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What About Money?

Most people know almost nothing about money. We don't mean, of course, they don't know how to earn it, or how to spend it, or how to enjoy it when they have it. We mean that they don't know where most of it is created — although they think they do — or how our money system really works.

Actually, nothing could be easier to understand than money. One of the ancient and uncomplicated inventions of man, it was born of necessity. It serves a simple purpose. Yet over the centuries it has been the subject of more confused thought and writing than any other man-made object.

The heart of our money system is faith. We don't usually think of that. When we barter the products of our own labor for bits of metal or printed pieces of paper, that are in themselves worthless, we are expressing nothing more or less than faith.

Money has value only so long as you and I believe that it has value. It is very convenient. It is a useful fiction in which we all agree to believe.

We can't eat money, sleep on it comfortably, nor wear it. But we can trade it for these things, as long as others believe in its value. The moment we doubt its value, the value disappears.

Some people think that it is gold that makes a dollar valuable. Actually, most dollars are nothing but credit money — "faith money." For more than 30 years the U.S. currency has been all "IOU's." The same is true in most other countries, too.

Money is an agreed-upon symbol of a certain amount of value, representing work done. Stores, manufacturers, laborers, set the value of their own work in "money," or in dollars and cents.

Since each of us is a specialist, we trade our specialty for the specialties of others through the medium of money. No longer is it necessary to be a jack-of-all-trades. By specializing, becoming an expert, you can make more money, and earn more in terms of goods and service, than if you tried to do everything yourself.

Money is vital. Suppose, as a nation, we had no money, or exchange medium. How would we exchange goods and services. Each person would have to write out what he had done, and exchange this with another; counterfeiting of work credits would be very easy. Chaos would result.

The supply of money is another problem. When the money supply, or credit supply shrinks, "tight money" results. It can greatly intensify a depression period.

On the other hand, too much money leads to what is called "inflation," meaning that the amount of goods and services received for a unit of exchange, like the dollar, goes down when more money is created. Since World War II the supply of money has greatly increased, and value of the dollar has been cut in half.

You and I are vitally concerned with the relationship between our pocketbooks, ourselves, and our prosperity.

Editorial Writer Today ————— Dick D. Heller, Jr.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:00—Life of Riley
6:30—Tom Calenberg—News
6:45—Doug Edwards—News
7:00—Look Up
7:30—Mallory Run
8:30—Danger Man
9:00—My Sister Eileen
9:30—I've Got a Secret
10:00—U. S. Steel Hour
11:00—Phil Wilson—News
11:15—Grand Exit

THURSDAY
Morning
7:00—This Day '61
7:30—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater
10:15—Debbie Drake Show
10:30—Video Village
11:00—Double Exposure
11:30—Your Surprise Package
Afternoon
12:00—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Anna Colone
1:25—Bob Carlin—News
1:30—As the World Turns
2:00—Face the Facts
2:30—Houseparty
3:00—The Millionaire
3:30—Verdict Is Yours
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge Of Night
5:00—Dance Date

WPTV-TV
Channel 21
WEDNESDAY
Evening
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
6:30—Clutch Cargo
7:15—News
7:30—Long Kong
8:30—Ozzie & Harriet
9:00—Hawaii Eye
10:00—Naked City
11:00—Accused of Murder
THURSDAY
Morning
9:45—Track the Man Down
11:00—Morning Court
11:30—Love That Bob
Afternoon
12:00—Camouflage
12:30—Number Please
1:00—About Faces
1:25—ABC News
1:30—Torn
2:00—Day in Court
2:30—Seven Keys
3:00—Queen For a Day
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
4:30—Rocky and his Friends

WKJG-TV
Channel 33
WEDNESDAY
Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—News Jack Gray
6:30—Weather
6:30—The Pete Smith Show
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Tomestone Territory
7:30—Wagon Train
8:30—The Price Is Right
9:00—Perry Como
10:00—Peter Loves Mary
10:30—Rod 'n Gun Unlimited
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Paar Show
THURSDAY
Morning
6:30—Continental Classroom
7:00—Today
9:00—Engineer John
9:30—Colton
9:55—Pat To Live By

SOCIETY

JUNIOR WOMEN DINE

IN FORT WAYNE MONDAY

Sixteen members of the Junior Women's club, a branch of the Decatur Woman's club, drove to Fort Wayne Monday evening where they enjoyed a lovely meal at the Paramount Grill.

