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Editorially . . .

Where's The Air Depot?

We don't know whether somebody is trying to kid us or not but a faithful reader last week asked us to give the proposed Army Air Depot which at one time was scheduled to be built near here, another check-up.
 "I talked with a fellow in Washington who knows what he is talking about and he tells me it's still to come to Lancaster County, opposition or no opposition," our source asserted. And then when we went to the trouble to check, we found the vast air depot has not been placed in New Jersey as we had supposed.
 Our informant in Washington admitted that it still is a possibility that the air depot could be established in Lancaster County. But that's as far as we got. All other questions went unanswered.
 Could be we'll have the whole controversy over again!

The Same Old Truman

On day President Truman smiles for the reporters and, linking arms with Governor Stevenson, tells the public he's going to forget politics and help President-elect Ike in every possible way.
 He even claims he's trying to act in Ike's behalf when he sells out his own Price Stabilization Board and grants the miners \$1.90 per day, causing five in the board to resign on the grounds that the president's brand of politics is too low for them.
 But the nation doesn't seem to be too much alarmed, come what may. For in January things will be different.

A Lighted Candle

This year, more than ever, let's not forget to place a lighted (electric) candle in every window. There's nothing more cheerful than the yellow light of a candle shining from windows all over town.
 And it might be a bit comforting for that boy way off in Korea to realize that back here at home, there's a candle burning in his honor. Or, from another point-of-view, it won't hurt all of us to be reminded this coming holiday of the great sacrifice some must make in the interest of world peace, while so many of us go on enjoying all the comforts of modern living.

The Art of Reading

If every month we read all of the magazines which cross our editorial desk (we can be talked into a magazine subscription by almost anyone) we'd have a hard time getting the paper out. In our weaker moments it seems, we get the idea we have to read up on just about everything in order to do our job of editing this weekly to your satisfaction.
 And so we added to the list a little booklet of 80 pages published by Gasper Lee Co., which tells us of The Great Books as drawn up by all sorts of authorities. And what do we find?
 Well most of the authorities (at least the ones we accept) like Will Durant and Christopher Morley pick books almost all of which were written before 1800. Will Durant lists a hundred books such as Aristotle's Politics and Ethics, the Bible, Lucretius, Dante's Divine Comedy, Rabelais, Shakespeare's plays, Tom Jones, Gulliver's Travels and the Iliad and Odyssey.
 Three notable exceptions are the writings of Lincoln, Whitman and Emerson. Morley adds a couple of our favorites, Mark Twain, Conan Doyle, Jack London, Kipling, Bret Harte and good old Samuel Pepys. Those lists sort of bear out Emerson who once said: "Never read any book that is not a year old" and "never read any books but what you like."

Local Works of Art

The other day we sat, while enjoying lunch, and gazed at a dozen or so local works of art, paintings of scenes some of which were local. One might justly be surprised that in this day of TV, radio, etc., that folks here sit down with a bit of canvas, brushes and tubes of paint.
 Our first thought was "how do they find the time?" And then we suddenly realized that all of us have time to spare for worthy hobbies such as painting but so many of us just don't dig in and accomplish anything. The persons who produced those paintings had the supreme joy of creation—and something lasting to show for their efforts.
 Say, how much does a painting outfit cost, ennnaway?

PERSONALS

Following several weeks visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Engle and family, John and Cheryl of St. Louis, Ill., Mrs. B. R. Fink, Falmouth, returned home Thursday evening. Enroute she visited her brother, Charles Kaufman and family in Altoona.
 Alston Orendorf, who resides in a cabin on the Glenn Hemperly premises, suffered a serious attack of illness near his home on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hemperly discovered his condition and completed arrangements to have him sent to St. Joseph's hospital, where his condition remains the same.
 The Rev. Herbert Ebersole, newly ordained minister of the Gingrich Mennonite Church, at Lebanon Route 4, will deliver the message in the Cedar Hill school house on Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. A warm welcome is given to every one to attend.
 When in need of Printing, (anything) kindly remember the Bulletin

Those In Service

Jacksonville, Fla. Nov. 24, 1952
 Dear Remem. Committee,
 I wish to thank you for the can of Pretzels that I received, also I would like to express my heart felt thanks for the Bulletin I receive each week. It sure makes my wife and I feel at home. So thanks again.
 Yours Sincerely,
 W. Douglas Bryon
 Hdqs. Allied Forces Southern Europe Nov. 20, 1952
 Dear Committee Members:
 Many thanks to the Committee members and the local citizens for the box of pretzels and the renewal of the Bulletin subscription which arrived recently. Although our band numbers 24 men, five of whom are from Penna., there are some "non-Pennsylvanians" in our unit who really go for these good Lancaster County pretzels and as a result several days after I received the package there wasn't a pretzel to be found anywhere in the area. So the rest of the gang sends their thanks too.
 The following note is for the servicemen from Mt. Joy and vicinity who may be traveling through or visiting Naples on shore leave or liberty from the fleet or from other outfits in the area. I am living with the band at the Navy Barracks in the Grilli Hotel in Naples and would be very happy to see any old friends from the hometown who might be in the area. The hotel is only ten minutes ride from the dock area.
 Thanks again to the Committee Members, keep up the good work!
 Sincerely,
 Chas. H. Eshleman MU3 USN

