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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times FIFTY YEARS AGO

Sales: John B. Hamilton was purchased from Mrs. Bartel the house formerly owned by W. T. Ziegler on Washington street for \$1,300. Mrs. Bartel is erecting a new house adjoining.

On Wednesday Charles F. Schultz and Samuel M. Bushman, Executors of the will of Margaret Deardorff, late of Franklin township, sold her farm near Mummaburg, containing 115 acres, to Samuel Deardorff for \$3,525.

Mr. John Manherz, of Liberty township, has bought W. D. Kugler's property in Fairfield from the administrators for \$1,200.

Mr. Aaron Musselman has purchased Mr. L. S. Myers' property along Main street in Fairfield for \$1,600.

J. Edward Swift has purchased a sixty foot lot of the Sheads land on the Chambersburg pike. Mr. Swift intends to erect a dwelling house.

The Water company has purchased from Mrs. Crosta and Mrs. Henry Toot two acres of land on East Cemetery Hill adjoining their reservoir. The new well will in all probability be located on this tract.

Marriages: Myers-Sharetz—Sept. 2, at East Berlin, by the Rev. O. F. Schaeffer, William Myers, of Reading township, to Miss Emma J. Sharetz, of near Oxford.

Rice-McCreary—Aug. 22, by the Rev. L. Kohr, Edward H. Rice, of Tyrone township, to Miss Sarah Jane McCreary, of Huntingdon township.

Shindedecker-Deardorff—Sept. 3, at Fountaindale, by the Rev. D. C. Eyer, William Shindedecker, of Hamilton township, to Miss Margaret Deardorff, of Franklin township.

Trostle-Anderson—Sept. 4, by the Rev. Peter Brown, Harvey Trostle, of Latimore township, to Miss Mary Ellen Anderson, of Warrington, York county.

Beales-Studebecker—Sept. 6, in York Springs, by the Rev. J. W. Reese, Cyrus C. Beales, Esq., to Miss Rebecca Studebecker.

Tinsley-Slonaker—Sept. 6, in this place by the Rev. Jos. A. Boll, William Tinsley, of Philadelphia, to Miss Annie M. Slonaker, of this place. The office returns thanks for a generous portion of the excellent wedding cake.

Flohr-Kipe—Sept. 7, at Fountaindale, by the Rev. John E. Flohr, Lewis B. Flohr to Miss Anna E. Kipe, both of Liberty township.

Patterson-Schwartz—Sept. 6, by the Rev. D. T. Koser, the Rev. Richard S. Patterson, of Woodsboro, Md., to Miss Clara E. Schwartz, of Franklin township.

Sites-Hoffman—Sept. 6, in this place, by the Rev. T. J. Barkley, Ebenezer McGinley Sites to Miss Mary Alice Hoffman, both of Fairfield.

Local Miscellany: The new clock in the college tower was placed in position last week. It has three faces. The tone of the bell is sweet and pleasing.

Diphtheria is prevailing in Freedom township.

Owing to the dry weather farmers are busy cutting o their corn, which is something usually not done before seeding, and so early in the season.

The G.A.R. post of Fairfield has been presented with a handsome sixty dollar record book by six citizens.

Peter Thorn's barber shop has been entirely renovated and is now one of the finest in this section of the state. The improvements cost about \$400.

Mrs. Belle Griffith's house on High street was discovered to be on fire this morning at 4 o'clock. The mantel and lintel were burned, but neighbors extinguished it without calling out the fire department. Damage about \$6. Insurance in the Adams County Mutual and Mummaburg companies.

There will be a colored camp meeting at Goldenville next Saturday and Sunday.

Personal Mention: Fred Huber will attend Rock Hill college, Md. Benjamin Deardorff, Jr. is studying medicine in the office of Drs. W. H. O'Neal and Henry Stewart.

Mr. Harry Anstadt, who was tutor in the Preparatory department, was recently elected a professor in the York Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Charles Huber has his position here.

Misses Mame and Bessie Toot, Mary Bushman and the Misses Heilmann of Mr. Joy, and Miss Koser, of Wendelsville, left on Monday for Irving college at Mechanicsburg.

Miss Hattie Bush of Altoona, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of this place.

Miss Edwards, of Martinsburg, is visiting Miss Iva Gilbert.

