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## EDITORIAL

Some people certainly get wild ideas. Here's an illustration: It was reported at Lancaster that a grey fox was trapped in a barrel. An investigation disclosed that some one had discarded an old fur piece in a trash barrel.

If you want to play ball on District Attorney John W. Beyer's team, you gotta come out to practice. He made that fact plain to the 91 constables, many of whom refuse to serve warrants or executions.

Mr. Beyer has called a meeting of all these officials, at which time he proposes "laying down the law" to them. They will be given the ultimatum of "either performing their duties or resigning."

John made it plain that he doesn't want bench warmers on the roster or drawing salaries and that is precisely as it should be.

**NATIONAL PASTIME**  
Everybody kicks about high prices. It's become a national pastime. We compare what something or other cost years ago with what it costs today and our wrath rises.

All of this is natural. But we'd get a much clearer picture of the price situation if we'd relate it to the changes that have taken place in the average man's earning and buying power. After all, the mere dollars-and-cents price of a commodity isn't the whole story by a long shot. Far more important is how much working time we must spend to earn money to buy it.

According to the Monthly Labor Review of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, food purchasing power in the United States has increased more than 17 percent since the start of World War II. Food prices less than doubled while hourly earnings more than doubled before 1949. And between 1949 and 1950 food purchasing power rose nearly five percent because prices dropped about 3 percent and earning rose about 1 1/2 percent.

The price of meat comes in for a lot of criticism, so it's significant to chart what has happened in its case. In June, 1951, the average worker spent 25 1/2 minutes earning the price of a pound of sliced bacon—six months later it took him 23 1/2 minutes. Pork chops required 29 1/2 minutes of work in June and only 27 1/2 minutes six months later. Since then, the wage earners' meat buying power has tended to increase still further because of seasonal softening of prices combined with continuing high wage levels.

Our average purchasing power has risen in many other commodity fields besides food. The typical family can buy more goods today than it ever could before.

### MAKE IT NATIONWIDE

Some time ago, the state of New York passed what is known as the Feinberg Law, prohibiting employment in the public schools of people who advocate the overthrow of the government by force and violence. The law was obviously aimed at teachers who are communists or party-line followers. However, a great hue and cry was raised to the effect that the law violated the constitutional guarantee of free speech, and the matter was taken into the courts. Now the Supreme Court has ended the legal controversy, by declaring the law constitutional.

It is difficult to see how any thinking person with the interests of a free America at heart can do other than enthusiastically applaud this verdict. One of the primary goals of communism is the utter destruction of free speech and all the rest of the basic freedoms—as witness Poland, Czechoslovakia and the other Iron Curtain countries, no less than the Soviet Union itself.

## HAPPENINGS —of— LONG AGO

### 20 Years Ago

David Brayman has opened a new fruit store in the John Engle property, East Main Street.

Earl Shelley, employed at Gerberich-Payne injured a finger on the right hand.

Harry G. Hauenstein was appointed a member of the Legislative committee of the Pa. Supervisors Assoc.

A locust tree 80 ft. high, 15 ft. in circ. and over 200 years old was cut down in the park at Columbia.

We had a light snow fall April 12. F. H. Baker is advertising new coal prices since April 1st.

Bishop Jacob Ginder, was seriously injured when he fell off a wagon.

The Landisville Post Office lease was extended five years.

On and after May 2nd dressed poultry must be sold only by the pound by a designated price per lb.

Mrs. Clarence Newcomer was host to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Birthday surprises were held in honor of Mrs. Cyrus Hostetter, Jeannette Hipple and Mrs. George Siller.

Markets: Eggs 13-14c; Butter 22c, lard, 7c.

A hunter of Miners Mills, Pa., may not hunt in Pa. for 10 years, because he carelessly shot his companion.

Passenger trolley cars between here and Lancaster, are a thing of the past, we now have bus service.

Pinchot added 832 state employees the last 14 months.

A smoke house and wood shed were destroyed on the Aaron Hollinger farm, E-town.

**MARIETTA FIRM AWARDED \$100,000 NAVY CONTRACT**

Machinery, Inc., of Marietta, has been awarded a U. S. Navy contract of \$100,000 on the basis of bids, it was announced Monday.

Work on the contract for making hydraulic valve gates and spare parts, is to start May 1 and be completed by December 1. David Morris is procurement officer and Paul Wiene is vice president and general manager.

