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EDITORIAL

What makes some people so dumb and so willing to stay that way?

Every one of those dollars you saved prior to World War II today have 53 cents worth of buying power. For the benefit of all concerned we hope the value does not shrink any more.

The Air Force at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, had intended to spend over a half million dollars for 20,156 super-plush upholstered chairs for use there. But the authorities threw a monkey wrench into the machinery and the deal is off.

A talk given over the radio recently contained the statement that graft and greed are not to be found in one political party alone. This is true, but when one party is in power a longer than usual period, naturally, they also accumulate more of this type of person.

Horrible to contemplate, isn't it, that America is running, not walking, toward a totalitarian dictatorship? So what are we who cherish our freedom going to do about it? For one thing, we can lend encouragement to these Congressmen who valiantly are fighting this centralization of power in the hands of the bureaucrats in Washington.

JUST CAN'T RESIST
After World War II the Government set up quite a number of schools whereby GI's could acquire education which they lost during the war. There were many rumors concerning the business methods of this work, therefore a Congressional committee was named to investigate.

They found that veterans of the Administration had accepted "bribes, gifts, unusual loans, gratuities, services and ownership in schools."

The investigation also discovered that hundreds of millions of dollars have been frittered away on worthless training, graft and waste.

THE STATE OF RETAILING
Recent factual reports on the state of retail business contain some interesting bits of information. One is that retail volume has been good—but still not so great as many had anticipated. Another is that many items are selling below the legal ceilings—for the simple reason that competition has driven them down. A third is that retail profits, especially in the general merchandise field, have tended to decline on a percentage basis, and are at an extremely low level.

What this adds up to is that we still have a free economy in this nation, where competition benefits the consumer and the law of supply and demand dominates the conduct of business. And, of great importance, the price control laws and related measures are nowhere near as big a factor in holding down prices as many people think.

Most merchants would be tickled to death if they could get the full OPS price for everything they sell. But even if every OPS order and policy and ceiling price were promulgated by people with the wisdom of a roomfull of Solomons, that couldn't make the housewife buy an article if she decided it cost too much. And it couldn't prevent other producers and distributors from selling at a price she was willing to pay.

It may be that a good case for controls can be made on paper. But in practice, it is always found that "tough" controls discourage production and eventually result in scarcity. We can all remember what happened under the old OPA, when goods vanished from store shelves

and when the slack market flourished on an all-the-traffic-would bear basis. A free economy is the only kind which can properly serve the consumer.

THRU FOREIGN EYES

Last Summer, a group of German food chain operators came to this country for a six-week visit, under the sponsorship of ECA. The mission had two objectives—first, to acquaint the Germans with American merchandising techniques and facilities as a means of improving the living standards of the German people; second, to demonstrate the benefits of the free competitive enterprise system.

On returning home, the Germans wrote the American representative of a food chain association who guided them on their country-wide tour. The letters expressed the highest praise for American merchandising. Most of the writers said that they were beginning to adopt American ideas and methods in their own businesses. It is plain that the visitors went back to Germany with a new concept of America, and of the economic system on which America was built.

Retailing, of course, is not the only example of what free competition in a free society can do for people. Manufacturing, farming, and all other enterprises are part and parcel of the same system. But retailing gives an unusually clear and concentrated view of what we mean by the American way. The American store, whether it deals in food or in any other merchandise, is something of a miracle to people who come here from abroad for the first time. The very abundance and variety of goods are unknown in most other countries. And so is the fact that these goods are within the means of the masses of the people.

We Americans take our high living standards for granted. But we must never forget the philosophy of freedom which created and maintains them.

P. W. & P. DECLARED DIVIDEND AT MEETING THURSDAY

The directors of the Pennsylvania Water & Power Company at a meeting last Thursday, February 7, declared dividends for the first quarter of 1952 of 50c per share on the common stock, \$1.25 per share on the \$5.00 preferred stock and \$1.12 1/2 per share on the \$4.50 preferred stock, payable April 1, 1952. The dividends are for the quarter ending March 31, 1952.

At the same meeting, Mr. Kenneth O. Bates, Executive Vice President of Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, was elected a director to fill a vacancy on the Penn Water Board. Mr. Bates has been associated with Armstrong Cork Company since 1921. He was elected a Vice President of Armstrong Cork in 1942 and became the Executive Vice President in 1950. He has been a leader in civic activities in Lancaster for many years.

1109 PERSONS ADMITTED TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

1,109 persons were admitted to the General Hospital at Lancaster, it was announced by Dr. Roger W. DeBusk, Executive Director of the hospital, at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday, February 11.

The admitted patients required 8,824 days of hospital service. Other census figures include: 1043 patients discharged; 506 operations; 233 births; 416 persons were treated in the dispensary with 563 visits; 458 patients were treated in the receiving ward.

