

Bellefonte, Pa., April 25, 1930.

Your Health

THE FIRST CONCERN.



Methuselah ate what he found on his plate, And never, as people do now,

amount of the Did he note the caloric count-He ate it because it was chow. He wasn't disturbed, as at dinner

he sat. Destroying a roast or a pie, To think it was lacking in granular

fat. Or a couple of vitamines shy. He cheerfully chewed every species

of food, Untroubled by worries or fears Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert-And he lived over nine hundred

years! Of one type or another, the muscles have most to do with the makeup of the body. The heart is a muscle, or a mass of muscles. Almost all of the substance of the alimentary tract consists of muscles. These contract in waves, pushing the food through the canal.

The organs that are not muscle are surrounded by muscles. If the muscles are weak and flabby and relaxed, they cannot do the required work of digestion. They must be hard, tense and strong, in order that we may have good

health. The only way to keep these mus-cles strong is to use them. Vigorous exercise every day for everyone must be the rule if the muscular "tone" is to be maintained.

Proper food must be the rule. We need certain roughage in food, bulky foods, the great part of which travels through the colon and encourages the muscular action of the

This effect is known as 'peristalsis," that wave-like action of the muscles of the abdomen. These bulky foods are necessary, in the propertion of three to one, to stimulate the muscles of the bowels

to proper action. movement in the intestines. Like patient for eleven days, was disother muscles unless they are given work to do, the intestinal muscles

become flabby and weak. The muscles making up the outer layers of the intestines run lengthwise, while those on the inside are ring-shaped. Both sets work together in a wonderful way produc-ing wave-like motions which carry the food along through the intes

Fruits and vegetables, with their skins, aid greatly in stimulating this action. Also the unrefined wheat and oats are helpful in pre-

venting constipation. The acids of fruits are stimulating to the intestinal tract, besides having great value in their mineral and vitamin content. All fruits except bananas, which otherwise are valuable, are beneficial in exciting peristalsis and figs and prunes are

especially good. There are some foods such as honey, molasses, cauliflower, spinach and onions, that causes a slight as formation in the intestines. There is nothing about this to wor-Indeed this is a helpful condition in cases of constipation,

Chronic constipation leads to or accompanies some serious diseases. Cancer, chronic appendicitis, dis-placed organs and deformities are certainly not benefited by obstinate constipation.

There are plenty of authorities to charge constipation with having real part in their production.

—While it has always been wo-men's work to cook food for the household, it must be admitted that when men get right down to it they make excellent cooks also.

But that any group of men should undertake a course in cooking as part of their regular work come as a surprise to you. And that this group of men should be professional men, doctors, may still further surprise you.

And yet a news item some months ago announced that the medical students of John Hopkins university will be given a course in cooking.

Now whilst Hopkins is not the oldest medical college in the United States it ranks with the highest and that it thinks it necessary for a medical student to know how to cook, is an indication of how very important is food and its preparation, for sick folks.

The news item stated further "The importance of diet in the treatment of disease is generally recshould Students taught not only what food to pre-scribe for their future patients but also how it should be prepared to

make it digestible and tasty." Now the cooking end is most important and these new methods whereby the juices in which food is cooked are retained, means that the patient gets the full value in cal-ories of the food cooked, and also

the vitamins. Food is now prepared in a way that makes digestion easy. However the other point, its taste to the palate, how the patient wants or looks forward to eating, is just as important as the quality, cooking, and digestibility of the food.

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PATIENTS TREATED AT CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

John Roan, of Benner township, was admitted on Monday as a surgical patient.

charged the same day. on Tuesday of last week.

day of last week for surgical treat- such a high altitude that his flight ment.

Mrs. Anna Thal, of Bellefonte, became a medical patient on Tuesday. Samuel Shirk, of Bellefonte, R. F. D., who underwent surgical treatment for three days following an on Wednesday of last week. He was 83 years of age.

Thomas Mensch, of Wilkes-Barre, discharged the following day.

Mrs. Rebecca Flack, of Bellefonte, R. F. D., who was under surgical treatment for three days, was discharged on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Paul Richards, of Bellefonte, was admitted as a medical patient on Wednesday of last week.

Union township, are the proud parents of an infant son, born at the hospital on Wednesday, of last week. Peter R. Neveras, of Hazleton, a student at the Pennsylvania State College, a surgical patient for four

weeks, was discharged last Thurs-Mrs. L. R. Woodring, of Milesburg, a surgical patient for twelve days, was discharged last Thursday. Mrs. Fred Harvey, of State College, who had been under treat-

ment for two weeks, was discharged last Thursday. Mrs. William Seckinger and little son, William Jr., of State College, were discharged last Thursday.

John Bair, of Bellefonte, a retired postoffice employee, was admitted last Thursday for medical treatment.

Miss Louise Best, of Bellefonte, a student nurse at the hospital, became a patient last Thursday and was discharged Saturday.

Helen Schreffler, of Pleasant Gap, was admitted last Thursday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Richard Devenny, of State College, who had been a surgical charged on Friday.

Willard Barnhart Jr., of Bellefonte, was admitted on Friday for surgical treatment.