At Montreal, Canada, some low-income families are feeding their children canned dog food in sandwiches.

### AWARDED CONTRACT FOR A NEW WAREHOUSE BUILDING

Contracts for the construction of new warehouse buildings at the Marietta Transportation Corps Depot have been awarded to a Harrisburg contractor.

The project, valued at an estimated \$676,000, was awarded to H. B. Alexander & Son. Construction of the open storage warehouse is expected to require seven months to complete.

Everybody reads newspapers but NOT everybody reads circular advertising left on their door step.

Patronize Bulletin Advertisers.

**SIMON P. NISSELY  
MARY G. NISSELY  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS**  
Mount Joy, Pa.

**PIANOS**  
Spinet, \$375 up  
Cut-down \$145 up  
Finishes — Walnut, Mahogany, Blond and Maple.  
BIG SELECTION

**ACCORDIANS**  
120 Bass, \$195 up  
Tonetti, Paridoni - Atlas  
OPEN EVEN TILL 9

**MUSIC SHOP  
DAVID HESS**  
106 N. Market St.,  
Elizabethtown, Pa.

**ANSWER THE "CALL OF THE DRUM"**  
TO THE  
**GOOD NEWS CLUB MISSIONARY RALLY**  
Sunday Afternoon, April 27—2:30 D.S.T.  
McCASKEY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
CHILDREN'S CHORUS, IN COSTUMES OF FOREIGN LANDS  
Bible Quiz  
Missionary Story  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**BINKLEY BROS., Inc.**  
**Transit Mixed Concrete**  
**Crushed Stone of all Grades**  
FARMERS:—  
"Try Our Light Weight Concrete For Chicken House Floors"  
**LITITZ, PENNA. Phone 6-2211**  
14-4

**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

# Let's get down to brass tacks and the PLAIN HARD FACTS

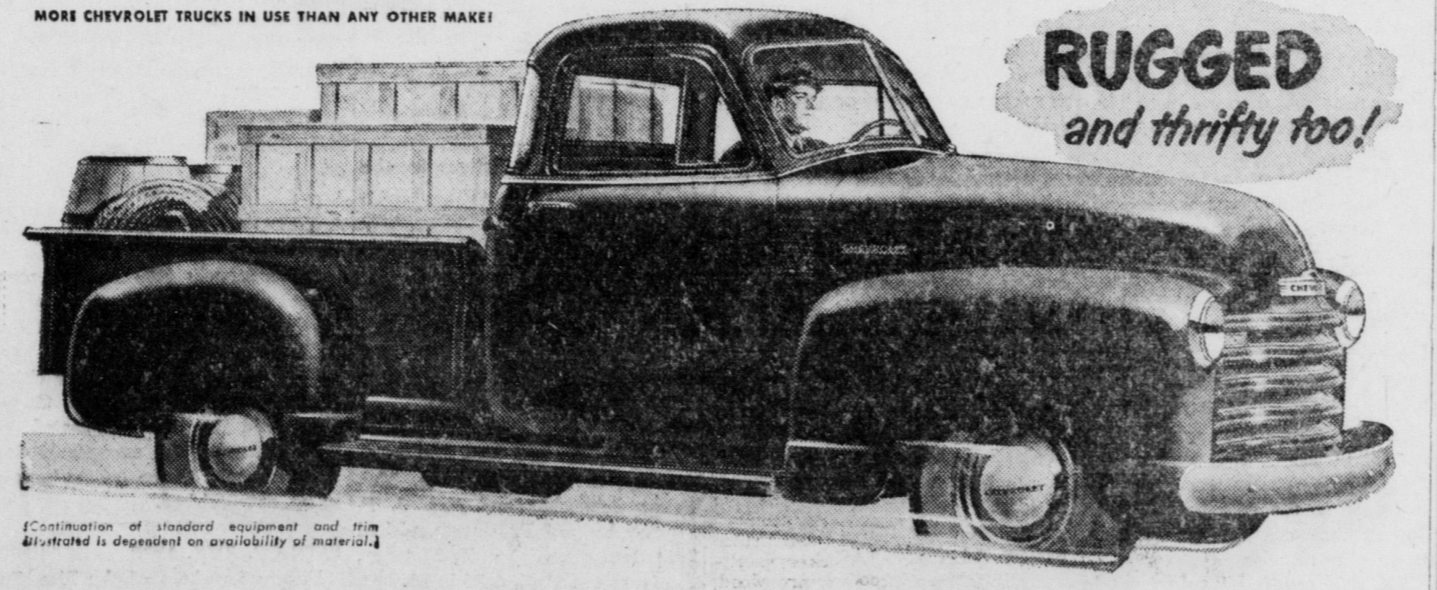
*Here's why a Chevrolet truck means dollars-and-cents savings!*

**FACT No. 1** You pay less to buy!

**FACT No. 2** You save on cost per mile!

**FACT No. 3** You get the right truck for the job!

**FACT No. 4** Your truck investment is safer!



NEWCOMER MOTORS Inc., Mount Joy, Pa.