The group will next meet Monday, May 1, at 7 o'clock at the Dairy Queen. From there they will travel to the Dunbar Furniture Company in Berne for a tour of the plant. They will then return to Decatur for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wesley Lehman, 1315 West Monroe street. Mrs. Eugene Morrison will be hostess for the evening.

JANALEE SMITH ELECTED

PRESIDENT OF DEPAUW ASS'N.

Miss Janalee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, was recently elected president of the student education association at DePauw University where she is a junior, majoring in elementary education.

The student education association is the student part of the national education association for teachers. SEA plays an important part for all education majors at DePauw. The membership is approximately one hundred juniors and seniors.

Miss Smith, a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority, has also been elected social chairman for her house for the coming year. She is general overseer of all social functions of the house and is the contact between all faculty and alumnae relations. Miss Smith is spending her spring vacation in Decatur.

MRS. ROBERT HOLTHOUSE IS

HOSTESS TO 22 MEMBERS

Mrs. Robert Holthouse was hostess to 22 members and one guest at the departmental meeting of the Dramatic section of Woman's club Monday evening. Miss Mary Anna Theobald of Greencastle was the guest. Mrs. James Newton, chairman conducted a short business meeting during which a new member, Mrs. C. S. Martindill, was welcomed into the group. The play

which the group plans to present at the general club meeting in May was read and the parts were cast.

The smash Broadway hit, a comedy, "Two for the Sea Saw," written by William Gibson, a poet and television writer, was presented at the Monday evening meeting. Mrs. Fred Solder narrated the play and Mrs. Roy Kalver and Mrs. Herman Krueckeburg reenacted various scenes.

A delicious dessert and coffee were served by the committee, which was composed of Mrs. Fred Solder, chairman, Mrs. Herman Krueckeburg and the hostess, Mrs. Robert Holthouse.

PLEASANT MILLS TO SPONSOR

SPRING FESTIVAL FRIDAY

The Pleasant Mills P. T. A. is sponsoring a spring festival in the school gym Friday, Mr. Thornell, Mr. Price and Mrs. Stucky are heading the affair. Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Ohler are in charge of the meal. Chili, chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, hamburgers, fish sandwiches, pie, cake, salad, coffee, and milk will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Ronald Stucky is planning an interesting style show, with music by the Limberlost Lads.

A king and queen will be crowned, the candidates being Louise Currie, Don Edgell Beverly Myers, and Ronnie Daniels. The upper six grades have been divided into two teams, the red and the black team, and are working hard to support their choice.

Each class is planning a booth or project of some sort. There will be an auction sale of miscellaneous articles, pillow cases, plants, food, toys, eggs, gift certificates, etc. Auctioneers will be Ed Sprunger and Gerald Coll.

Unit one of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church will meet with Mrs. Vernon Custer Thursday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Don Jeffries and Mrs. May Butler will be the assisting hostesses. Mrs. George Hanna will be program chairman.

The St. Joseph Study club will meet Thursday evening at 8:15 with Mrs. Nimrod McCullough.

Volunteers for the cancer crusade will have a short instruction meeting at the Youth and Community Center at 7:30 Friday evening. They will pick up their crusade material at this meeting.

The Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club will meet at the Pleasant Mills school Monday evening at 7:30.

The Dorcas class of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lavanga Kistler, route 6, at 7:30.

Mrs. Otto Thieme will be hostess to the Merry Matrons Home Demonstration club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual Adams Central PTA pre-school health roundup will be held Tuesday, April 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. There is no charge for the physical, dental and eye examinations, and all parents having children who will enter Adams Central school in September are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. A child must be six years old by September 30 to be eligible to enter first grade this fall. Anyone having a child who has not been registered should call Mrs. Luther Brokaw, 6-6063.

The Priscilla circle of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Kelley. Mrs. Clifford Hovener will be the leader and her topic will be "Into All The World Together," and "Where Are We Going?"