Miss Hazel Woleslagle, of Union township, was admitted as a medical patient last Friday. Miss Charlotte Spencer, of State

College, was admitted last Saturday for surgical treatment and charged the same day. Miss Lizzie Weaver, of Bellefonte,

was admitted on Sunday for medical treatment. Henry Sowers, of College town-

ship, became a medical patient on Master Demming Smith, sevenyear-old son of Mrs. Ellen H. Smith, of State College, was ad-

mitted last Saturday for surgical treatment. Mrs. Elmer G. Way, of Bellefonte, who had been a medical patient for some time, was dis-

charged last Saturday. Mrs. William Shaffer and little son, of Milesburg, were discharged

on Sunday. There were forty-four patients in the institution at the beginning of this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Margaret D. Garbrick to Paul E. Resides, tract in Benner Twp.;

Philip E. Womelsderff, et ux, to George F. Dunkle, tract in Philips-

burg; \$1. George F. Dunkle, et ux, to Philip E. Womelsdorff, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.

Willard Hassenplug to Mabel Hassenplug, tract in Gregg Twp.; J. L. Wilson, et ux, to Lynn R.

Dougherty, tract in State College; B. F. Haffley, et ux, to Lloyd E. Bartges, tract in Haines Twp; \$1.

Samuel Cramer, et ux, to Clara T. Bateson, tract in State College; John L. Holmes, et al, to George W. Sullivan, et ux, tract in State

College; \$950. Clara T. Bateson to Samuel Cromer, et ux, tract in State Col-

Matilda A. Henderson, et bar, to S. Reed Morningstar,, et ux, tract

in Philipsburg; \$1. J. H. Brindel, et ux, to J. W. Shessley, tract in Haines Twp; \$5,500.

Mary B. Hosterman, et al, to Meyer, tract in Penn Irvin Twp; \$1.

Irvin A. Meyer, et al, to Mary A. Hosterman, tract in Penn Twp;

F. P. Guisewhite, et ux, to A. S. Stover, tract in Haines Twp.; \$1. Daniel G. Illgen Adm., to Harry

Ilgen, tract in Gregg Twp.; C. W. Swartz, et al, to Thomas tract in Potter Twp.; Swartz,

\$1,250. Jacob Sharer, et ux, to. A. J. Sharer, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1. Anna M. Allison to Joseph Parker, tract in Potter Twp.; \$30.

COL. LINDBERGH MAKES RECORD FLIGHT, SUNDAY.

In a high altitude, one stop flight

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh flew from the Pacific to the Atlantic Edward George, of Pennsylvania coast, on Sunday, in 14 hours, 22 Furnace, was admitted on Tuesday minutes and 50 seconds, beating the for surgical treatment and dis- record of Capt. Frank Hawks by over three hours. The only stop Miss Grace Neidigh, of State made was at Wichita, Kan., for gas College, a surgical patient for the and oil. Col. Lindbergh's average past twelve days, was discharged altitude was given as 10,000 feet. He reached Roosevelt field, N. Y. at Mrs. Andrew Garver, of Spring 11:11 o'clock Sunday night. If township, was admitted on Tues- he passed over Bellefonte it was at was not detected at the Bellefonte

the men in charge of the electrical signals in the U.S. weather bureau. If the Colonel's flight over Pennsylvania mountains was at an altiautomobile accident, was discharged tude of ten thousand feet it did not equal the record made by pilot William C. Hopson, on June 15th, 1920, who flew from New York to was admitted on Wednesday of last Bellefonte with a cargo of mail at week for surgical treatment and an altitude of 16,000 feet or over three miles in the air. When he reached Bellefonte it took him twenty minutes to bring his ship down and

field, either by N. A. T. officials or

land on the field. Friday evening, Miss Mary F. Robb, of Bellefonte, was elected a mem-Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snoke, of ber of the High school faculty.

> 27 TROUT COST \$270.00. FISHERMAN GOES TO JAIL.

Having twent-seven trout, all under size, cost Walter Randusky, of Shenandoah, \$270 last Friday and when he couldn't pay he was committed to jail.

he had caught only four, but a search revealed the others in his hunting coat. The game warden said the fine wouldn't have been so stiff if Randusky had told the truth in the first place.

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ALTOONA PREPARING FOR FLAG DAY RACE CLASSIC.

men "dress up" the Altoona Speed-way, directors of the Altoona Speed-

June 14. Another patriotic program in which Legion posts from all sections of Pennsylvania participated last year, will again precede the 200-mile classic, according to arrangements announced by Paul C. Pommer, Speedway manager.

Lou Meyer, for the past two years champion of the American Automobile Association, heads the list of drivers already signifying —At the election of teachers their intentions of racing on the for the Philipsburg schools, last Altoona boards June 14. Cliff Bergers, the Hollywood movie shiek, who will come east within a few weeks after completing his winter contract of stunt work before the camera, also expects to wheel his mount here. Bergers was a victim of the "breaks" last Labor day when he "burned out" his motor

within 10 miles of victory. "Deacon" Litz, one of the heavy boys of the gas fraternity, and Gordy Condon, local youth who rose to "big time" last year are also on the top of the lineup along with He told game warden Lithwhiler Zeke Meyer, one of the last of the "old school."

All winter long the gas jockeys have been revamping their cars for the 1930 campaign and within a few weeks the finishing touches will be applied. Then will start the last minute scurry climaxing month of labor—the tuning process. The Legion's part in the Flagday

Charles R. Rowan post here, under the direction of Walter Gipprick. While more than a score of work- Prizes will again be offered by the Speedway corporation to drum and bugle corps in competitive drills at way Corp. and the local post of the the mile and a quarter oval just American Legion are rushing plans before the speed knights start their for the annual Flagday celebration 200-mile race.

celebration is being planned by the

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