

CANT STOP

My wife called on a Blue Ridge Mountain woman who was the mother of nine children and was expecting the tenth within a few days. "I am sure tired of having babies," the woman complained. "Then why don't you stop?" asked the wife. "Only way I know of to keep the youngest from being spoiled," explained the woman.

TEA TASTERS KNOW ALL

An expert tea taster can identify between 1,500 and 1,600 different teas, telling where each was grown, what variety it is, what season of the year it was picked, how it was processed, what it should cost and how it should be blended. —It's not what you want, but what you get that counts.

American Red Cross Lists 287 Disasters During 1947

Texas City Explosion Is Rated Among Worst

The United States was visited by the most destructive series of major disasters in history during 1947. American National Red Cross Headquarters reported last week as the year neared its end. Up to December 1, there were 287 disasters requiring Red Cross aid.

In disaster relief operations more than \$10,000,000 was allocated in the 11-month period to assist 305,682 persons. In terms of costs, 1947 was the peak year in Red Cross disaster work for the last decade.

Families aided toward permanent rehabilitation by the Red Cross were those without other resources for regaining normal living status. Many additional millions of dollars were expended toward recovery by other individuals, towns, counties, states, industries, and business firms also affected by the 1947 catastrophes.

Few sections of the country were spared in the disaster which struck 46 states and Alaska. These included 141 fires, 50 floods, 41 tornadoes, 3 hurricanes, 21 other storms, 30 explosions, minor earthquakes, transportation wrecks and other serious accidents.

Grimmest toll in casualties and property losses and highest Red Cross relief expenditures occurred after five major disasters all differing widely in nature location, and problems:

The worst tornadoes in 10 years in Texas and Oklahoma last April.

The Texas City explosions and fire in mid-April, claiming 500

lives and inflicting more than 3,500 injuries. June floods in seven midwestern and eastern states. The severe September Florida-Gulf States hurricane and prolonged floods.

The devastating New England forest fires in October. Rehabilitation work is still being carried on at the scene of the major disasters. At Texas City, where the Red Cross expended \$1,426,000 in aiding nearly 9,000 persons, 41 deferred medical cases will continue to be cared for as long as the need exists, whether it be months or years. After that destructive blast 800 families required Red Cross medical-nursing care alone, at a cost to date of \$345,000. Food, clothing, maintenance in the days immediately following the blast, totalled \$370,000.

In expediting emergency relief, and also in the longer rehabilitation operations during 1947, the Red Cross has had the continued cooperation of the U. S. Weather Bureau, the Armed Services, local, state and federal authorities, and of hundreds of other organized groups and individuals.

This cooperation has included emergency use of armed services' communications when normal channels have been disrupted; the increased use of both civilian and military air transport in dispatching supplies, equipment and personnel; the use of one-time Army and Navy barracks and other installations turned over to the Red Cross by War Assets Administration to house and feed thousands of the homeless; use of warning and evacuation facilities of the military that lowered casualties and property losses.

Teen-Age Accident Rates In Nation Reach High Point

Figures Just Released For 12 Months of 1945

American boys and girls are freer from the threat of death during their school years than at any other time in their lives, but parents can still be concerned over a national accident rate which makes motor and other fatal accidents the most common of all causes of death among children.

According to census figures cited by the women's division of the Institute of Life Insurance, four and a half times as many children died in accidents in 1945 as from pneumonia, five times as many as from heart disease and 15 times as many as from infantile paralysis. The ages covered are from 5 through 14, a group which in 1945 numbered more than 22,000,000 children.

While deaths from accidents have declined only slowly during the past generation, the women's division points out, deaths from many other causes have declined rapidly. In 1920, 28 children out of every 100,000 died from diphtheria, 22 from tuberculosis and 45 from pneumonia and influenza; in 1945 only two and one-half children out of 100,000 died from diphtheria, less than seven from pneumonia and influenza. In the meantime, the overall death rate declined; 284 children out of 100,000 died from all causes in 1920 compared to less than 90 per 100,000 in 1945.

Motor vehicles were the most common cause of fatal accidents among children in 1945, being responsible for about one-third of all accidental deaths. A variety of other causes accounted for the other fatal accidents, including drownings, burns, death from fire, arms, falls, railroad accidents, poisons, and gas, in that order.

Although no other age group has a better mortality record than children between the ages of 5 and 14, they are not the healthiest parts of our population, experts point out. Children of school age are actually sick more often than young and middle-aged adults, and some of their illnesses, particularly rheumatic fever, recur in later years.