Portsmouth, Va., Remembrance Committee:
 I want to say thanks, for myself and the men in the shop. For the swell can of pretzels received from the Committee. Because everyone here enjoyed them as much as myself. They were very much appreciated as we were in Cuba at the time, on what the Navy calls a "training cruise". We are now in Portsmouth Navy yard for a slight overhaul. We are inspected to leave here December 15 and go to Norfolk for the holidays.
 I also want to say thanks for the Bulletin, it gets around as much as I have lately. I was transferred September 11, to my present duty station and the Bulletin followed me without delay. It also helps me in the swell town in which I now live. I'll be getting out of the Navy soon and I know every one gets as much enjoyment out of it as I do. It seems to keep you close to what is happening at home.
 I'm not much of a letter writer. But I want to say many thanks to the Committee for their kindness.
 I would also like to ask "Abe Koser" where they got that "tug" of his (A.S. 13) Ha!
 T. F. Sager

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 Is on sale each week at Kulp's News Agency and Tyndall's Store, West Main street.

One of the women riding on a bus to Lancaster for Tuesday night Xmas shopping, suddenly realized she hadn't paid her fare. "I'll go right up and pay it," she declared.
 "Why bother?" her friend replied. "You got away with it — so what?"
 "I've found that honesty always pays," the other said, virtuously, and went up front to pay the driver.
 "See, I told you honesty always pays!" she said when she returned. "I handed the driver a dollar and he gave me change for a five."

On the way up to Lycoming County hunting some local fellows stopped at a small cafe along the road, asked for a cup of coffee and the proprietor put a cup of some strong concoction on the counter in front of them. After sniffing the aroma silently for a few moments Clyde glanced up at the owner and said:
 "Say, this is pretty strong coffee, isn't it?"
 "It sure is," agreed the owner of the cafe.
 "Around here the boys say it's too strong to stir. They claim that you have to crank it!"
 "My wife can beat that."

"Wes" Wittle, the shoe repairman, decided to go for deer for the first time since 1947. His wife dug out his hunting clothes and in going through his clothes Wesley discovered something, he called to his wife and said: "I bet you'll never guess what I found in the pocket of my hunting coat after all these years!" His wife answered that she couldn't imagine what it could be and "Wes" laughing answered: "The sandwich you gave me for lunch five years ago."

Recent news report of a man dropping dead while shoveling the walk should be a lesson to all men not to do their wives' work. — I know a man on Mt. Joy street who bought his wife a lawn mower for her birthday, and I wouldn't be afraid to bet he'll buy her a snow shovel for Christmas.

On the way up to Oley Ball you drive thru a town so small it has "Visit Us Again" painted on the back of its "Welcome" sign.

Did you hear about the little fellow who raised his hand in school and when the teacher asked if he wishes to leave the room he answered: "Well I can't hitch-hike."

Many a man who boasts of being self-made must have never gotten past the apprentice stage of his building career.

Gerald Estock, who works for a Lancaster firm, asked a man who was approaching his desk, if he was seeking employment. The reply was: "No sir, I'll looking for a job. — What can one do with those kind."

John Matoney has the fastest, easiest working cigarette lighter in town. He picked up the wrong can and filled it with 3 in 1 oil — Remember, I didn't say it lights, I just said it works.

The other morning the boss sent Ronnie Garlin for gasoline to wash off the type etc. Five minutes later he came back without any gas, and one of the fellows asked him what was the matter — Ronnie said when he got to the gas station he discovered he had no can to put it in.

The boss was questioning a prospective bookkeeper: "Of course you understand double entry?"
 "Certainly," replied the applicant. "Nothing to it. Fact is that on my last job I used a triple entry system—one set for the boss to show what the real profits were, another set for the stockholders, showing that there was no profit, and a third set for the income tax people, showing a net loss."

Bill Enck told me "Money has stopped talking and gone to gasping."
 For a whole week, the new hired man worked hard, and the farmer kept him extremely busy. When the farmer handed the new hand his pay at the end of the week, the new hand said "I'm quitting. I want to get a steady job."
 "Isn't this steady enough?" asked the surprised farmer.
 "No" responded the man, "there's at least two hours every night that I have nothing to do but sleep."

A milkman was brought before the local court to answer to a charge of watering his milk. "You are charged," said the judge, "with a most serious offense of selling adulterated milk. Have you any thing to say for yourself?"
 "Well, your honor," replied the man, "the night before it was raining very hard and the only cause I can give is that the cows must have got wet clear through."

There are two well known finishes for automobiles — lacquer and liquor.



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