Free patients received 1180 days of hospital care. The average number of patients a day was 285 persons.

GOULD NAMED TO NEW POST WITH THE P. W. & P.

Virgil S. Gould has been named to the newly created position of Assistant Chief Local System Operator in the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's Lancaster Division, effective Feb. 11.

In this new assignment Mr. Gould joins the staff of C. W. Pfromm, Lancaster Division Chief Local System Operator. Gould has had thirty-two years experience in various fields of electric utility operations concerned with the routing and shifting of power loads.

SALUNGA

Mr. Harry Honberger went to Beimbidge, Md. Saturday for his son James and his three buddies to spend a 12-hour leave at his home. They returned to Beimbidge Saturday evening.

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1932

State Police raided four places thruout the county last week. Among them was Herman Hartman's pool room here.

Middletown reduced its borough tax rate from 6 to 5 mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Martin, of town, have gone on an auto trip to Missouri where they will visit his parents.

The home of Elmer Heisey is quarantined for mumps. His daughter Florence is the victim. Florence's mother is quite ill with lumbago.

Burgess Chandler has requested the tolling of all the bells Monday, Feb. 22 in honor of Washington's birthday.

Elder Jacob F. Ginder was ordained as Bishop of the Rapha district at Mount Pleasant Brethren in Christ Church last Sunday.

Arthur D. Garber was reappointed to his second 4-year term as postmaster at Florin.

The Board of Health reorganized by electing Roy B. Sheetz president.

Lancaster County's schools voted 23 to 7 to go on Standard Time.

There is a possibility that Mount Joy may get a new postoffice building. Towns in the county now being considered for new buildings are Columbia, Elizabethtown, Ephrata, Lititz, Manheim and Mount Joy.

An operation will be performed on Florence Parnell, six, of town, for the removal of a needle from her right knee at St. Joseph's Hospital.

All the estates prepared for the funeral of Charles Sheaffer Sunday, placed in an outkitchen, were stolen the night before the funeral. The Bulletin's annual Sale Season was distributed last week.

Mrs. Amos Garber on Frank St. fell and broke her arm.

Jos. T. M. Breneman and wife transferred a frame dwelling in Mount Joy township, to Henry T. Becker and wife.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM FRIDAY, CONCERNING DENTAL HEALTH

Assemblies tomorrow in both the elementary and senior high schools will concern dental health. Dr. Dolan, a representative of the Lancaster Dental Association, will speak in the afternoon at the high school assembly.

This week the third of a series of fourteen films about joining the Armed Forces was shown. Entitled: "Are You Ready For Service?" these films are produced by Coronet Films.

The Future Homemakers of America Club at Mount Joy High School now sells hot dogs and baked potatoes every Tuesday and Thursday noon. This small business has been set up in the home economics room to raise money for the club's treasury. With the funds the girls plan to send a delegate to the Pittsburgh convention or to have a spring excursion for the whole group.

SPELLING BEE AT THE WOODLAND SCHOOL MAR. 7

A public spelling bee will be held at the Woodland school, Mount Joy township, on Friday evening, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. The bee is sponsored by the pupils of the school, with Mrs. Edna DeLong, teacher in charge. The program will include two spelling classes, a general information class and a Bible Quiz.

The Woodland school is located one-half mile northeast of Elizabethtown, on the old Hershey road.

Oceans' Abounding Life Is Subject of Research

Plankton—multiple billions of tiny plants and animals floating, swimming and pulsing through the seas—forms veritable pastures upon which all animal life in the oceans depends eventually for sustenance.

While some species of plankton are easily seen by the naked eye, many others are microscopic in size. A bathtub of gulf stream water might hold a million planktonic creatures—with plenty of room for more.

Whales consume plankton in the raw, taking vast quantities into their throats through specially adapted strainers. So do oysters. Big fish feed upon small fish which in turn have fed upon plankton.

Plankton is basic. It plays so vital a part in the earth's food supply that the National Geographic Society is co-sponsoring for a second year a broad research program with the University of Miami to study these important but little-known organisms.

The Society and scientists of the University's Marine Laboratory have completed a year of observation during which the project's research ship "Megalopa" regularly took up stations off the coast of Florida to bring out sample seining of plankton from various depths. During each seining systematic observations were made of water and light conditions, temperatures and other factors.

Under the direction of Dr. F. G. Walton Smith, director of the Marine Laboratory, and Dr. Hilary B. Moore, a top-ranking oceanographer on the Laboratory's staff, the scientists are preparing life histories of the principal species among both the plant and animal types of plankton.

