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EDITORIAL

Wouldn't it be down-right foolish to use Lancaster County land, several thousand acres of it, for an airbase, when only last Saturday 20 acres sold at public sale brought \$1,363 per acre?

Through June 30, 1951, overseas assistance in all forms since the end of the war has amounted to \$55 billion. In other words, "post-war" rehabilitation and reconstruction abroad has cost the American taxpayers more than arms assistance during the war.

Nothing pleases the writer better than to learn that of the thirty-seven motorists, who lost their driving privileges last week, NOT ONE was from this locality.

At Lancaster a young man, nineteen was arrested twice in one evening for reckless driving. Just why any one person like that should be permitted to drive a car is beyond us. Are not the authorities who permit such a menace on our highways as much to blame in case of an accident as the offender?

The Food and Agricultural organization of the United Nations is trying hard to increase consumption in countries where there are food shortages, particularly meat.

You all remember when comparatively few eating houses around here served sea food. Today, the place that doesn't serve it is usually passed up.

You can also remember when coal miners went on the "high horse" and people went on the search for a heating substitute, this resulted in oil burners galore.

This is conclusive evidence that people can have their ways of eating and living changed. Therefore, with today's prices of meats, almost out of reach the average person, it wouldn't surprise us to see a substitute popping up, even if it is fish.

WANTED—A GENIUS
A few years ago the people of England were sold the idea that government was a far more efficient manager of industrial enterprise than private citizens. Since then, England has become a socialized state and the theory of the superiority of the state as a producer within the framework of democratic government has been put to the acid test. The result has been tragically disillusioning. In the words of Bernard Harris, writing in The Sunday Express, London, England, "Socialization has failed . . . because the genius who might make it work can't be found."

The people of England are discovering that governments are run by ordinary men with no greater capacities for pulling out of hats than the rest of us. They have also found that as a producer, government is utterly incompetent measured by the standards of free enterprise.

OIL—FROM THE GROUND UP
A barrel of oil, in the state in which it comes from the ground, can't be used for anything productive. It has an enormous potentiality, true enough—but before it can power cars or grease machines or heat homes or wash clothes or do any other job it must go through a complex metamorphosis.

First of all, it must be refined. Some refineries are small, some are high. A typical one employs 1850 men and represents an investment of \$75 million. And it's always on the job, working 24

hours a day, 365 days a year.

The refinery turns the crude oil into a wide variety of finished products. But the consumer can't come to the plant, buy what he wants, and haul it away. So oil has developed an enormous, nationwide system of transportation, employing 220,000 people and representing a net investment of \$1,750,000,000. Five hundred tankers, 2400 barges, 100,000 tank cars, 147,000 trucks and 153,000 miles of pipeline are engaged in the task of moving oil products to centers of consumption.

Then the distributors enter the picture—some 15,000 of them. They truck the gas to service stations and the fuel to homes and businesses.

Finally, we come to the service station. There are about 200,000 of these familiar institutions in existence in this country. They move 35,000,000,000 gallons of gas every year and offer 75 to 100 other products in addition.

This gives a small idea of the oil industry. It is highly competitive, highly progressive. Its primary goal is to sell fine products at fair prices. And there's room within it for business of every size — from a giant corporation down to a one man enterprise.

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"HEIGHT OF IMPROPRIETY"
A writer who's business is to keep in touch with national affairs has said, "Today in Washington circles that formerly advocated Compulsory Health Insurance, it is considered the height of impropriety even to mention it."

What has caused this rather remarkable about-face in political circles that keep their ears to the ground and their eyes on the voters? The answer is obvious. The American people, taken as a whole, want no part of socialized medicine, political medicine, or any kind of medicine that would be under government domination.

There is powerful evidence to support that statement. More than 11,000 organizations — including leading national groups which represent agriculture, labor, industry, the veterans, university women, and so on — have taken a solid stand against Compulsory Health Insurance.

The American Press, a magazine which is concerned with the problems and activities and attitudes of weekly newspapers, reported that "greater support was shown for the American Medical Association's campaign to fight government medicines than ever has been shown in any other national campaign — including government wartime campaigns." It is a noteworthy fact that a great majority of our newspapers, rural and urban alike, have strongly opposed Compulsory Health Insurance.

This isn't because the American people believe medicine is perfect. It is because they believe progress can best be made under the present free system—and because they are impressed with the immense strides forward that have already been taken. Today, for example, more than 72,000,000 people are enrolled in one or other of the Voluntary Health Insurance systems. The number thus covered jumped 20,000,000 in two years. We are gradually solving the medical care problem — and solving it without political compulsion.

Fine New Bank

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Directors included Ed. G. Myers and W. Scott Bushong, who are the only two original members left on the board, and the following: Elias F. Nolt, John A. Hipple, Milton L. Swarr, S. N. Root, Howard B. Stauffer and Harvey W. Minnich.

Since Hoffman, presidents of the bank have been S. N. Root, Elias F. Nolt, H. W. Minnich and W. Scott Bushong, who is still acting in that capacity.

Today's directors, in addition to Myers and Bushong, are Elmer K. Cope, Robert R. Good, William F. Hoffman, Amos S. Newcomer, Jesse Snively, Jr., P. B. Stehman and G. F. Trout.

Razing Old Building
Demolition of the present building will begin at once. After the old building is razed, Band Street which enters the intersection at a right angle from the north, will extend across two-thirds to three-quarters of the site, bank officials said.

