

● An Editorial

A similar axiom is "if you don't want to get hurt, don't go near the trouble." The two pseudo proverbs are home-made attempts to point out that nearness fosters danger, if there is unpleasantness involved.

Thus, what we're wanting to point out is that anyone—and we stress ANYONE—who was standing too near the center of action during those heated nights of August in Chicago was taking a big chance.

It was no place for tourists, sightseers, bystanders, curiosity seekers or anyone who did not have business in the Grant park area. And—it should have been important business.

In some ways, one could have likened the situation to taking a sightseeing vacation to the DMZ in Vietnam.

The Michigan avenue area in question was not, and everyone knew that it was not, a safe place to be.

Almost everyone who was in the area got hurt—demonstrators, police, sightseers and even newsmen. (Some of the latter trapped by their own desires to stimulate and to make news.)

Everyone knew that there was danger and the antagonists were prepared. Even the demonstrators came prepared with their own "medics."

Police in Chicago reacted violently against violence and that's about what could have been predicted.

How many times are policemen supposed to rap kinking, screaming, spitting, vitriolic, obscene demonstrators who defy the law? Is it two or three? Oh, yes, there probably were too many blows struck. But there also was too much tension, too many taunts, too many bottles, too many stones, too many jeers and too much of a lot of other things.

It sounds more like the reaction of men charged with the difficult duty of maintaining law and order in the face of rioters.

The full load of responsibility for what happened is not on the shoulders of the Chicago police department.

Clubbing are not to be condoned or defended but a policeman who has been reviled and assaulted in the foulest way is not—nor is any red blooded American male—inclined to react passively.

AFTER-ELECTION THOUGHTS

From The Lititz Record-Express

During the recent campaign there were so many Wallace stickers in evidence in the Warwick area and so much discussion of Wallace's candidacy that more than one local political prognosticator expected a truly sizeable vote. But despite all the noise made, the Independent Party succeeded in getting no more than a meager six percent of the vote cast locally—proving once again that the local electorate is seldom misled by a lot of shouting.

The fact that Pennsylvania went Democratic, due to the huge Democratic votes poured out of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, could put the state in a poor position with

Cross Roads Church Christmas Program

The Christ Crusaders of Cross Roads Brethren in Christ church, South Angle St., and Donegal Springs Rd., have extended an invitation to the public to a Christmas program, Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at 7 o'clock.

The program, "To God Be the Glory," consists of stereo music, with narration and slides, will be presented by Glenn Eshleman of Manheim.

It takes one-seventh of a second to wink the eye, a science article tells us. Think of the hours and hours some poor guys have wasted

the National administration. That is, it might if it were not for the fact that, oddly and despite the Democratic big-city out-pouring, we now have the state represented by two Republican U. S. Senators who are capable of giving President-elect Nixon a lot of support in pulling the country together and back on the road to reason and common sense.



IN UNIFORM

GRADUATED

Airman David L. Yerger, son of Mrs. Bernard Kline of 33 Brandt Blvd., Landisville, has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex. He was trained as an aircraft mechanic and has been assigned to England AFB, La.

The airman is a graduate of Warwick high school, Lititz, and attended Stevens Trade School, Lancaster.

IN VIETNAM

Army Private First Class Paul E. Geib, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geib of 335 Chocolate Ave., was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division Nov. 7 near Lai Khe, Vietnam, as an infantryman.

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Army Private First Class Rodney E. Myers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Myers, 222 N. Market Ave., was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division near Lai Khe, Vietnam, Nov. 14.

Pvt. Myers is a member of Company E, 1st Battalion of the division's 26th Infantry. He entered the Army June '68, completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J., and was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La.

He graduated in 1966 from Donegal high school. Before entering the Army, he was employed by Stehman's IGA.

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● Letter to the Editor

Dec. 2, 1968
San Jose, Calif.
Dear Sir:

I want to express my great thrill and pride in our Don-egal high school band in the Gimbel's Thanksgiving Day parade. I was in the hospital here in California and I was watching all the parades.

