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Editorially . . . The Sales Tax Nuisance

It didn't take us long this week to find out what local merchants think of a state sales tax. They don't like it - and how!

the burden of collection right on their that?" shoulders. And thousands of small merchants never did prove an efficient way to collect taxes.

The sales tax also adds one more tax on what we go to the store to buy. There's a federal luxury tax of 20 per-cent - and that tax is on a lot of stuff which can scarcely be termed luxuries in our way of living.

There's no doubt but that a sales tax is a nuisance to all of us. Now in addition what I'd like to do.!" to the pennies we need for the parking meters, we'll have to have those for our your horse." mid-morning cups of coffee.

Yet, we must admit that more than one state, if statistics published are correct, has gotten itself out of the deep red through you can buy one for half a dollar. sales taxes. And if that's the only way those guys up at Harrisburg can find to balance the state budget we'll just have days. to accept it.

But - they shouldn't forget - we don't like it!

Planting More Trees

This week Arbor Day is observed in our schools., And, as we look around town and see the number of trees becoming fewer and fewer, we think it's about time we began thinking of planting a few new shade trees along our streets.

any property increase in value because the trees on it have been cut down.

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It's A Great Life!

Yep, life is getting better and better. F'rinstance, we learned this week that the government has shipped eighteen mosquitoeating mosquitos from South Africa to Hawaii. They will be used to control Hawaiian mosquitos which breed in great numbers. And if they can eat them off fast enough, the African mosquitoes; which cannot bite



We just heard about the man who spent \$1,000 to get rid of halitosis, only to find out that his friends didn't like him anyway. * * *

A West Ward wife, determined to cure her husband of his evil ways, with the aid of a this man. Because his conversion sheet and a flashlight, transformed herself in- was spectacular, some have That is not hard to understand either to a fair resemblance of a ghost. She entered for, in addition to adding to the price of the bedroom and shook her inebriated husmerchandise they sell, a sales tax imposes band who awoke and murmured, "Whash

> "This is the devil," came in sepulchral tones. "Shake hands, old horsh, I married your legalistic." In sister.

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A young man and a pretty girl were riding out in the country on horseback. As they stopped for a rest the two horses rubbed necks affectionately.

"Ah, me," sighed the young man, "That's "Well, go ahead," answered the girl, "It's

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A Freshman girl can't understand why anyone would take a year to write a novel when

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* * * Definition of Time: The stuff between pay-

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A small boy stopped a stranger on the streei: "Did you lose a dollar bill? he asked. The man hesitated.

"Why-er-yes," he said, "I did. Have you found it?" "No," said the boy, "I just wanted to check up on how many were lost this morning. Yours makes ninety-seven."

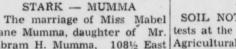
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The "coffee gang," down at Benneit's are book of Acts it is told three sepa-For nothing makes a residential commun- plenty sore at Myrtle Nornhold, - - - She went rate times (chapters 9, 22, 26), ity like this a more pleasant one than more to Florida for several days vacation and did- once in Luke's words, twice in and more trees. And we have yet to see n', even as much as bring them an orange. Paul's. There was no church, no - - Are you sure she was in Florida,

> fellows? * * * It took a little while, but this finally came

to our ears-At one of the garden club meetings, held during the Philadelphia Flower Show, the nurs- changed from an anti-Christian to eryman who was speaking on roses stressed a Christian-Not to a saint! He the benefit of an early fertilization of wellrotted, old cow manure.

During the question period a lady in the audience from this locality, who had been busily taking notes, raised her hand and earnestly hood first, when the newborn soul Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. asked: "You said the bushes should be fertilized with old cow manure. Would you mind telling me how old the cow should be?"



