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EDITORIAL

This is the week of Mount Joy's Farm Show. It will be time well and profitably spent by attending. There will be many new and interesting exhibits, so try and come.

CUTLOOK ISN'T BLEAK

The outlook isn't nearly as bleak for a young man of military age as it seems. These are the Draft-Aggers' Odds for Survival: With 1 in 5 drafted, 1 in 20 goes to Korea, 1 in 60 may get shot at, but only 1 in 219 gets hit and 1 in 780 is killed. Once he's in a service, his chances of being killed after a year in Korea are: in the Army, 1 in 26; Marines, 1 in 29; Air Force (this includes Japan), 1 in 370; Navy, 1 in 666.

This is not the time to be building bridges, dams and buildings. Rather it is a time to be cutting out all expenses which can be put off until later times. All the crying for government economy will not have half the effect of cutting expenses that a little self-discipline on demands for local projects will have. It is difficult for a man with his hand in the till to accuse another of misusing funds.

It is a commonplace of history that nations do not realize what is happening to them until it has happened. Thoughtful Americans have in recent years been deeply concerned over the trend toward socialism. The truth is that we already have socialism in America, not complete as yet but far advanced.

MORE AND BETTER COAL

For every ton of coal that was mined in this country 50 years ago, today's up-to-the-minute coal industry produces two and one-half tons. But that fact, impressive as it is, does not tell the whole story of coal progress by a long shot.

By comparison with 1900, the quality of the coal we use has been vastly improved. The industry has devised scientific new ways to clean and treat, and to actually "manufacture" it to meet the specialized needs of homes and factories. Moreover, coal and other industries have cooperated in research to develop highly efficient furnaces which get the maximum possible value out of each ton of coal burned.

To take one outstanding example, the coal which is now used in modern electric generating plants produces almost seven times as much energy per ton as did the coal of 50 years ago. This remarkable progress has been the result of the better coal which the industry now markets combined with great advancement in the equipment which burns it.

Most of us probably think that coal is just coal—and that it hasn't undergone any particular change since time began. But that simply isn't true. It may look about the same, but there's all the difference in the world in its quality. The industry has spent many millions of dollars to develop better grades of coal and to help find better ways to use it. This kind of research is a vital part of the industry's operations. It is one of the fruits of a competitive system of doing things which makes each operator try to outdo all the others. Coal has kept up with the times.

PACK OF LIES

President Truman has strongly defended his proposed Federal budget, contending that no major cuts can be made in any part of it without endangering the welfare of the nation. In a recent speech the President took his most aggressive position yet, when he stated that char-

ges of waste and extravagance in the Federal establishment amount to a "pack of lies."

The President has every right to his views. But if he is correct in this instance, the country certainly is full of "packs of lies," and they abound in the Democratic as well as the Republican party. Senator Byrd, for instance, holds—and substantiates his position with masses of facts and figures—that the budget could be reduced by something like \$8,000,000,000 without harming any essential government activity. Senator Douglas has waged a gallant but losing battle against pork-barrel spending which can't be defended except on vote-seeking political grounds. The Hoover Commission, which was entirely non-partisan, showed precisely where billions are being wasted in the administration of the government. Only a few of the Hoover Commission recommendations have been adopted and those that have been are of a relatively minor character.

The President's stand is logical only if we assume that centralized government must do everything for everybody. In essence, this assumption says that the people are incapable of taking care of themselves, and that, consequently, they must be wards of the state. That is a philosophy of defeat and despair, and no nation could accept it and retain its strength and freedom.

Unbridled government spending is a cancer that can destroy the richest nation.

FARM POPULATION DROPS TO 18 PER CENT

One of the largest minorities in this country today, and one almost entirely unorganized, is composed of the people who live on the farms of the nation and raise the food, feed the fibre upon which life itself depends.

One hundred years ago, seventy per cent of our population lived on farms and raised enough food for themselves and the other thirty per cent of the people of this country.

In 1950, only eighteen per cent of all Americans were engaged in producing food and, nevertheless, the nation has more to eat than ever before in its history.

The explanation, of course, is in the application of science to the production of crops. Mechanization has helped the farmer to produce larger yields on fewer acres but, more than that, scientific development of sprays and other discoveries have helped in the production of larger yields.

The introduction of hybrid corn, alone, is credited with increasing the yield by around 750,000,000 bu. annually. This makes possible a larger number of hogs and cattle and, besides, makes a market for crops which used to be used to keep horses and mules alive. Now, animal power has been replaced to a considerable extent by the 3,800,000 tractors that have come to our farms since 1915.

This is an interesting picture and one which is reassuring to the 82 percent of the population that depends upon the farmer for abundant yields of the crops that are necessary to modern life. However there is a picture that is not so inviting. It revolves around the standard of living for many of those who work in the production of crops. It involves also the operation of laws which have favored industry against agriculture and the disparity in the average income of farmers with those who work in other lines for a livelihood.

CCC Stuck With

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2. They had no bins for storage and to ship it to available bins would have cut the edge off their profits.

So the Commodity Credit Corporation with the blessing of the U. S. Department of Agriculture went ahead and built the bins all over the state.

Fifty of the bins were wood—a scarcity at the time—and 40 of aluminum—always deemed essential for the national defense effort.

All told the bins had a capacity of 228,000 bushels of grain, deemed as sufficient by the federal Agriculture Department for the State.

But just as the bins were completed the Korean War started and other domestic and foreign commitments combined with Korea ate up the surplus grain on hand. Farmers soon discovered they had

no need for the bins, some of which were never used.

And when they did use them they found some of their grain being spoiled by leaks in the bins. This also discharged further use.

So the government decided to sell the bins to the farmers at a reduced price. But there were no takers. The reason was a clause in the loan contract signed by the CCC to obtain the money to build the bins.

