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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

A New Year again rolls around. The years, in looking forward, have the appearance of being long. After they've passed by, they seem only too short.

In looking back over 1947 it has been a year of prosperity for Patton and the north of the county. What will happen in the year ahead remains with that year, but every indication is that it will be another year of prosperity, offset, of course, with steadily rising prices.

During 1947, Patton saw many things of a material nature transpire. Property values continued at a high level. An air of true community spirit was present everywhere.

Maybe 1948 will bring us still greater advancements. Likely there will be something pro-

motored in the way of better athletic field activities during the year. With the donation of the land of the present field, some months ago, there is a good many reasons to believe that a lot of our public spirited citizens will promote improvements. Why not?

Nineteen hundred and forty-seven was a good year for the mines and industries of Cambria County. There is every belief that 1948 will be just as good—maybe better. The raise in wages, however, has not kept up with the constantly higher and higher prices. Unless something happens to change this situation, labor troubles, no doubt, will develop. Big earnings mean little, if high prices absorb them.

Cambria County had many things happen it during 1947. One of the greatest political upsets in recent Cambria County history took place when the Democrats elected all the court-house officials with one lone exception, in the November elections. Hot political developments are promised in the coming year, topped off with the presidential election. Three assemblymen will be nominated

The year of 1947 has been a good year for this newspaper. You'll agree dear reader that we have been endeavoring to give you a newspaper truly of interest to you. Advertisers have realized this, too. We have reason to hope that 1948 will prove a still better year for us, and the newspaper will continue to improve. Just as we wish prosperity for ourselves, we want it, too, for all the rest of you.

Nationally and internationally, the times have all the flavor of unrest and trouble. Like you, like our government officials, we hope many of the misunderstandings that confront this troubled world will be dissipated during the year ahead.

However, this is the holiday season. We know most of you had a joyous, happy Christmas, and may we join in the wish, with all your friends and neighbors in the hope for you and yours that your New Year is a Happy and Prosperous period.

Our Proclamation for 1948! The New Year presents a challenge. We accept that challenge, pledging to do our utmost to make this a better community in 1948. Your friendship has enabled us to play an outstanding role in the past—we look forward to a continuation of your good will in 1948.

WALTER M'COY POST 614 AMERICAN LEGION PATTON, PA.

HAPPIEST NEW YEAR 1948

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

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Cowher, Nehrigh & Co. INSURANCE 5th Avenue Patton, Pa.

WESTOVER (Too late for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Frank of Meadville are visiting their parents, Mrs. Maude Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Westover.

Indications are that the Democrats are going to have a celebration of sorts when their court-house candidates take the oath of office at high noon next Monday. There always are those who have interest in the newly-elected officials, and this year, that interest gives promise of being lots greater.

Some of the newly-elected officials will have hard work ahead of them. Particularly will this be true of the County Commissioners, who have financial problems ahead that must be solved—and at once. The cost of conducting the county government has been like all the rest of the country—up and up.

The writer, by the mandate of the electors, has been chosen one of the three commissioners who will be confronted with this task. While humbly honored with the commission entrusted to him, he realizes the tremendous obligations to his constituents, which partly rests his decisions. It is not a pleasant task that confronts him. Fairness, first of all, is our ambition. With the wish of the electors, we hope for a sound, sensible business administration in the four years ahead.

We want the good wishes of all. We solicit the help of all. We thank the people of North Cambria County particularly for the interest that was shown in our candidacy last fall. If you have county problems we want you to bring them to us.

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Five Main Dinner Dishes for Dollar Each Still Possible Today Despite Higher Prices

Quantities of Meat Used Are Small But Tasty

Take the strain off your budget and plan a meal with a hearty main dish that will serve four for a dollar, advises Mildred Inwood. The dishes she suggests in a recent issue of McCall's are based on prices in New York, but they are probably still around a dollar in most places.

VEAL PAPRIKA WITH NOODLES

- 1 lb. veal shank 2 tablespoons flour 4 tablespoons margarine 2 tablespoons chopped parsley 1 tablespoon dry mustard 2 tablespoons paprika 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon garlic 1/2 teaspoon summer savory 7 fresh red peppers 2 cups hot stock 2 sliced carrots 4 white onions 1 pkg. wide noodles

Get your butcher to slice the veal shank in 4 thin slices and pound it very thin. Meat should then be cut in squares and dusted lightly with flour. Brown it in margarine over very low heat. When it's nice and brown, add everything except vegetables and noodles. Cover and cook very slowly about 15 minutes. Then add vegetables, cover again and cook slowly another 45 minutes. While this is going on, prepare noodles according to directions on the package. Serve the whole business on a large platter. This is enough for 4 people with good winter appetites.

BARBECUED BEANS

- 2 cups dried pink or red beans 1/3 cup salad oil 2 or 3 minced cloves of garlic 1 large onion, chopped 1 6-oz. can tomato paste 2 to 4 teaspoons chili powder 1 tablespoon ketchup 1 teaspoon salt Dash cayenne 1/2 lb. ground meat, pork and beef, mixed

You start this the night before. Wash and pick over beans and let them soak overnight in cold water. In the morning, drain, cover with fresh boiling water. Cover them and cook slowly an hour. In the meantime, heat the salad oil in a good-sized frying pan and brown the whole onion in it. Now combine all your ingredients except meat and simmer another hour. The beans should be tender by this time. Eat a couple just to see. If, in the course of cooking, the beans appear a little dry, better add more boiling water. While beans are cooking, make small meat balls and brown them in hot fat. Add them to top of beans 15 minutes before you're ready to eat. Enough for 4 hearty eaters.