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Masonic hall.

4H CLUB

Merry 4-H'ers

The Merry 4-H'ers of Washington township held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the St. Joseph school. The meeting was under the leadership of Barbara Keller, and Sharon O'Shaughnessey and Elizabeth Terveer led the pledges. The group singing was led by Mary Beth Terveer. The roll call was answered with "Your Wettest Experience."

A question and answer period was conducted by the recreation leader, Kathy Powell. The girls then played outside.

The next meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. April 18, at the St. Joseph school.

Reporter: Ann L. Kauffman

Future Farmers

The Future Farmers 4-H club of Kirkland township met Tuesday evening at the Pleasant Dale parish hall. The group singing for the evening was led by David Arnold and the roll call was answered with the name of a favorite baseball team.

Refreshments were served by the leaders.

The next meeting will be held at the Pleasant Dale parish hall April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Reporter: Stanley Hill

Kekionga Club

The Pleasant Mills school was the meeting place of the Kekionga 4-H club of St. Mary's township Monday evening. Linda King, president, was in charge of the meeting and the pledges were led by Rita Baily and Sylvia Buettner. Nancy Cook led the group singing, after which the roll was called and answered with a 4-H project.

A demonstration on thumbprint cookies was given by Susan McCullough, followed by a health and safety report on polio by Mary Edgell.

A committee was appointed to contact certain companies in connection with making a tour of their offices and plants.

The girls then enjoyed a game of volleyball.

Refreshments were served by Diana Stetler, Linda Stetler, Jane Irwin and Rita Baily.

The next meeting will be held at the Pleasant Mills school at 7:30 p.m. April 17.

Reporter: Rita King

Girl Scouts

All Girl Scouts wishing to work on their skating badge may take a six week session of lessons beginning next Tuesday at 7 o'clock. The skating class will be held at Miller's Happy Hours skating rink at a rate of 25 cents per hour.

Anyone interested is asked to contact scout leader, Mrs. Lawrence Andrews, before 3 o'clock Friday.

The Northwest school Girl Scout camp rally will be held Thursday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts and their families are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

A handicraft display and a short program with each troop taking part will be featured.

BLUE CREEK

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100%; 35, David Alberson, \$3; 36, Irvin T. Sprunger, \$5; Ralph Miller, Hartford twp. school faculty, \$5.50.

The town of Linn Grove, with four solicitors, raised \$42.05, as follows:

David Milholland, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Striker, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fosnaugh, \$11.05; Mrs. Fred Yoder, \$2.

Wabash township reported the following amounts from its workers:

Sec. 2, Willis W. Lehman, \$6; 5, Roger Yoder, \$13; 6, Mrs. Richard Beller, \$3; 15, Robert Gerber, \$8; 17, Jerome Hawbaker, \$2; 18, same, \$5; 19, Otto Kaufman, \$5; 20, Mrs. Alvin Windmill, \$21; 21 A & B, Robert L. Herman, \$12.50; 22, Jessie Mathys, \$6; 25, Mrs. Raymond VanEmon, \$4; 26, same, \$3.35; 30, Elouise Hoffman, 6.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. At the end of a restaurant meal, when a boy and girl are dining together, which one indicates that it's time to leave?

A. The girl. She places her napkin at the left of her plate, looks questioning at her escort, and then prepares to rise. If he suggests they linger, she may do so if she wishes.

Q. When one is a house guest, should one make the move to go to bed, or does the hostess make this suggestion?

A. Usually the hostess makes

the suggestion. But if the guest is really tired, she herself can properly admit this fact.

20 Years Ago Today

April 5, 1941—A remonstrance is being circulated in Kirkland township, protesting proposed addition to the Kirkland high school. Ralph Grote, 4-H club member and junior leader of Union township, has been named 4-H club leader for Adams county for the 1941 season.

Several Decatur members of the Tri Kappa sorority are planning to attend the annual state convention in Indianapolis April 18 and 19.

Churches of the Monroe community will hold their annual union services during Holy Week next week.

Mrs. Leigh Bowen was hostess to the Ever Ready class of the First Methodist church.



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