People of the Wilderness

Although with thinly veiled contempt the Chinese call Mongols "people of the wilderness," the mounted Mongolian soldier is still the wonder, as he was once the terror, of the civilized world. So accustomed to the saddle that he has an unsteady, bow-legged roll to his walking gait, the Mongol is a crack shot, a natural scout, and is contemptuous of danger even during modern-day attack from the air. Seven centuries ago Genghis Khan set hordes of such horsemen loose upon the world, and swept all before him from the Yellow Sea to the Adriatic. His grandson, Kublai Khan, became the master of the whole of China, Indochina, Burma, Korea and much of Russia. Another great Khan, Tamerlane, subdued Iran, defeated the Turks and fired Moscow.

The first oil well in the United States was built at Titusville, Pa., in 1859.

When in need of Printing, (anything) kindly remember the Bulletin

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Miss Mildred Ebersole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Ebersole, of Florin, and Lester E. Gehman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gehman, of Selinsgrove, were married in the Mount Joy Mennonite church. The Rev. Henry Lutz officiated, assisted by Henry Frank.

Miss Martha Ebersole was maid of honor for her sister and bridesmaids were Miss Grace Gehman, of Manheim R1, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Ruth Dick, Mount Joy R1.

Best man was Jacob Gehman, of Millintown, brother of the bridegroom, and ushers were Wilbur Ebersole, brother of the bride; Jas. Garber, Elizabethtown R1; Richard Frank, Mount Joy R2; and Elvin Nolt, Bareville.

Gift receivers were Joyce Miller, Mount Joy, and Nyla Ebersole, Silver Springs, both cousins of the bride. A reception was held at the home of the bride and bridegroom, Manheim R1.

The bride is employed by G. Zielke Orthopedic Appliance Co. at Florin, and the bridegroom is at the Eastern States Farmers Exchange.

Soldier Students

The school bell has rung for a significant number of soldiers, it was revealed by a recent compilation of results of the Army's Troop Education Program. Consolidation of statistics for the first three months of 1951 revealed that Army personnel earned 5,251 fifth grade and 1,147 eighth grade certificates; 9,205 high school diplomas, and 1,786 completions of the first year of college. In addition, 47 Army officers completed two-year college requirements and 24 officers received baccalaureate degrees during the quarter-year period. Substantial increases were noted in the education activity program, particularly in the continental United States, with the Fifth Army recording a 200 per cent gain over participation during the previous quarter-year, October-December, 1950.

How Farmers Learn

When the farmers of Vermont were asked to name their usual sources of agricultural information, 48 per cent mentioned papers and magazines. Other sources of information were: state extension service, 34 per cent; friends and neighbors, 21 per cent; worked out information for themselves, 11 per cent; radio, 6 per cent; and from government programs 4 per cent.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH ODDITIES

MILK FEVER ONCE KILLED 90% OF THE COWS IT ATTACKED. NOW, VETERINARIANS CAN SAVE 90%

ANIMALS WHICH EAT GRAIN CARRYING THE SMUT CALLED ERGOT MAY LOSE THEIR TAILS, EARS, AND HOVES.

RESEARCH BY VETERINARIANS ON CHICKEN MALARIA IS HELPING CONQUER HUMAN MALARIA.

—NEA— American Foundation for Animal Health

C. Robert Fry

MANHEIM R. D. 2, PA.

Air Compressor Work
Rock Drilling, Concrete Breaking, Etc.

Excavating and Grading
Cellars, Trenches, Etc.

Rocks and Trees Removed

PHONE MOUNT JOY 3-4753

TERRIFIC IS THE WORD FOR A&P's Founder's Week Specials!



For scores of grand values like these come to A&P during Founder's Week! See how A&P carries out the policy its founder established in 1859 when he said: "Give the people the most good food you can for their money!"

All prices in this ad effective through Saturday, Feb. 16th.

WEEK-END SPECIAL PENNSYLVANIA BLUE LABEL, U. S. NO. 1, A-SIZE

POTATOES 10-lb bag 49c 15-lb bag 73c 50-lb bag \$2.23

ALL-PURPOSE EATING OR COOKING APPLES!