Donegal St., this boro, to Paul tion indicate there is no build- from cold, so temperatures must Richard Stark, son of Mr. and up of 2,4-D in the soil when ap- be watched. Mrs. Paul Stark, of Mt. Joy St. plied at the usual rates to kill this boro, took place at 7 p. m. weed. Dr. J. J. Reid, bacteriol-Saturday in the New Holland ogist, found the 2,4-4 does not Methodist Church. The Rever- injure soil bacteria and breaks couple was attended by Miss in a few weeks.

WEDDINGS

A Man New-Born

THE most important convert Christianity over made was one of the very first ones. He was im-portant not only for his own times but for ours too. His thinking set the pattern for Christian thought ever since. His writings, or rather the truths he brought out in his

KURTZ - KLINE The marriage of Miss Loret-

Sometimes the Christian church has gone too far in admiration of Mrs. Paul M. Kurtz, Lititz R4, took place Sunday at 2 o'clock thought (mistakenly) that all true in the Florin Church of the conversions are spectacular. Be-Brethren. The Rev. Abram N. cause he always thought like a Eshelman, uncle of the bride oflawyer, some have thought (again mistakenly) that all true Christian ficiated at the ceremony.

Miss Marian Kline, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. and Robert Kurtz, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were Carl Kline, brother of the bride; Paul Kurtz, brother of the bridegroom; Ralph Bollinger, Lititz R4; and Warren Spickler, Mt. Joy R1. Carol Ann Kurtz, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl Miss Jean Eshelman, cousin of the bride, and Miss Verdella

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Joyce His name is Paul, though the Eshelman, Florin, was organist and James Eshelman, Mt. Joy R2, cousin of the bride, sang The couple left on a wedding trip to Florida and after their return will reside at Lititz R4. The bride is a secretary in the alumni office of Elizabethtown College and the bridegroom is a farmer.

since. The story of his conversion **FLORIN** has been often told; indeed in the

Mrs. Eugene Reynolds and daughter, Harriet of Cape May, preacher, no personal workers: N. J., are spending several days no hymns were sung. There was with her father, Mrs. Harry no meeting at all, no visitation Keener.

evangelism. It happened like a Mrs. Kathryn Snyder moved stroke of lightning. Inside of five her family to the Samuel Hoffer minutes or less, Paul (or Saul as place, west of Rheems at Anchhe was then called) had been or

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Becker, was only, so to speak, a baby entertained Rev. and Mrs. How-Being new-born into ard Bernhard and family to dinthe Christian life is a little like ner on Easter. being newborn into the human

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper life; there is a period of babyFarm Calendar

SOIL NOT HARMED-Recent extension poultry specialist. Jane Mumma, daughter of Mr. tests at the Penna. State College Chicks will pile up or huddle Abram H. Mumma, 1081/2 East Agricultural Experiment Sta- from extreme heat as well as

SHOW INTEREST IN MILK-Production of high-quality milk is a goal of Pennsylvania dairymen. Ivan Parkin, Penn State end James Mort officiating. The down into harmless compounds extension dairy specialist, reports the public health official,

Esther E. Waltz, of this boro; REPAIR PLANT DAMAGE- milk dealer, and consumer also and Richard J. Farmer, Florin. Go for a walk around the home are interested in high-quality After a wedding trip to New grounds and take a good look milk.

York and Niagara Falls the at the plants, reminds A. O. TRACTOR MUST BREATHE couple will reside at the home of Rasmussen, Penn State exten- A tractor engine, like the huthe bride. Mrs. Stark is employ- sion ornamental horticulturist. man body, can work efficiently ed by Aircraft-Marine Products. If plants have been heaved, only when it can breathe freely. The bridegroom was recently press them down firmly. Carry Engine respiration, through the discharged from the U. S. Navy. pruning shears and prune out air cleaner and crankcase any winter killing or snow or breather pipe, is often neglected storm damage. says Burton Horne, Penn State

PREVENT CHICK CROWD. extension engineer. ta E. Kline, daughter of Mr. and ING - Every poultryman WORK SOIL WHEN RIGHT-Mrs. John A. Kline, Florin to knows what may happen if his If the soil is too wet when

[baby chicks crowd too much in worked, it will be unproductive the brooder house. He may lose the rest of the season, explains many of them by smothering, James Dutt, Penn State extensays Carl Dossin, Penn State sion vegetable specialist.