**FOR SALE**  
**The Old Kern Property**  
10 EAST MAIN STREET, MOUNT JOY, PA.  
**8 ROOM FRAME HOUSE**  
NOW VACANT.  
**Adam H. Greer, Realtor**  
Office: Phone 4-3927  
COLUMBIA, PA. Residence 4-3027  
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**"Look What We Saved at A&P!"**  
  
**FOOD STORE**  
All prices in this ad effective through Saturday, April 26th

APPLE JUICE	RED CHECK REDUCED PRICE	quart bottle	20¢
POST'S SUGAR CRISP	REDUCED PRICE	4-oz pkg	15¢
DEL MONTE PEAS	REDUCED PRICE	2 17-oz cans	35¢
PEACHES	LIBBY'S DEL MONTE SLICES & HALVES—REDUCED PRICE	20-oz can	31¢
DATE & NUT BREAD	CROSSE & BLACKWELL REDUCED PRICE	2 8-oz cans	39¢

**WEEK-END SPECIAL! CALIFORNIA TENDER GREEN SPEARS**  
**ASPARAGUS**  
NONE PRICED HIGHER lb 17c  
2 1-lb bunch 33c

FLORIDA THIN SKIN—54-SIZE			
GRAPEFRUIT	NONE PRICED HIGHER	5 for	29c
FRESH CUCUMBERS	FLORIDA LARGE SIZE—NONE PRICED HIGHER	2 for	19c
SPINACH	REGAL WASHED AND TRIMMED NONE PRICED HIGHER	10-oz cells pkg	14c
GRASS SEED	OXFORD PARK	5-lb bag	\$1.89
BROCCOLI CUTS	GLACIER BRAND—FROZEN	10-oz pkg	15c

BEST PURE LARD		1-lb print	14¢
CAMPBELL'S	PORK and BEANS	2 15-oz 23¢ cans	2 23-oz cans 33¢
IOWA PEACHES	HALVES	2 29-oz cans	55¢
ROSEMONT APPLE SAUCE		3 17-oz cans	29¢
OUR OWN TEA BAGS	IN GLASS TUMBLERS	2 tumbler with 20 bags each	49¢
CLEANSERS	AJAX, BABY AND OLD DUTCH—REDUCED PRICE	2 14-oz cans	23¢

**Worthmore Candy Sale!**  
**Your Choice**  
GUM DROPS  
GUM RINGS  
ORANGE SLICES  
BLACK KWAPIES  
SPICE DROPS  
SPICE STRINGS  
ASSORTED GUM SLICES  
SPEARMINT LEAVES  
12-oz PACKAGE EACH  
**19¢**

BORDEN'S CHEESE SPREAD	REDUCED PRICE	1 1/2-lb loaf	59¢
DRY MILK SOLIDS	WHITE HOUSE—EXTRA GRADE	16-oz can	33¢
BRIGHT SAIL SOAP FLAKES		LARGE PACKAGE	20¢
HORMEL SPAM		12-oz can	41¢
RAISIN BREAD SALE	JANE PARKER A REGULAR 2 1/2 VALUET	loaf	15¢
SPANISH BAR	JANE PARKER A REGULAR 3 1/2 VALUET	each	29¢
WORK GLOVES	FOR YOUR OUTDOOR GARDENING WORK	pair	19¢

**SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD CHEESE SPREADS**  
Choice of 4 Varieties PIMENTO, RELISH, PINEAPPLE OR OLIVE PIMENTO  
2 5-oz jars **35¢**  
  
**Big Pickle Sale!**  
**FAMILY CHOICE Your Choice**  
SWEET PICKLES  
BARONESS FRESH CUCUMBER KOSHER PICKLES  
QUART each JAR **35¢**

87 East Main St. MOUNT JOY, PA.