When I saw and heard Mount Joy Pa. announced and go by I felt so much better.

Congratulations to the director of the band and to all the students who participated in the parade for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Melvin Farnsworth

LANDISVILLE - SALUNGA NEWS

Burnell S. Nolt, Jr., 16 son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell S. Nolt of East Petersburg was made an Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor held by Boy Scout Troop 33.

The court was held during a recent meeting of the East Petersburg Rotary Club; the troop sponsor.

Nolt, a junior at Hempfield high school, is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He is also a member of the Trinity United Church of Christ, East Petersburg, and of the Senior High Youth Fellowship of the church. He was given his award by George Anderson, Western District Scout executive.

There are 22 seventh and eighth grade girls at Centerville Junior High School who meet once a week with the nurse, Mrs. Minnich, in the Health Room. They have discussions on hygiene, on good health habits, as well as vocations in the field of health. Their projects are making favors, decorations, and small gifts which are given to the guests in nursing homes, church homes, and hospitals.

One new teacher was employed and the resignation of another was accepted during a recent meeting of Hempfield School Board at Landisville.

Mrs. Mary Ann Felger, of Manheim, will teach third grade at Landisville Elementary School and will succeed Mrs. Sandra Wolgemuth, Mrs. Mary Dippold teacher of social studies at Centerville Junior high school, was granted a maternity leave of absence, beginning Dec. 20. Three custodians were employed. They are Arthur Hershey, Strasburg Pike; Abner Zimmerman, Marietta Ave., and Harold Hostetter, Columbia R2. The board awarded contracts totaling \$2,080 for Spring sports teams. Also approved was a \$750 expenditure for elementary playground equipment.

East Petersburg area residents have contributed \$10,670 in an effort to assist the family of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Usner, whose daughter has been in a coma for more than 10 months, according to Roger Erb, who started the drive.

Vickie Usner, 18, was injured in an auto accident last Jan. 2, and has not completely regained consciousness since.

The second annual Centerville Junior high school

Christmas concert was presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 in the school's auditorium, 865 Centerville Road.

The Girls' Choral Club opened the five-part program. The Junior Strings offered several selections, the Boy's Choir sang several favorite selections.

The Eighth Grade Girls' Chorus sang three numbers. Grundman music was performed by the Junior Orchestra.

Accompanists performing were Robin Hauenstine, Linda Drager, Jeanine Wine, David Getz and Michael Rodkey. Directors at the podium were David Leithman, Mrs. Charles Redding and Mrs. Thomas Wolfgang.

The Hempfield Sertoma Club met on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mount Joy Legion Home. Mr. John Enterline, director of the Vo. Tech School was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Wallace Heisey, Manheim, presented a gift wrapping demonstration at a recent meeting of Society of Farm Women #4 held at the home of Mrs. Landis Huber.

During the business session, Mrs. Richard King received approval of a new member Mrs. John Mellinger, Columbia R2. Mrs. Robert Nolt conducted devotions.

This year a new sport has been added at Centerville Jr. high school — Soccer. It's purpose is three-fold: to provide another activity for boys; to teach the fundamentals of the game; and to help keep the spirit of soccer alive. Hopefully, in the future many of these players will be on the high school varsity team.

IN CONVALESCENT HOME

Oscar B. Hendrix, Donegal Springs road, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's hospital for several weeks, following a fall in which his hip was broken, was removed Wednesday to Lancashire Hall nursing home, 2829 Lititz Pike, Neffsville. He will undergo therapy treatments for several months.

It seems two race horses met in the paddock. One said to the other, "I don't remember the mane but the pace is familiar."

I never knew what happiness was until after I was married, stated a screen idol. People shouldn't brood over the past.

If you can keep \$200⁰⁰ in your personal checking account, you shouldn't be paying a service charge

- and you won't at



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