SPICED PORK LOAF

- 1 medium potato 1 can spiced pork 1 egg 1 No. 2 can (or 2 1/2 cups of cooked) tomatoes 1 tablespoon brown sugar 1/2 cup chopped onion 1/2 cup chopped green pepper 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard 1/2 teaspoon sage 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup stock

Official inspector must examine all steering devices for the amount of movement that remains in the steering wheel. More than 2 1/2" is cause for rejection. Front wheels must be checked by one at a time, checked for looseness, precision and worn parts such as wheel bearings, spindle, bushing tie rod ends, etc. One-fourth inch or more movement in top and bottom of wheel indicates excessive looseness in wheel bearing, king pins and control arms and is cause for rejection. Proper wheel alignment must be taken care of according to factory specifications. Not only do the semi-annual inspections prevent loss of life and self-injury, if provided in time, Mr. Stoltz stated there is a decided savings to the motorist when mechanical defects are adjusted before the necessity for expensive repair bills are caused through neglect.

Cheese Can Spread Several Diseases

Many States Require Use of Pasteurized Milk Cheese is an excellent food and rates high in nutritive values. There is, however, a long list of epidemics of diseases traced directly to cheese.

Making cheese should be surrounded with sanitary safeguards to insure a product free from disease germs. Two factors of importance arise concerning the various epidemics caused by cheese. One endangering factor is that the cheese causing the epidemic has been made from raw milk.

Th other is that it has been sold and eaten too quickly after it has been made—it is too green. Experiments have shown that the disease-producing germs in cheese die more quickly at high than at low temperatures. If all milk and cream used in the manufacture of cheese should be pasteurized and aged at a high temperature, the transmission of disease by eating cheese would disappear.

Sanitary regulations should govern the making of cheese just as they should cover the handling of such products as ice cream and butter. There are seven states (of which Pennsylvania is not one) that now require cheese to be made from pasteurized milk or cream, or to be held in storage for periods ranging from 60 to 120 days in lieu of pasteurization.

During the past 50 years, there have been 59 recorded outbreaks of disease caused by cheese with a death toll of 117. All milk used in making cheese needs to be pasteurized.

NO THANKS Notice in a New York restaurant: "Customers who consider our waitresses uncivil ought to see the manager."

SALMON CHEESE LOAF

- 1 egg 2 cups (1 lb. can) salmon 1 cup grated American Cheddar cheese 1 cup soft bread crumbs 1 tablespoon grated onion 1 tablespoon melted butter 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Beat your egg slightly with egg beater, enough to fluff it up a bit. Mix in the salmon, cheese, bread crumbs, onion, butter and seasonings. Be sure to add the liquid that comes in the can of salmon. Mix the whole business thoroughly and shape it into a loaf on a greased baking sheet. We recommend a sheet rather than a pan because you get a good crust all over the loaf. Bake in a moderate oven (350), 30 minutes. This is good with scalloped potatoes and will feed 4 very comfortably.

SPANISH RICE & BEEF CASSEROLE

- 2 1/2 cups meat stock 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup rice 3/4 lb. ground beef Meat drippings 1/2 cup each chopped celery, onion and green pepper 1 8-oz. can tomato sauce 1 cup canned tomatoes Salt and pepper Dash cayenne 1/2 cup grated sharp American Cheddar cheese

Bring the meat stock to a boil and salt it. Then add your rice, cover and cook until rice has absorbed all the stock. Now brown meat in hot meat drippings. Add celery, onion and green pepper and cook five minutes. Add everything else except the grated cheese and cook slowly about 10 minutes. By then, the mixture will have thickened somewhat. Now mix your rice in thoroughly and pour into greased casserole. Sprinkle the cheese over the top and bake in moderate oven (350), 30 minutes. Filling and good and sufficient for 4 persons.

'Smart Gal'

A young lady applying for a position in a large establishment was given a lengthy application to fill out. On the last page of the blank was a boxed space reserved for the employing official to fill in the amount of salary. Above it were the words: "Do not write in this space." The applicant wrote in: "Do Right in this Space." She got the job.



HAPPY NEW YEAR 1948

Greetings to you! Yes, it's time to change the figures again. Nineteen hundred and forty-eight... Let's look optimistically into the future. With any kind of luck, this should be the best year we've ever had!

On this cheerful note, we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a Happy New Year.

Patton Clay Mfg. Co. Patton, Pa.

AS THE BILLBOARD HERALDS THE ARRIVAL OF 1948,

we are glad to wipe the slate clean and start the New Year fresh.

On the threshold of 1948, we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us during the past year

and to voice the hope that we may continue to enjoy just as pleasant relations the next twelvemonth.

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COMING THE NEW YEAR 1948

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