> YOUNG LADY, WE'RE OUT OF LETTERHEADS DONT GET EXCITED, BOSS THE NEWSPAPER SHOP WILL PRINT SOME IN A HURRY IF WE PHONE THEM,



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Scripture: Acts 7:58-8:3; 9:1-30 22:1-21; Galatians 1:1; Philippians 3:4-6

Lesson for April 12, 1953

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times to now.

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short, some

Christians have

put this man

ahead of Jesus

of most of the revivals from early

KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SPEAKS

church very respectfully usually calls him "Saint" Paul. He was a city-born, city-bred man. But as Providence would have it. the most important thing that ever happened to him came to pass in the open country, on a windswept road that is still traveled. the highway from the city of Jerusalem to the city of Damascus, in Syria. Born in the city, re-born in the country; it has happened

humans because of the shape of their beaks, will be imported to this country. What we would like to do is put in our order for a pair of those African mosquitoes to keep in the house as a means of keeping the other type of monsters out!

* * * We're Mighty Lucky People!

The U. S. Census of Agriculture, just completed, again proves that these hills and valley around us are by far the richest in the world. Our county ranks first among the nation's 3,050 counties in the value of its tobacco sold; second in the acreage of tobacco; third in the number of chickens on its farms; fourth in the value of its poultry and poultry products; fifth in the quantity and value of its eggs sixth in the value of whole milk sold; seventh in the value of all its dairy prod- asked if he was going to a post-lenten fancy ucts; eighth in the value of its livestock dress ball. on the farm and also eighth in the number of cattle and calves sold alive.

reminding us of just how much we have Easter bills and go as a bill file." for which we should be thankful.

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The Fight Against Cancer

One thing we have plenty of these days is worthy causes in need of funds. But one campaign we still feel like going all you?" out for-and that's the campaign against cancer.

For at the present rate, there are twenty million of us here in this country today who will die from cancer. One can realize his dues. Old Dobbin may have had his faults the serious impact cancer has upon our but you never saw another horse hitched in society by the fact that one out of every front pulling him to the barn for repairs. five persons has or will have cancer.

Through intensive research in recent years, it has been proven conclusively that on the school grounds, when one remarked: cancer can be cured-if attacked early. And every indication is that cancer will drive from the back seat." be stamped out, providing we continue the work now started.

The American Cancer Society is doing an end to cancer. Help them fight back- table.' when called upon give and give generously.

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couple of our neighbors start living in their 1932 prices, and 1952 wages. — — Boy!!!! gardens again—always hopeful, it seems, * * * that some day they'll be able to live off them.

* * * One sweet young thing to another as they were getting their Easter hair-dos: "I could go with him until something better comes alongbut what if something better comes alongand sees me going with him? *

* That was a beautiful hat, your wife wore to church on Easter. It was so high I could hardly see the pulpit above it."

"It should of been beautiful, if she'd wore the bill that came with it, you wouldn't have seen the steeple."

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Seems he's not the only one that has trouble with Easter bills. A man from E-town was

He replied "I rather think so."

His friend asked: "What are you going as?" We're mighty lucky people allright, all-right, and it doesn't do any harm to keep but I'll probably wait till I get my wife's post-He replied: "I really haven't decided yet, from, but more importantly, con- B. F. Kauffman.

> * * * It beats me how women can be so sweet

to each other face to face, yet throw such daggers. Here for instance is a conversation I overheard in a specialist's office.

First Cat: "My deah, I just read and enjoyed despite the overabundance of drives, there's your story in the magazine-who wrote it for

> Second Same: "I'm glad you liked it-who read it to you?"