Mrs. McKinney, of Taneytown, is visiting her sister Miss Agnes Barr.

H. F. Swartz, of this place, intends to enter Union Theological seminary at the next term.

\$25,500,000,000 Tax Bill Will Effect 43 Million People

SALES TAX IS DEFEATED BY 8 TO 10 VOTE

By JACK BELL

Washington, Sept. 15 (AP)—A record-shattering revenue bill dipping directly into the pockets of more than a third of the nation's citizens for money to help fight the war went to the technical draftsman today with mixed approval and criticism from members of the Senate Finance committee.

About 23,000,000 persons who previously paid no federal income taxes would join 20,000,000 old taxpayers and the corporations to provide treasury collections estimated unofficially at more than \$25,500,000,000 annually under terms of the measure as it was approved by the committee last night.

Opinion Varies

Summing up the group's works on the bill since it passed the House July 20, Democratic leader Barkley (Ky.) expressed a view which was concurred in by several other members when he told reporters:

"I think it's a fair bill. It was the best we could do under the circumstances."

But Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis) called the measure "the worst tax bill in history" and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) said the Democrats would have to accept responsibility for its operation.

The "Victory" tax levy, superimposed on the regular income tax, would collect 5 per cent of earnings above \$624 a year, the assessment being taken out of the pay checks of wage earners.

At the end of the year, credits of 25 per cent of the tax would be available for single persons and 40 per cent, plus 2 per cent for each dependent, to married persons. These could be taken up in debt and insurance deductions or made in the form of post war rebates by the Treasury.

SAYS GREECE IS LOOKING TO U.S. FOR NEW PEACE

Pittsburgh, Sept. 15 (AP)—The United War Fund series of Red Feather night entertainments opened at Syria Mosque last night with Andre Michalopoulos, Greek minister of information as the principal speaker.

"We in Europe now are looking to America for restoration of our liberties which we cherish as dearly as you cherish yours," he said.

"In Greece the Germans have wreaked a ferocious vengeance upon a kindly and peace-loving people for no other reason than that they stood up and fought them, but we are not going to give up our freedom and institutions simply because Hitler and his foul associates have decided to become masters of the world."

IRON-ARM CARD HURLERS HELP IN HARD DRIVE

By JUDSON BAILEY

Philadelphia, Sept. 15 (AP)—Next to the game and a half lead that shows in the standings, the St. Louis Cardinals' biggest asset in the National league pennant fight is the resilience of their pitchers.

Big Mort Cooper, for instance, was ready to go to the mound today against the Phils with just three days rest since he smothered the Brooklyn Dodgers for his 20th victory. No one had any doubt either, that he would make this No. 21 and push the Cardinals up to a two-game margin over the Dodgers, who were idle again.

Cooper, Sure Thing

Cooper is considered the nearest approach to a sure thing in the major-leagues and after his chore today is certain to start at least two and perhaps three more times. He'll go in one of the games against the Cubs at Chicago this week-end and will be on the hill when the Cincinnati Reds invade St. Louis the middle of next week.

After today's game the Cardinals will have 10 left to play, none of them in doubleheaders and with two open dates interspersed. Because of this Manager Billy Southworth will be able if necessary, to rotate his three best pitchers—Cooper, John Beazley and Max Lanier—practically every day till the pennant race is settled.

Beazley, the sensational rookie who has won 19 and lost six recently pitched on only two days rest and Lanier once labored three times in one series with the Dodgers.

Others on the Redbird staff can come back quickly too, as evidenced yesterday by Howie Krist. He started the second game of a double-header with the Phils on Sunday and was batted out in the fourth inning, although the Cards subsequently won. Yesterday he returned in a relief role to pitch no-hit ball for two innings to get credit for his 13th triumph.

The score of the game was 6-3 with the Cards coming from behind to get four runs in the ninth inning and crush the Phils, who made six errors.

Brooklyn has a dozen more games to play, of which seven are with the Phils, and the Dodgers are counting heavily on this cushion to ease them back to the top of the Senior circuit. However, the Dodgers' most reliable pitchers are the veterans Whit Wyatt and Curt Davis, each of whom needs about five days between starts. This means that Manager Leo Durocher will have to continue piecing his pitching together like a jigsaw puzzle, and possibly with puzzling results.