As children grow older, the number of fatal accidents and the overall death rate increase; more than twice as many boys and girls over 15 die in automobile accidents. Other kinds of accidents also increase. Certain diseases, particularly tuberculosis, become more common after the age group passes 15 while others, such as diphtheria became far less common.

Disturbing as may be the motor vehicle accident rate for children of school age, the women's division points out, even more alarming is the increase in the rate for very young children. Since 1922 the death rate from automobile accidents for children under the age of 5 has increased by 34 percent and in 1946, the last year for which government statistics are available, was the fourth most costly in United States history for little children. It is feared that the current year may have the death rate just as high.

Among adults, it is the passenger and not the pedestrian who is most apt to suffer a fatal automobile accident, but the opposite is true among children. In the group under five years of age, more than 60 per cent of fatal automobile accidents occurred last year to children walking or running along or across the street.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between LAWRENCE CALLAHAN and JOHN RANDAR, and carrying on a business at Main Street, Elmora (Bakerton), Pennsylvania, under the firm name of "CALLAHAN MOTOR SALES", has been dissolved by mutual consent as of October 29, 1947. All debts due and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the continuing partner, LAWRENCE CALLAHAN, who will continue to carry on said business under the firm name of "CALLAHAN MOTOR SALES", Smorto, Wildeman & Peduzzi, Attorneys at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

Miners' Hospital Patients' Record

Following is the list of patients admitted and discharged at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, from Dec. 15 to Dec. 22, 1947: MEDICAL ADMITTED: Peter Gormish, Carrolltown; John Hamilton, Commodore R. D. 1; Marian Hammond, Spangler; Lynn Gaid, Spangler; Mrs. Mary Kotrick, Bakerton; Michael Pallone, Spangler; Earl Becker, Spangler; Alfred Carlidge, Barnesboro; Mrs. Frank Tomallo, Bakerton; Mrs. Elizabeth Gromley, Barnesboro; John Kolesar, Hastings; John Gwizdak, Carrolltown; Mary Lou Ryan, Spangler; Mrs. Eva Valevich, Bakerton; Iva Nesbit, Bakerton; Patrick Hoover, Spangler; Larry Pennington, Glen Campbell, Barnesboro; Mrs. Max Spriggs; Mrs. Frances Sponsky, Bakerton; Mrs. Margaret Rankin, Barnesboro.

SURGICAL ADMITTED

Stella Markovich, Spangler; Mrs. Mary Mazurak, Bakerton; John Lubert, Hastings; Robert Carlson, Barnesboro; R. D. Frank Tomallo, Bakerton; Lawrence Westover, Westover R. D.; Robert Bills, Hastings; James DePetro, Emigh; George Gray, Spangler; Michael Baker, Barnesboro; R. D. 1; Mrs. Jeanette Berti, Barnesboro; Mrs. Lydia Lokey, Spangler.

MEDICAL DISCHARGED

Mrs. Laura Schirt, Loretto R. D.; Mrs. Magdalene Bell, Nicktown; Michael Pallone, Spangler; Mrs. Sarah Zanol, Bakerton; Gerald Farabough, Carrolltown; R. D. Harold Overbeck, Indiana; Vincent Schettini, Spangler; Simon Callahan, Spangler; Mrs. Ida Wetherson, Barnesboro; Walter Riddle, Mahaffey R. D.; Esther Williams, Spangler; William Shevock Jr., Bakerton; Ronald Sable, Barnesboro; Alfred Carlidge, Barnesboro; Mrs. Mary Delso, Patton R. D.

SURGICAL DISCHARGED

Edson Bennett, Alverda; Mrs. Helen Balkovic, Spangler; John Hoover, Spangler; Mrs. Mary Kopera, St. Boniface; Mrs. Norma Hanjak, St. Boniface; Mrs. Patricia Fisher, Patton; Louis Furlage, Patton; Mrs. Bertha McKillop, Hastings; Margaret Chiridon, Bakerton; William Hoch, Mahaffey R. D.; Mrs. Ida Barlebaugh, Nicktown; Elizabeth Rorabaugh, Westover R. D.; Robert Carlson, Barnesboro; John Tomallo, St. Boniface; Stella Markovich, Spangler; Mrs. Stella Karol, St. Benedict; Robert Bills, Hastings, and Frank Tomallo, Bakerton.

MATERNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Janosko, Emigh, son, Dec. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mahalchick, Spangler, son, Dec. 16. Mr. and Mrs. William Luther, Fallen Timber, son, Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Burney Darr, Burnside, daughter, Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nesbit, Barnesboro, son, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spotto, Barnesboro, son, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Columbus, Bakerton, daughter, Dec. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wright, Mahaffey R. D., daughter, Dec. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farybaugh, Carrolltown, son, Dec. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Chilla, Hastings, son, Dec. 22.