The clause stated they could be purchased after a certain period of time by private individuals but could not be used for any other purpose than grain storage. But since grain storage is not needed at present, farmers asked, how about dismantling them and using them as hen houses or other farm buildings.

An emphatic no in legal language from the federal Justice Depart-

ment closed that avenue and whatever hopes the government had of regaining some of its money through sales.

Now they are to be dismantled. What use will they be put to?

CCC officials are still thinking that one out.

Mount Joy High

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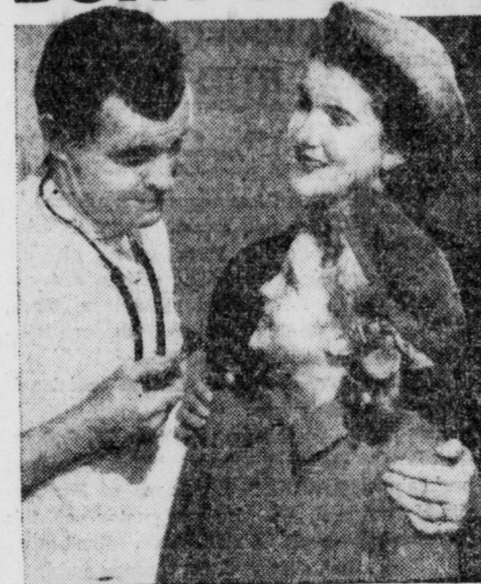
Maintenance, Study Groups.
Wednesday — Art, Rifle, Mixed Chorus, Journalism, Typing Practice, Model building, Canasta, Science Athletic Maintenance, Junior High Boys Athletic, Card (beginners), Card (Advanced), Study Group.

Thursday — Art, Rifle, Future Homemakers of America, Band, Typing practice, Movie Projection,

Maintenance, Athletic Maintenance, Knitting, Archery, Cards (beginners and Advanced), Study Group, Tri-Hi-Y.

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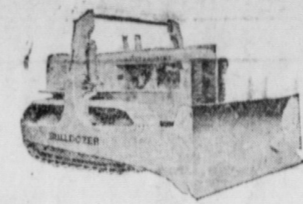
Home Furnishings

CASH — EASY TERMS

15 - 31 MARIETTA AVENUE

PHONE 3-5601

MOUNT JOY, PENNA.



C. Robert Fry

MANHEIM R. D. 2, PA.

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Excavating and Grading
Cellars, Trenches, Etc.

PHONE MOUNT JOY 3-4753

You Can't Make A Mistake
IN ANY PURCHASE YOU MAKE AT A&P!



Customers' Corner

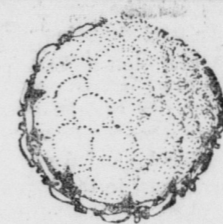
If there were a popularity poll about food stores, A&P would have to be first.

For more housewives buy their food from A&P than from any other grocer.

Does your A&P get your vote as the best place to shop? If not, please let us know. Please write:

CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEPT.
A&P Food Stores
420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

A&P COFFEE
Eight O'Clock 1-lb bag 77¢
3-lb bag \$2.25
Red Circle 1-lb bag 79¢
3-lb bag \$2.31
Bokar Coffee 1-lb bag 81¢
3-lb bag \$2.37



Sno-White Farm-Fresh

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LARGE HEAD 19¢ NONE PRICED HIGHER

TOKAY GRAPES SWEET, JUICE-FILLED NONE PRICED HIGHER 3 lbs 29¢
JONATHAN APPLES FANCY EATING NONE PRICED HIGHER 5-lb Pic-Nim bag 33¢
Hallowi Dates IMPORTED 1-lb pkg 23¢
A&P Seedless Raisins 15-oz pkg 20¢
Apple Cider REP-UTATION gallon jug 63¢ 1/2-gal jug 38¢
Sweet Potatoes U. S. NO. 1 YELLOW 3-lb 19¢
Orange Juice BIRD-EYE 2 6-oz cans 45¢
Frozen Waffles DOWNEY-FLAKE 6-in pkg 25¢

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WITH THE FOUR IN-SEAL PACKETS

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BUY 2 CANS AT THE REGULAR PRICE... 23¢
GET A THIRD CAN FOR 1c

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ORANGE JUICE TREESWEET CALIFORNIA 4 6-oz cans 23¢ 46-oz can 29¢
A&P FANCY PUMPKIN 1951-NEW PACK 2 29-oz cans 35¢
NIBLETS CORN OFF-THE-COB 1951 NEW PACK 2 12-oz cans 31¢
GREEN GIANT PEAS 1951 NEW PACK 2 17-oz cans 33¢

LIPTON'S SOUP MIX
pkg 13¢ TOMATO — VEGETABLE OR NOODLE

DASH DOG FOOD
3 1-lb cans 47¢

Dewco Corn WHITE SHOE PEG 17-oz can 16¢
Tomatoes STANDARD QUALITY 1951 NEW PACK 2 16-oz cans 25¢
Pineapple Chunks A & P FANCY 29-oz can 28¢
Keckler Saltines 7 1/2-oz pkg 16¢

Banquet Chicken WHOLE 4 1/2-lb cans 1.89
'Junket' QUICK FUDGE MIX 12-oz jar 32¢
Mayonnaise MRS. SCHLORERS 8-oz jar 78¢
Swift's Peanut Butter 12-oz jar 35¢

Chase & Sanborn Coffee
5¢ SALE!
Buy an 8 oz. jar for \$1.03. Get the 4 oz. jar for only 5¢. (regular price 54¢)
Total Saving 49¢
2 JAR COMBINATION SALE PRICE \$1.08

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MOUNT JOY, PA.