Chief Of The WAFS At Work



Mrs. Nancy Harkness Love (left) of Boston, newly-named chief of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Service, checks the log of Cornelia Fort of Nashville, Tenn., at New Castle airport, Delaware.

Flashes Of Life

SERIOUS SHORTAGE

New York (AP)—"Doughnut dunking" is just a memory to many American soldiers abroad.

Albert V. J. Dodd, managing director of the British Doughnut Company, Ltd., said on arrival from London yesterday that British Ministry of Food Restrictions on the use of dried milk and fats made the baking of large quantities of doughnuts impossible.

"The American boys are clamoring for doughnuts," he said.

GLAD TO OBLIGE

Salem, Ore. (AP)—Corp. Ken Scotland, stationed at Camp Adair, started to hitch-hike to Salem to meet his parents, coming from California for a visit.

The first car that passed him stopped.

In it were his parents.

DOG GONE

Chicago (AP)—Instead of carrying on in the good old tradition, and finding some missing soul, "Tiny," 167 pounds of sad-eyed St. Bernard dog, has succeeded in getting himself lost. Robert Elkstrom, his owner, said "Tiny," an eight-year-old standing 2 1/2 feet high, probably pulled his head out of the collar while chained to the porch.

Italians Claim Landing Repulsed

Rome (From Italian Broadcasts), Sept. 15 (AP)—Sea-borne British troops, supported by parachutists, attempted a landing last night to pinch off the vital Axis supply port of Tobruk, some 300 miles west of the Egyptian battlefield, but were beaten off by the German-Italian garrison, the Italian high command announced Monday.

The landing attempt, in which a force of British cruisers and destroyers participated, was preceded by a violent bombardment by a large number of RAF planes, a communique said.

Two of the British warships were reported hit by shell fire and one of the vessels was said to have sunk later.

(The Berlin radio carried a similar announcement, but there was no immediate confirmation of the reports from any Allied source, the British communique from Cairo mentioning only minor air and land activity on the Egyptian front yesterday.)

Tobruk, about 75 miles west of the Egyptian frontier, has been in Axis hands since June 22 and is an important supply port for Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's armies in Egypt.

Mother Of 8-Year Old Boy Found Dead

Pittsburgh, Sept. 15 (AP)—Homicide detectives today investigated the death of Mrs. Dorothy Gray, 26, of Wilkensburg, whose body was found beneath a bridge in Frick park.

Mrs. Gray, who had been separated from her husband since July, had an eight-year-old child. The coroner's office said it was informed there recently had been a contest over custody of the child.

The coroner's report stated the woman apparently leaped to her death from the bridge. Detectives were investigating to determine the source of several inquiries, before the body was found, about whether "a body had been found" in the vicinity of the bridge.

URGE MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS

Harrisburg, Sept. 15 (AP)—Small Pennsylvania school districts were warned today by the Department of Public Instruction that they must meet competition to attract and hold teaching staffs.

"They must provide adequate salaries and good working conditions," declared Dr. Henry Klonower, director of teacher education and certification, "proper living conditions must be made available."

His statement followed reports that some smaller districts were complaining of "teacher raids" by larger districts and the instruction department.

Dr. Klonower said "Teachers on the whole are not deserting class rooms for temporary higher wages but in some instances they find industrial opportunities more pleasant for working."

He explained the most critical shortage is in the rural areas and in "one-room" schools.

"Teachers are available but due to the transportation situation and tire and gasoline rationing, conditions are discouraging for accepting one-room school assignments," he said.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of public instruction, explained that "even in normal times, the trend of promotion has been away from smaller districts to large districts" where the salaries are higher.

"The department obviously has always picked its professional staff from the field but there has been no increase this year," he added.

2 SPECIALISTS IN OPA RESIGN

Philadelphia, Sept. 15 (AP)—Two business specialists in the state Office of Price Administration submitted their resignations today in protest against a reorganization plan which will transfer much of the office's power to the New York city regional office.

"We don't believe in working by remote control," said H. Richard Fox and Charles Woods, who commented that they joined the division at a "considerable sacrifice in salary." Both formerly were on the staff of a Philadelphia department store.

The resignations were accepted. Meanwhile Raymond F. Ashenfelter, state OPA director and Pittsburgh department store executive, said there was no truth in a widely circulated report that he also planned to resign.