STAYMAN WINESAP APPLES 3 lbs. 25c

Oranges FLORIDA, LARGE 1 1/2 SIZE 2 dozen 49c Dried Apricots 12-oz. cello 45c

Cabbage SOUTHERN NEW—NONE PRICED HIGHER—WEEK-END SPECIAL! 1 lb 6c Snow Crop Peas FROZEN 12-oz. pgs 19c

Pascal Celery NONE PRICED HIGHER large stalk extra 17c Green Beans BIRDSEY FRENCH STYLE FROZEN 10-oz. pgs 19c

Lettuce iceberg—Week-end Special! 2 extra large heads None Priced Higher 2 original bunches 15c Butter Beans DUTCH FARMS FROZEN 2 10-oz. pgs 29c

Western Carrots NONE PRICED HIGHER 2 original bunches 15c Snow Crop Cut Corn 8-oz. pgs 15c

BUTTER A&P BUTTER PRICES HAVE BEEN DRAMATICALLY REDUCED! SUNNYFIELD FANCY CREAMERY in 1/4-pound prints, lb 93c 1-lb solid 91c

CRESTVIEW EGGS BROWN and WHITE MEDIUM and LARGE 45c 23-cans 49c

VAN CAMP'S CATSUP 14-oz bottle 15c

IONA TOMATOES REDUCED PRICES! 2 12-oz. cans 19c 2 19-oz. cans 29c 2 28-oz. cans 21c

CAMPBELL'S BEANS REDUCED PRICES! 2 16-oz. cans 25c 2 23-oz. cans 35c

SCOT TISSUE REDUCED PRICES! 2 rolls 21c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR AUNT JEMIMA REDUCED PRICES! 20-oz. pgs 17c 2 1/2-lb. pgs 31c

CHED-O-BIT CHEESE FOOD 2-lb loaf 89c

JANE PARKER RAISED GLAZED

DONUTS Pkg. of 6 19c Pkg. of 12 29c

Gold Pound Cake JANE PARKER with 45c

Bread JANE PARKER WHITE SLICED 1-lb loaf 15c 1 1/2-lb loaf 22c

CHEDDAR CHEESE MILD 49c REAL SHARP LB. 63c

Kraft Velveeta CHEESE FOOD 2-lb loaf 91c

CONTINUING OUR HEINZ SALE!

Heinz Baked Beans 2 16-oz. cans 27c Heinz Cucumber Pickles pint jar 23c

Heinz Ketchup 14-oz bottle 23c Heinz Chili Sauce 12-oz bottle 35c

Heinz Cooked Spaghetti 2 1 1/2-lb. cans 29c Heinz Baby Foods STRAINED 10 10-oz. jars 95c

Heinz Cooked Macaroni 2 1 1/2-lb. cans 31c Heinz India Relish 10-oz jar 25c

Heinz Tomato Soup 3 11-oz. cans 32c Heinz Brown Mustard 7-oz jar 10c

Van Camp's Beans REDUCED PRICE! 2 21-oz. cans 31c A&P Prune Plums 30-oz. can 23c

Ritz Crackers 8-oz. pkg 19c 1-lb. pkg 32c Flour PILLSBURY, CERESOTA & GOLD MEDAL 5-lb. bag 49c 10-lb. bag 95c

Ajax Cleanser REDUCED PRICE! 2 14-oz. cans 23c A&P Grapefruit Sections 2 15-oz. cans 29c

Tomato Paste CONTADINA OR PROGRESSO 6-oz. can 10c Evaporated Milk WHITE HOUSE 4 1-lb. cans 53c

Tomato Soup ANN PAGE 3 10 1/2-oz. cans 29c Nutley Oleomargarine 1-lb. pkg 22c

Best Pure Lard REDUCED PRICE! 1-lb. pkg 17c Ranger Joe HONEY FLAVORED WHEAT 6-oz. pkg 14c

Spaghetti ANN PAGE PREPARED 2 22-oz. cans 35c Rice Honnies RANGER JOE 5 1/2-oz. pgs 16c

Ken-L-Ration DOG FOOD REDUCED PRICE! 3 1-lb. cans 40c Warwick Thin Mints 1-lb. box 35c

Old Dutch Cleanser 2 14-oz. cans 25c Warwick Cherries CHOCOLATE COVERED 12-oz. box 39c

Waldorf Tissue REDUCED PRICE! 4 rolls 29c Jelly Eggs WORTHMORE ASSORTED 1-lb. pkg 23c 2-lb. pkg 43c

SAVE 10c

On Eight O'Clock, Red Circle, Bokar or Your FAVORITE BRAND OF COFFEE!

GET YOUR 10c COUPON ON THE BACK OF EVERY PACKAGE OF

GOOD LUCK OLEOMARGARINE 1-lb. pkg. 28c

Sultana Cocktail 30-oz 35c

Grapefruit Juice 46-oz 19c

Orange Juice 46-oz 19c

Orange & Grapefruit Juice 46-oz 19c

Premium Saltines 1-lb 29c

Keebler Butter Thins 12-oz 28c

N. B. C. Coconut Bars 1-lb 44c

N. B. C. Macaroon Cookies 1-lb 44c

N. B. C. Golden Sugar Cookies 1-lb 44c

N. B. C. Ritz 1-lb 32c

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