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EDITORIAL

SAME ALIBI

It seems strange that thieves invariably use the same alibi when caught in the theft of money.

The Lancaster postoffice employe, when caught, said a man (who he could never locate) gave him the money to buy farms.

This week, at Reading, when caught, a thief who stole \$125,300, after showing the police where he had hidden some of the cash, said a man gave him \$85,258 in a cardboard box.

CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

We read in a newspaper that a noted nutritionist claims many of the world's ills, from temper to ulcers, may be caused by Mom's cooking.

That really seems hard to believe from what we've seen and learned about home cooking, there's nothing like it and by close observation are of the opinion that comparatively few cases such as the above, can be traced to edible mother's cooking.

How many of you would be willing to say or even think that mom's cooking was responsible for your ailment or illness?

Behind the notion that inflation and prosperity go hand-in-hand is the superstition that money is wealth. There was a time, of course, when money was wealth, because things that had value in themselves—gold, silver, cattle, and wheat—were used as money. And for more than a century paper money could be exchanged, on demand, for precious metal. Today it is a criminal offense for an American citizen to possess gold money. But this ancient faith in money as wealth has been transferred to our paper currency which is not, today, redeemable in gold.

We wonder what George Washington would have to say about some of the actions that take place in the city that bears his name? Washington was dedicated to the service of the country he helped to establish and to the welfare of his fellow Americans. He was not concerned with entrenching himself in office.

AGGRAVATING THE EVILS

Shortly after former Governor Arnall became the nation's new price stabilizer, he said on a radio program, "I favor decontrolling every industry as fast as it can be done without hurting the country." He emphasized his point by adding, "I hope we can soon do away with all controls—the quicker the better."

That is a refreshing point of view—particularly in light of the fact that past OPS' policy has been to seek more and more power, and more and more controls, whether there was any justification for them or not. This has, in case after case, discouraged and disrupted the normal, efficient processes of production and manufacturing. Equally important, it has seriously interfered with the normal functioning of distribution. Retailers of every kind and size have protested OPS' high-handed policies and rulings. In some instances, OPS has actually threatened wide-spread destruction of retailing as we know it. This was especially evident when OPS tried to subject retailing control by demanding that stores absorb cost increases about which they could do nothing. Only action by Congress prevented OPS from bludgeoning ahead in this direction.

The head of one of America's productive companies recently said, "The whole recorded history of man is strewn with the wreckage of the great civilizations which have crumbled under price controls; and in 49 centuries of human experience there has never been—so

far as I can discover—a single case where such controls have stopped, or even curbed for long, the forces of inflation. On the contrary, in every instance I can find, they have discouraged production, created shortages, and aggravated the very evils they were intended to cure."

That happened in ancient Rome and, over the centuries, in England, France, and elsewhere. It can also happen here.

NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wittke and daughter Nancy, Columbia R. D. Mr. Joseph Witte, Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Hallgren, Mt. Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. Aristic Wittke, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reigle of Paulsboro, N. J. visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geltmacher, and family, Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer, and family during the past week, were Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman Sr., Columbia R. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Witmer and sons, of East Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Derr, Hazelton, visited Mrs. Matilda Derr, Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Katie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frysinger, during the past week were Mrs. Oscar Rhen and Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Johnston, of Lancaster.

Mrs. Katie Moore who was on the sick list for quite some time, is much improved at this writing, she wishes to thank her many relatives and friends for cards, fruits, and visits.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt spent Friday afternoon in Harrisburg, Wednesday afternoon they visited their daughter Mrs. Calvin Campbell and family at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winters and family of Manheim visited Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber Saturday evening.

Mrs. Abner Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Snyder on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and son, of Middletown visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Isler and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Musser, of Columbia R. D. visited Mr. Daniel Geltmacher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb and Bobbie visited Mr. and Mrs. John V. Witmer and son of E-town R. D. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway Brenehan, Mt. Joy R. D. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank.

Visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. John Lefever and son, Miss Mary Lefever, of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Hoffer, of Mt. Joy and Mrs. Maurice Frysinger of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaul, Landisville, and Mr. Robert Ginder, of Rheems, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines and family during the weekend.

Mrs. Martha Fogie visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Columbia R. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Atland of Columbia on Saturday.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver and daughter of Columbia, Mr. Benjamin Weaver and Miss Esther Longenecker, of Marietta.

Rev. R. H. Arndt again filled the pulpit Sunday evening in the Newtown EUB Church in the absence of Rev. Buch. We are praying for Rev. Buch's soon return.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brosky and family of Silver Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb on Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society held their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb. There were seven members and three visitors present. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Martha Fogie; Treasurer, Mrs. Loreen Witmer and Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Witmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witmer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the Osteopathic Hospital, at Lancaster.