Ashenfelter said he opposed transferring authority to New York but favored that part of the reorganization plan under which regional offices will be established here and in five other Pennsylvania cities.

The decentralization has been protested by several business groups. Fifty-five OPA employees, 22 of them business specialists, were dismissed last week in the start of the reorganization and an OPA spokesman said dismissal notices for about 50 more were being prepared.

Courage Ends In Death From Fear

Pittsburgh, Sept. 15 (AP)—Fourteen-year-old Joseph Lyska, ignoring a lifelong fear of the water in his desire to make good at a trade school and "get a good job and help win the war," went bravely to the school's pool yesterday as part of a usually compulsory swimming course.

Joe didn't know he could have been excused because of his inability to swim. He just went in with the others, and was sent to the shallow part of the pool.

A bit later he was found dead. An autopsy disclosed he died of glandular trouble, aggravated by fear.

4,000 Gas Books Reported Stolen

Philadelphia, Sept. 15 (AP)—The theft of nearly 4,000 gasoline rationing books, good for about 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline, was investigated today by city police and the state Office of Price Administration.

An OPA spokesman said the theft, reported by a district ration board with headquarters in a school building, was "undoubtedly the largest in the country since rationing began."

Thirteen men and boys were arrested on charges of stealing or illegally using or selling coupons after 1,300 books were stolen from another office in Norristown late last month.

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MAN'S BODY FOUND

Harrisburg, Sept. 15 (AP)—The body of a man identified by Earl H. Grim, Dauphin county coroner, as Randolph Beadle, 40, of Ranshaw, Northumberland county, was recovered from the Susquehanna river here yesterday.

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DECLARES WOMEN FIT IN WAR WORK

Harrisburg, Sept. 15 (AP)—Declaring that women in overalls can do 80 per cent of the key war jobs as well as men, the U.S. Employment office said today that Pennsylvania war plants are slow to make full use of female labor.

H. Raymond Mason, state director, said out of 624 jobs surveyed only 57 were classed as unsuitable for women. "Women have been particularly successful as riveters, welders and airplane mechanics," he added.

"We conducted the survey to prove to employers that women can satisfactorily replace men who have entered the armed services," Mason said. "But there still is a hesitancy to use women."

While the employment of women is growing, Mason said it varied according to manpower needs in various communities. Many smaller communities now are following the lead of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Lancaster in hiring more female labor, he commented.

Mason said his office's July enrollment of women dropped 13,100 from June in comparison with a drop of 15,000 in the men's list for the same period.

Pittsburgh May Ban Rabbit Sales

Pittsburgh, Sept. 15 (AP)—City council has been asked to prohibit the sale of rabbits shipped here from other states.

Health Director I. H. Alexander, warning there is a new health menace in wild rabbits, wrote council that authoritative scientific research shows it is possible for rabbits, as well as ground squirrels, rats, and other rodents and fleas, to spread bubonic plague.

Dr. Alexander said the federal Public Health Service has found the plague existed in some parts of the west in the past few years and urged everything possible be done to prevent its spread.

Students Strike; Football Resumed

Wikes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 15 (AP)—A three-day pupils' strike at West Pittston high school won its objective last night when the school board voted to restore football to the sports program.

Lack of transportation and inability to hire a coach were cited by the board when it banned the game. Pupils picketed the school Thursday and it remained closed.

Deaths, Doings: Mr. J. George Wolf, the senior member of the firm of J. G. Wolf and sons, prominent grain dealers of this place, died Wednesday afternoon.

The Almanac

Sept. 15—Sun rises 6:41; sets 7:10. Moon sets 10:32 p. m.

Sept. 16—Sun rises 6:42; sets 7:08. Moon sets 11:19 p. m.

MOON PHASES

Sept. 17—First Quarter.

Sept. 24—Full Moon.

INJURIES FATAL

Harrisburg, Sept. 15 (AP)—George L. Schimmel, 31, of nearby New Cumberland died yesterday of internal injuries suffered last Tuesday when his truck collided with another machine.

Bushman, Altheodore Bushman and wife, Mrs. Mary Weaver, Mrs. W. H. Beamer and daughter and the Misses Weirich. Others present were J. L. Schick, T. J. Stahlke and wife, and J. Elmer Musselman. All were entertained at dinner.

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