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EDITORIAL

A suspended New York City tax agent, working on a \$4,000 a year salary, earning \$41,600 in one year and at a hearing refused to say just where he got the money.

How would you like to be a School director today in Mt. Joy, Marietta or Elizabethtown Boros or East Donegal, West Donegal and Coney townships?

Resurfacing of seven blocks of King St., including a portion of Penn Square, is planned for Lancaster by the State Highways Department.

If it takes as long as it does to resurface and regrade Main street thru Mount Joy, the City of Lancaster can expect the work will be done around 1960 or thereabouts.

Here is further evidence that the authorities are too lenient in doling out punishment to reckless motorists. A 22-year-old county driver from New Providence was arrested five times in four years and involved in four accidents in which four persons were injured. When he failed to appear for a hearing, these facts were made known.

Just why drivers like that are permitted to operate an auto on our highways is beyond us.

One of the wisest moves the Government ever made was putting a tax on gambling. It is invariably the sucker who pays. Since this easy money for the winner, he shouldn't and usually doesn't hesitate "coughing up" a portion of his winnings.

The Government reports that during the first full month of operation of the new law, 16,029 registered gamblers paid \$1,243,611 in taxes.

Mr. Clauss, manager of the Classic Hosiery Mill at Elizabethtown, doesn't "make beans" about the hosiery business. After taking it on the chin to the amount of \$20,000 the last six months last year, instead of closing his plant he reduced the wages of his 65 employees 50 cents an hour.

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several inches square would do the trick. They would save metal, postage, etc. That would be far better than one plate.

Manhattan Jams 2,000 Pounds Of Steel Per Block Skyward

Over 28 million tons of iron and steel in buildings, transportation facilities and utilities are in use in Manhattan. This enormous accumulation of metal through three centuries since erection of the first white man's habitation on the island, is equal to nearly 2,000 tons per acre.

As an average, this would mean that a small city block, a little over 100 feet on each side, holds as much iron and steel in its skyscraper and buried in the ground, as are contained in over 1,000 automobiles.

The 28 million tons or more include water pipe, bridge cables, nails, railroad rails, and many other iron and steel products, but by far the greatest is steel structural beams. The total includes cars on the subway and automobiles registered in Manhattan. However, it does not include a vast amount of steel in furniture and in commercial and industrial equipment.

This total of iron and steel now in use in New York's crowded island equals an accumulation of an average of 83,000 tons a year for 3 1/2 centuries. Of course, it was many generations after the purchase of Manhattan, until annual installation of iron and steel came anywhere near this average.

In 1848 the first building with an iron frame was erected, opening the way to subsequent rapid increase in the use of steel with the advent of steel beams in buildings and the elevated rapid transit. At the turn of the century, rapid transit and the railroads began to burrow under the streets and rivers. By the middle 'thirties the subways and elevated lines, including cars, contained about 675,000 tons of steel. Today this total may be slightly less, owing to removal of some elevated lines while little new construction has been added to Manhattan subways in the past 15 years.

Kensington Stone Writings Subjected To Critical Study

Runic inscriptions on the much-discussed Kensington stone supposedly left in central Minnesota near the middle of the 14th century by a band of Norse adventurers, have been subjected to an intensive critical examination by Dr. William Thalbitzer, Danish ethnologist and one of the foremost living authorities on runes.

Hitherto Dr. Thalbitzer, together with most other Scandinavian runic experts, had considered the stone as fraudulent. But after the present study, and in the light of later discoveries, he reports: "I cannot but waver in my doubt. . . It seems to me that, after all, the inscription may be authentic."

Dr. Thalbitzer's report on his more recent analysis of the runes which brought this change in his viewpoint has just been published by the Smithsonian Institution.

The stone was found in 1898 near the village of Kensington, Minn., by a Swedish farmer named Olof Ohman while grubbing trees on a hill, formerly an island in a lake that has now disappeared. The stone was held by the roots of an aspen, and there was evidence that it had been there for many years. The runes engraved on it read in translation: "Eight Goths (Swedes) and 22 Norwegians on exploration journey from Vinland westward. We had camp by two skerries on day's journey north from this stone. We were and fished) one day. After we came home (we) found 10 (of our) men red with blood and dead. A.V.M. (Ave Virgo Maria) save (us) from evil. (We) have 10 men by the sea to look after our ship(s) 14 days' journey from this island. Year 1362."

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A pair of these small tags only

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Wednesday, March 16, 1932
The State gave the Conestoga Transportation Company permission to discontinue trolleys on all its lines in Lancaster County.