* Sen. Derr says: "You got to give the devil

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Two ten year olds were playing marbles, "My father said he didn't like women who

The other asked: "What did your mother say to that?"

"She said back seat drivers were no worse 3:20, "We are a colony of heavan outstanding job in the drive to put than men who cook from the dining room

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Earl Miller told me his idea of prosperity is This is the time of the year when a a combination of 1912 taxes, 1928 dividends, * *

Got your onions stuck? Me neither.

hardly knows what to do and John Bender of Milton Grove needs much guidance and help. and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ma-But in those few minutes on the teer and son, Mt. Joy, on Easter. Damascus' Road, the whole direc-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess tion of his life was changed. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. * * *

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passed any loyalty test.

The New City

In the City

Christian.

Landis Hess spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paul's conversion had some Hess at Lloysville, Perry Co. unique features, startling and ex-Mrs. Helen Lyons and chiltraordinary. But the story of it (in Acts 22) reports two questions dren of Philadelphia and Mrs.

that belong in every Christian con- Frank Singer and daughters of version. "Who are you, Lord?" Maytown and Miss Mary Keck and "What shall I do, Lord?" A of Mount Joy, called on Mr. true conversion is a turning toand Mrs. George Mumper Sr., ward Christ. Turning away from on Friday evening. one's old life is not the whole of

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bernit and not the most important part hard and family moved from of it. When a driver on a country road realizes he has taken the Mt. Joy to the farm he recently wrong fork, and turns around to purchased from Mrs. Kathryn go in the other direction, which is Snyder. the more important, that he now

Mrs. Emma Peifer of Messiah has his back to the wrong direc-Home of Harrisburg is spending tion or that he has his face in the right direction? Conversion is some time with Mr. and Mrs.

version is to. To Christ first of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson all. True conversions are not prowill have their neices, Miss B. duced by coming face to face with J. Maybeck and Miss Louise one's better self but with Jesus. Jordan, both of Richmond Hill And yet, this is only a start. What next? That was what Saul went N.Y., as their guests for a few into Damascus to find out. That days. Miss Maybeck is a teachwas what Ananias came to tell er at West Hemstead, Long Ishim. Saul needed what all newland and Miss Jordan is a stuborn Christians need, a Christian dent at State Teachers College friend, Christian fellowship. at New Paltz, N. Y.

Mrs. Enos Wachstetter and granddaughter and Mr. and

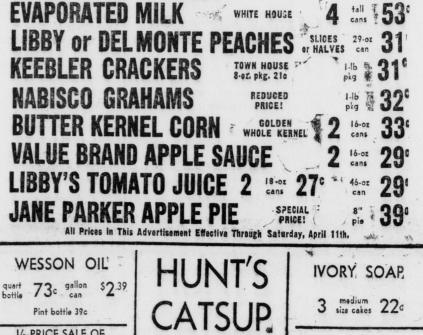
Paul was and remained a city man. Most of the great experi-ter of Rheems and Mr and Mrs. ter of Rheems and Mr. and Mrs. ences of his life were connected John Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. with cities. But from that day at Mumper attended a birthday Damascus to the end of his life, there was one city above all that party for Master Barry Bender claimed Paul's allegiance. It is at Lancaster Sunday evening. the City of God, the New City. Con-Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ryder version can be looked at and deand son, Bruce, visited Mr. and scribed in many ways. But one Mrs. Hauf, at Clarks Summit. good way is to compare it to tak-Mr. Ryder returned Sunday and ing out citizenship papers in the Kingdom of Heaven. Paul said Mrs. Ryder and son remained once, as Moffatt translates Phil. for a week.

en." That was not a figure of DID YOU KNOW?

speech with him. Paul would have Flouridation of water is now being processed in Pittsburgh. (Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education. Na-tional Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Released by Community Press Service.) Wilkinsburg, Ford City, Brookville, Ebensburg, Easton and Natrona and permits for thus

treating public water have been issued to five other communi-

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