TAKES AIRCRAFT COURSE
Pfc. Jay M. Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Heller, of Florin, has entered the airplane and engine mechanic's school at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex.

Heller, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Heller, Salunga, will take a 22-week course designed to provide him with the knowledge and skill required in servicing, inspecting, and maintaining every type of aircraft currently used by the Air Force.

Hi School Students

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bullets to indicate the distance required to stop the car in an emergency.

The driver being tested will be signalled to stop by a red light mounted above the radiator. The first paint bullet will be fired automatically at the same instant the stop signal is flashed. The second will be fired automatically when the brake is applied and the third between the spots of paint will then be measured to determine the reaction and braking distances.

Tests will be limited to 20, 30, and 40 mile per hour speeds because of the danger in making emergency stops at higher speeds. Police officers will be used as drivers in the high speed tests.

As part of a program for safety on the highway, the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies have presented the driving demonstration and test before the student bodies of more than 3125 high schools and colleges in 12 states.

The public is invited to attend the lectures as well as the demonstration.

Pa. Detour Passe;

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over unsurfaced roads and seldom will they take motorists far off their course.

In compliance with Schmitt's instructions the former "Detour Bulletin" issued monthly during the winter season and each two weeks during the remainder of the year has been re-titled "Construction Bulletin." The red blocks will continue to mark the location of construction, and the descriptive material will outline the temporary routes that have been established around the projects.

"Temporary Route" signs will replace the old "detour" markings as rapidly as the changes can be made throughout the 41,000-mile State Highway System.

And "Detour" will join the old horse-drawn snow plow and grader, the steam powered roller, the old gray mare, among the scenes that have passed from the State Highway System into the limbo of things gone but not forgotten.

Rheems Residents

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from 12 cents to 40 cents over a 12-year period.

Harvey Hoffman, another domestic user, said his meter does not

work, adding that it has been out of order for some years. He said he didn't know how anyone could know how much water he uses.

A fourth protestant, D. Chester Brinser, said he objected because "everybody is not charged alike." One meter, he said, "has not been read in seven years—it's down in the mud, and others are out of order."

H. K. Landis, manager and treasurer of the water company, said the rate has been increased from \$3 to \$4 per quarter for 2,000 gallons of water. The \$4 rate, he testified, was used by the company from 1912 until 1937 when it voluntarily reduced its rate to \$3.

Simon H. Landis, Elizabethtown, president of the company, corroborated Landis testimony. He said he gets no regular salary as president but sometimes got what he termed a "donation" at the end of the year.

SPOKE ON CONSERVATION OF PENNA. RESOURCES

Mr. Ruddy of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters spoke during assembly at Mt. Joy High School last Friday. His topic was the conservation of Pennsylvania's natural resources. Following his talk, a film was shown which described the damage which can be done by careless picnickers.

LICENSE SUSPENDED BUT MOTORIST KEEPS DRIVING

Raymond C. Findley, Columbia, had his drivers license suspended October 15. Monday he was arrested for driving a car and failure to stop. Now he faces two charges.

TRUCK WAS SPEEDING

John Robert Hiles, of Woodstown, N. J., was arrested for speeding with a truck in Mt. Joy Township. He was heard before Squire Shenck of Landisville.

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16-oz can	10c	5-lb bag	46c	4 1/2-oz can	35c	1-lb pk	21c	16-oz can	49c	1-lb solid lb	79c
25-lb bag	\$2.25	10-lb bag	91c	2 1/2-oz can	21c	1 1/2-lb pk	21c	GOLD 7 1/2-oz can	33c	1/2-lb PRINTS	81c

FRESH—NONE PRICED HIGHER

CARROTS 2 large bunches 13c

SPINACH 10-oz extra bag 17c

PINEAPPLES EXTRA LARGE SIZE—NONE PRICED HIGHER EACH 25c

Oranges or Grapefruit 5 lb mesh bag 29c

Fine Frozen Foods

Frozen Chopped Spinach	14-oz can	19c
Corn-on-the-Cob	2 in pk	18c
Frozen Broccoli Spears	12-oz pk	27c
Old South Frozen Orange Juice	2 4-oz cans	25c
Grapefruit Juice	2 6-oz cans	25c
Snow Crop Frozen Peas	12-oz pk	19c

RITZ CRACKERS		WHEATIES		SALAD DRESSING		CLAPPS JUNIOR BABY FOOD		GREEN GIANT PEAS		KIRKMAN'S SOAP FLAKES	
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