A telephone pole fell on a P.R.R. lineman's leg here, severely injuring him. He was attended by Dr. Workman.

Three Rapho township school teachers resigned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Almos S. Earhart, near town, entertained a number of guests at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sprecher, west of town, are enjoying an auto trip thru the South.

The Henry Weaver property, at Newtown, offered at public sale, was withdrawn at \$800.

Mrs. Howard Bortzfield entertained the Young Ladies Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School at her home here.

E. B. Toppin, formerly of town, in an address at Scranton, said most bank failures in Pennsylvania are due to gambling.

At Court Monday Judge Groff told eighty-one county constables to make more definite reports. Two

hours later he accepted 52 of them and the 229 others were told to return in a week with more specific reports.

John G. Keener was elected Burgess to succeed the late Dr. W. D. Chandler.

Elizabethtown cut its school tax from 20 to 16 mills.

The barn on the Charles Collier farm, near Senitz's Mill, was destroyed by fire.

At a card party held by the American Legion these were the Bridge prize winners in the order named: Bigler Mumma, Harold Krall, Beatrice Newcomer, Mrs. S. B. Barr, Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. O. K. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brubaker gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter Alice Kathryn, who was four.

Mrs. Ella Smith is celebrating her birthday today.

Weddings

Betty Jane Hendrix
Donald Leedom

Miss Betty Jane Hendrix, daughter of Mr. Oscar Hendrix, on East Donegal street, and Donald Leedom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedom, of Florin, were united in marriage on Saturday, March 8th at Elkton, Md.

They honeymooned in Washington, D. C. and Virginia and will reside at the home of the bride.

The couple is employed at the Mount Joy Mills.

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PENNSY HAS A GOOD EMPLOYE SAFETY RECORD
The employe safety record on the Pennsylvania Railroad for the last six months of 1951 was the best in 11 years, with a rate of but 7.21 accidents per million man-hours worked, J. T. Williams, manager of safety, announced today. A reduction of 6.7% in the accident rate was achieved compared with the same period of 1950.

Both the sea horse and the chameleon can move one eye without moving the other, and they can move both eyes in opposite directions.

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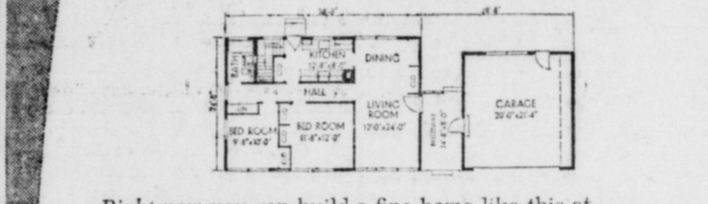
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Kounty Kist Peas 2 17-oz cans **25c**
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Bleu Cheese SPECIAL PRICE! 1-lb **55c**
A&P Grapefruit SECTIONS 2 16-oz cans **27c**
Premium Saltines 1-lb **23c**
Apple Jelly OLD VIRGINIA (A REGULAR 29c VAL.) 2-lb jar **23c**
Sugar 2-lb pkg **20c** 5-lb bag **46c** 10-lb bag **91c**

LIPTON TEA and TEA BAGS

LIPTON TEA 1 1/2-lb pkg **56c**
TEA BAGS pkg of 48 **45c**

Wesson Salad Oil 1 pt bottle **31c** qt bottle **59c**
Pink Salmon COLD STREAM 7 1/4-oz can **33c** 16-oz can **49c**
Ched-O-Bit CHEESE FOOD AMERICAN OR PIMENTO 2-lb loaf **89c**
A&P Fancy Beets SMALL WHOLE GRADE A 2 20-oz cans **29c**
Jello and Royal DESSERT Assorted Flavors 3 pkgs **25c**
Easter Jelly Eggs 1-lb bag **23c** 2-lb bag **43c**
Starkist Tuna CHUNK STYLE 6 1/2-oz can **29c**
Oleomargarine MRS. FILBERTS GOLDEN QUARTERS 1-lb pkg **28c**

1c White Dot Sale 3 cans **24c**
Buy 2 cans of this cleanser for the regular price of 22c get 3rd can for 1c

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Flag Dog Food 3 1-lb cans **25c**

Cocoanut Cream Eggs 1-lb **59c**
Marshmallow Eggs 12-oz **25c**
Easter Basket Mix 14-oz **29c**
Easter Mix 16-oz **29c**
Warwick Chocolates 1-lb **59c**
3 Cocoanut Eggs in box **27c**
Assorted Candies **6/25c**
Assorted Gum **3/10c**

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