SING CAROLS AT HOSPITAL

The Girls' Glee Club of the Miners' Hospital School of Nursing, Spangler, sang Christmas carols on Christmas Eve on the various floors of the hospital.

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Famous Pie Recipe Will Make Hubby Sing Your Praises

Earl Hubbard's wife, Mamie, is the best pie maker in the village of Hancock, Vermont, and she is especially famous for her Maple Sugar and Butternut pie. Writing in a recent issue of McCall's, Helen McCulley gives you her prize recipe: MAMIE HUBBARD'S MAPLE SUGAR & BUTTERNUT PIE. 1 1/2 cups soft maple sugar, 2 cups milk, 1/2 cup flour, Few grains salt, 1/3 cup water, 4 egg yolks, 1/4 cup butternuts (walnuts are OK). Mix up maple sugar and milk in top of double boiler and cook very slowly over boiling water about 5 minutes. Fast cooking will curdle mixture. Measure the flour, a full half cup. Add salt, then add water gradually to make a smooth paste. Stir into maple sugar mixture slowly and cook 20

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We can look back a long way . . . back to years that were better . . . back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look back, we see the smiling faces of a multitude of loyal friends. At the threshold of 1948 we renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in our community.

STOLTZ MOTOR CO. AUTHORIZED FORD SALES & SERVICE S. 5th Ave. Patton, Pa.



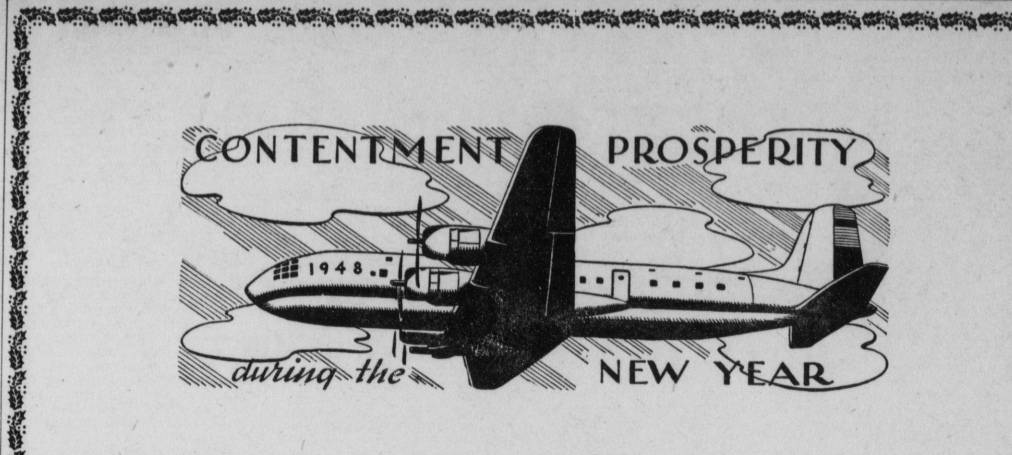
At the magic stroke of 12, the New Year will make its advent, marking the turning of another page in the book of our lives. Lo, there is before us a clean white page, a slab of snow-white marble, whereon must be recorded the events of the coming year. What shall be written thereon? A saga of peace and contentment, of happiness and joy, of health and happiness. That is our wish for you on the threshold of 1948.

Sons of Italy Lodge 310 Patton, Pa.



We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May some of the happy spirit of New Year's Eve be parceled out through the long stretch of days as 1948 doles out the Good Luck we wish for you.

LIEB'S HARDWARE HARDWARE—HOME NEEDS MAIN ST. CARROLLTOWN



Time flies! It seems but yesterday since we wished you a Happy New Year and here we are again repeating the time-honored greeting.

It has been a good year for us. To the customers we have been privileged to serve in 1947 we express our deep appreciation, together with our assurance of continued friendly service in the days to come. May every member of this community pursue his or her happiness during 1948 amid peace and plenty!

Wolf Furniture Company Barnesboro Pennsylvania

Time, the one monarch to whom the whole world pays obeisance, poises his scythe to sweep back another year into history's pages. Few tears mark the death of the old year, but there is gladness at the advent of a new era, which man feels is to prove better and more fruitful than the old one. May new faith and new courage be your lot in 1948.



Hoopskirts and sideburns belong to a legendary era now. External ways of life change constantly, but friendship remains ever the same. And just as friends wished each other a Happy New Year a hundred years ago, so we on the eve of 1948 extend our warmest greetings to you.

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