Keep Memorial Clock
This will ease traffic flow since it will provide a full T-intersection. The memorial clock in front of the

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Members of the Lutheran Choir held a corn and doggie roast at the Landisville campmeeting grounds.

Prof. Nitrauer was recently given authority by the School Board to organize a Safety Patrol here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Rettew were hosts to the Usher's League meeting.

Mr. J. P. Jones of the Lancaster Airport, came here by plane, landing south of town, and attended the Rotary luncheon.

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

Mrs. Eli M. Engle celebrated her 74th birthday.

Three Sunday School classes of the Florin U. B. Church held an outing at Sumpman's Wood Sunday.

A. D. Garber, A. G. Walters, Jacob Hershey and Roy Hershey, were to Digh's Island on a fishing trip and returned home with a catch of 363 fish.

A series of gospel services were conducted in a large tent erected on the Town Hall grounds, Florin.

The first reunion of the Eby family was held at Keener's Park at Elizabethtown with thirty-three descendants in attendance.

Chas. W. Myers and J. Paul Suetz have bought the Mt. Joy Moving Picture business from Mr. Theros.

A cloud burst in the vicinity of Marietta, damaged a number of tobacco fields.

Thieves entered the store at the Cordelia swimming pool near Ironville, belonging to Albright and Rodkey, and carried off cigarettes, cigars and bathing suits valued at \$100.

Mt. Joy Building and Loan Association will open their eighth series next month. To date they have loaned \$45,000 on first mortgage, on real estate in the community.

Rev. I. A. MacDannald entertained the Choir, Ushers and Men's Chorus and their wives.

KINDERGARTEN OPENS MON.
The Marian Toppin and Helen Bronson Kindergarten will open September 17, 1951 at 9 A. M. as previously scheduled.

If interested call 3-6194.

The section east of the new building will be macadamized and used as bank customer parking space.

Another road, Elizabeth St., enters the intersection at a 45 degree angle from the southwest. There is no intersecting road on the other side of the highway, but the East Petersburg road comes in half a block to the north on the Old Harrisburg Pike.

Many Innovations
The recently completed building contains a number of innovations.

A drive-in window is one new feature. A larger cash and safe deposit vault is another. More personal contact with patrons is emphasized with elimination of high ceilings and partitions which the old bank had when it opened January 4, 1909.

Brick and glass are used in the modern exterior. Inside are aluminum, acoustical plaster, walnut-finish counters, walnut furniture and a terrazo floor.

\$2,728,738 Assets
Expanding with the farming and business community of Landisville, the bank showed total assets of \$2,728,738 at the end of 41 years of business in contrast to \$109,414 at the end of the first year.

Approximately 1800 persons inspected the new building on Saturday.

PUBLIC SALE
TUES., SEPTEMBER 25, 1951
at 2:00 p. m.
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NEWTOWN

Recently Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Ida Eisenberger. Mrs. Katie Moore and Mrs. Maurice Frysinger were present.

Mrs. Franklin Moore of East Orange, N. J., recently visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock who makes her home with Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt.

On Labor Day Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt visited with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Habet Kheighatan at Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Hoffer of Mount Joy spent Friday evening with Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Ida Eisenberger, Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock and Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt visited Mrs. Emma Givens and daughter at Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lehigh and family of Wrightsville visited Mr. and Mrs. William Fogie Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Weaver of Columbia R. D. Miss Esther Longenecker of Marietta and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coble of Elizabethtown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frysinger and Mrs. Moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and daughter of Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Ragner Hallgren of Mt. Joy, Joseph Wittle and daughter of Columbia and Mr. Charles Wittle of Marietta R. D. were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aristice Wittle.

Mrs. Matilda Derr visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuman of Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Salter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hippensteel and family of Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder and family of Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Lillian Witmer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garner and family of Wrightsville R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert and family of East Petersburg visited Mrs. Lillian Witmer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gamber of Manheim visited Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber Sunday.

Maytown Woman

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shouting Union soldiers, and spending the night baking bread, churning butter and cooking for the men.

She recalled watching the burning of the Columbia bridge to prevent Confederate troops from crossing into Lancaster County and she remembered seeing Abraham Lincoln several times and of hearing him speak at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition.

Until her eyesight began to fail several years ago, she kept up to date by reading the daily newspapers, and continued to be interested in world affairs through the radio.

Mrs. Engle spent much of her time in making hooked rugs for her grandchildren, and in her later years frequently attended dance reviews directed by a granddaughter.

She was the widow of George Engle and lived with a daughter, Mrs. Mary Engle Trout, of Maytown, at the time of her death.

Mrs. Engle was a member of the Brethren in Christ church at Maytown.

She was the last of her immediate family, and leaves 93 direct descendants.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Mary

Engle Trout, three sons survive: Samuel B. and Hiram B., both of Maytown, and Isaiah B., Tiffin, O. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

FOOD SALE, SEPTEMBER 15th

The Primary class of the Mt. Joy Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a food sale Saturday, September 15th at 10 a. m. in front of Titus Rutt's Insurance Agency.

The profits of the sale will be used to purchase a table for this department. Food to be sold will be cakes, cup cakes, pies, baked beans, potato salad, deviled eggs, red beet eggs, candy, buns, and vegetable soup. Please bring your own containers for food. 36-2

SENATE PASSED POSTAGE BILL—WHAT IT WILL DO

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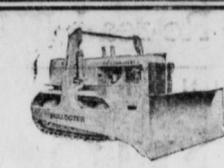
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