There have always been scandals—they destroyed two administrations, those of Grant and Harding. There has always been corruption, graft, bribery, cheating, dubious practices. But rarely if ever have they been seen on so wide a scale as in very recent times. And never, so far as anyone can see, have they been accepted with so much equanimity, so little interest or indignation, by the public at large. The wave of public revulsion and anger that followed the disclosures of the scandals of the Harding administration, for example, has not been duplicated to even a small degree in any of the recent scandals.

So the big question is this: Have we, as a people, reached a point of moral cynicism where we regard graft and sharp practices in and out of government as inevitable and of relatively small importance?

News From Florin

(From Page 1)

Mrs. Adah Eichler and daughter, Margaret entertained the following to dinner on Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichler of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Hess and Mrs. Martin Liggins.

Mrs. James Mumper and daughter of Maytown called on the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper on Friday.

Miss Connie Peirce spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Pierce at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Hess spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess near Loysville, Perry County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bender and granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frye at Bridgeport, Perry Co., on Sunday.

The monthly meeting of Florin Fire Company will be held at the Florin Hall on Monday evening, September 10th.

Saturday the Florin picnic will be held at Long's Park. Buses will leave Florin at 1:30 p. m. Rey and Mrs. Gable will be in charge of games for the children and Cornelius Wisegarber and Park Shetter will have charge of games for adults. A baseball game will be played in the afternoon and the return buses will leave the Park about eight o'clock.

SHORT STORY

Wait Your Turn

By Ona Freeman Lathrop

BESS WILKINS wondered if she was going to be able to stand another twenty or thirty years of Henry's stubbornness!

"I declare, your father is getting so cranky in his old age," she said to her married daughter, Alice.

"Why, Mother, how you talk!" Alice looked shocked.

"Well, he actually embarrasses me in restaurants and public places if we aren't the first to be waited on. And today he wouldn't even bank his money from that last real estate deal just because there was a line ahead of him."

"Just don't pay any attention to him," Alice advised. "You probably aggravate him more when you argue with him. Maybe he isn't well?"

"There's nothing the matter with him that a good hard jolt wouldn't cure, and I'm going to think up a way to jolt him out of his cussedness," Bess announced.

But she hadn't yet thought up the jolt when she and Henry were driving out for groceries that evening.

"Got to have some gas in the car before we can go to town," Henry announced, a scowl clutched up his once-so-pleasant face.

"Henry, I'll need some money," she informed him as they drove along.

"Well, here, take my wallet and get out a ten-spot."

Silently she counted the bills. No sense in Henry carrying that much money on him. She helped herself and replaced the wallet.

Henry pulled into the neighborhood gas-station. No one came out. He honked the horn. Then he honked again, not once but twice, and then again—a long blast. Bess couldn't contain herself any longer, much as she had determined not to argue with him.

"Now Henry, don't be so impatient," she said meekly.

"Well, for the love of Mike! When a man wants service, he wants it quick." He gave the horn another fierce blast.

"But Henry, you know that horn sticks sometimes. You'll have it sticking if you blow it like that."

"Then they can fix it." And he tooted it again. No one came out.

"By the Lord Harry, I'm going in there and tell them what I think of them," he shouted, getting out. "I can see some one in there moving around."

BESS WATCHED. Yes, she could see a form moving in the dim interior. Funny the lights hadn't been turned on yet. She saw Henry step inside and close the door behind him. Then she saw something that made her heart skip a beat. His hand went up high above his head. A stick-up!

"There ought to be some way! After all, she couldn't have anything happen to Henry. She leaned over and pushed the horn—clear down. It stuck as she had hoped it would.

The station door flew open. The masked bandit stuck his head out.

Alice advised her mother not to pay any attention to him. "Maybe he isn't well," she suggested.

"Shut that off, sister!" he snarled. "I can't. It's stuck," she told him, trying to keep her voice from squeaking in high soprano.

"Get that grate out of here then," he snarled.

"I don't know how to drive, and besides, my husband has the keys in his pocket." She could see heads sticking out of doors and people stopping to turn and grin at the corner.

"Come on, Eddie, we've got to scam out of here," the first one croaked, and they came out on the run to a parked car. By that time a police car was rounding the corner.

Henry and the gas-station attendant came out sheepishly to disconnect the horn and fix it.

"You sure saved our skins, Bess," Henry murmured in a subdued voice. "But my bank-roll is gone. After this—"

Bess smiled. "Oh, I had taken all the money out of your wallet except nine dollars, but I think that will teach you not to be so impatient anyway. Henry. Next time, wait your turn."

Everybody reads newspapers but NOT everybody reads circular advertising left on their door step.

NEWTOWN

Jen Marie and Arlene Martin, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Fogie on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shirk and daughter Judy, of Virginia visited Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frynsinger over the weekend.

Miss Louise Rhoads, of Middletown, Mrs. Minnie Hahn of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zercher, Mr. and Mrs. John Zercher of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn of Lancaster Junction, Mr. George Rhoads, Mr. Brown of Coatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gambler of Manheim visited Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber over the week end.

Mrs. Mimmie Hahn of Lancaster spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamber.

Mrs. Paul Shires of Mt. Joy R. D. and Mrs. Ragner Hallgren of Mt. Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. Aristice Wittie over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reinhard of Coplay, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomas of Baltimore, Md. met together as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer on Sunday. Mr. Reinhard, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Witmer went through Boot training together in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jewel Fogie visited Mr. and Mrs. George Schoelkopf on Sunday.

Visitors during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher were, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farlow, of Hopeland, Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Earhart, son Ronnie of Lancaster R. D., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Musser, of Columbia R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garner and family of Wrightsville R. D. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank on Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Keith visited Mr. John Landis, who is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Witmer.

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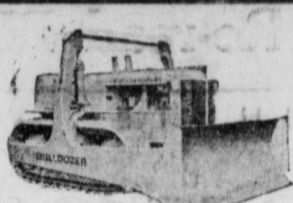
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Spinach	BIRDS EYE OR SNOW CROP	14-oz pkg	24c
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Frozen Peas	BIRDS EYE OR SNOW CROP	12-oz pkg	25c
Orange Juice	SNOW CROP	8 4-oz cans	95c
Snow Crop Lemonade		2 5-oz cans	31c
YELLOW OLEOMARGARINE	NUTLEY IN 1/4 LB. BRAND PRINTS lb.		25c
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Zero Cleaner	4-oz can		29c
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