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21,397 CONTRIBUTED TO COMMUNITY CHEST FUND. That 21,397 persons contributed to the Lancaster County Welfare Federation during the recent Community Chest Campaign was announced at the Federation Office today. 6,800 of these contributors live in the county and 14,597 live in the city of Lancaster. This represents an increase of 8,628 contributors over the previous year, when 12,767 persons contributed. As contributions are still coming in from the county these numbers will be increased. The total subscribed and on record to date is \$251,313.55, of which \$224,228.22 is from the city of Lancaster and \$27,085.33 is from the county. This later amount will be considerably increased in all probability, as several communities have not yet sent in full lists of report. It is felt by all that the county has made a splendid record for its first year in the Federation. This statement was made at the Federation Office today.

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The derndest thing that ever happened occurred here over Christmas. A certain fellow went home with one drink too many under his belt. He got the electric plugs mixed and when his wife came in, their new radio was coated with ice all over and the electric refrigerator was singing—"I Wonder What Became of Sally?"

Really I hate to talk about the old maids but I just can't help it. One of our here said to another—"You know mighty little about bringing up children. All I ever saw you bring up was the rear. But believe me those dear old girls are now having their inning. This being Leap Year they should have a harvest. I know of a number who will be accepted because their fellows are out of work and having nothing else in particular to do, and nothing in view, they'll get married. I know a guy here in town had a proposal at 12.01 A. M. Sunday. That Jane didn't lose any time, eh. By the way, there was a bad smash-up in town the other day. For complete details inquire at Miss Shelly's Millinery Store.

Firing the Furnace The furnace fire should receive attention at regular intervals, not simply when the house becomes too cold or too hot. No definite rule can be given that will apply to all heating systems, but the essential in fuel economy is a careful study of the system one has, the kind of fuel used, the management of the drafts and dampers. A fire should not be shaken down more than three times a day. Generally twice will be found sufficient, in the morning and in the late afternoon. Take care not to shake too much. Never leave ashes under the grate in the ash pit. In mild weather an accumulation of ashes may remain on the grate to prevent the fire from becoming too hot, but in cold weather they must be removed so that a bright fire will result. Provincetown, Massachusetts, a keeper of traditions, is the only town in the United States that has a town crier.

OWL-LAFFS BY O. W. L. (On With Laughter)

Well here goes for the New Year and Mr. Wise Owl sincerely hopes he can make his column more interesting than ever. At least he declares he'll try his dirty best.

We all got a mighty good luff at the post office Saturday morning. One of our rural carriers—I don't care to mention his name as he's a particular friend of mine—came there with his car and had his new license plates on up-side-down. He drives a Ford and carries on Route 1.

Here's Wednesday and truthfully I haven't broken any of my New Year's resolutions yet. You know the reason—I didn't make any.

One of our High School teachers asked one of the boys—"How often do you bathe?" The boy replied—"Summer or Winter time?"

It may be a mansion, it may be a dump; It may be a farm with an old oaken pump, It may be a palace, it may be a flat; It may be the room where you hang up your hat. It may be a house with a hole in the floor, Or a marble hotel, with a coon at the door. It may be exclusive or simple or swell, A wee bit of heaven or one little well, Just try to remember, wherever you roam, That Shakespeare was right, kid! 'There's No Place Like Home.'

"A little paint will brighten up any old joint," said one of our old maids as she applied rouge to her knee.

The Child's Rompers Buttons on children's rompers should be few in number, large, easily reached, made with a long shank, and firmly sewed on with a stay underneath. The buttonholes should be firm and, made in reinforced bands. Front buttons for easy dressing are advisable. Buttons in the drop seat should be placed near the underarms rather than in the middle of the back.

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START THE NEW YEAR WITH CAREFULLY PLANNED BUDGET

Start the new year armed with a well-planned budget which has been drawn up to include all the necessities and some of the desirable purchases your family hopes to make within the expected income for 1928. Food, housing, clothing, and running expenses will be among the essentials. Personal expenses for each member of the family must be allowed, and fixed expenses such as insurance premiums or taxes must be met. More or less prophylactical is the question of new furnishings or equipment, or the amount that must go to doctors and dentists, and consequently the amount that can be saved. A good budget is one that takes all these points into consideration and keeps within the anticipated income, leaving a fair-sized margin for the uncertain items and for emergencies. After making a budget on a year-by-year basis, it is helpful to plan for each month separately and in advance, so that as expenditures are made they can be compared with the original estimate in each category. Sometimes it becomes evident that a larger allotment must be made in one field, or that less would do in another, or corresponding changes can be made in the yearly and monthly plans.

LATEST CONTROL MEASURES GIVEN FOR GRAPE PESTS

"Grape Insects and Diseases" is the title of bulletin 433, now being distributed by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. This publication describes control measures for grape leafhopper, grape rootworm, grape berry moth, rose chafer, Japanese beetle, climbing cutworms, black rot, powdery mildew, downy mildew, dead-arm and other grape diseases. In addition, two grape spraying schedules are given, one for Erie county and the other for Pennsylvania exclusive of Erie county.

One of the nicest ways of serving Jerusalem artichokes is en casserole. They should be pared and placed in a baking dish, either whole or sliced. Cover closely and bake in a slow oven until done, or about one-half to one hour. Remove the cover of the baking dish toward the close to dry out excess moisture. Season with butter salt, and pepper. If liked, add grated cheese or buttered crumbs or both.

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The reason most young couples close their eyes when kissing is to prevent each other from seeing how foolish they each look. Get your fish appetites ready folks. John Newcomer was out diggin' bait the other afternoon. He says this is the kind of weather to get them. They can't crawl away when they hear you diggin'—they're froze stiff.

A certain fellow who occasionally goes along with John never digs worms. He always takes one of his little boys along because he has the worms. A WISE OWL

Waynesburg—Construction of locks for Deadmans dam in Ohio River. Lewisport—Approach is being built to viaduct spanning 4 tracks east of Lewisport passenger station. Quarryville—R. Ulrich erecting large warehouse and garage on his property near old Goshen mill. Philadelphia—United Gas Improvement Company consolidates with Philadelphia Electric. Butler County organizes its 9th cooperative bull association. Willow Grove—Work progressing on New Oxford Theater, Rising Sun Avenue and Gottman Street. Hazelton—New St. Gabriel's Church dedicated. E. Stroudsburg—Acme Fire Co. purchases fire truck costing \$13,500.00. Philadelphia—\$5,000,000 units of Philadelphia General Hospital dedicated. Flemington—New street lights recently installed in Flemington boro. Pleasant Mount—Work is being rushed to completion on new school building here. California—New 5-car garage of Winfield Bros. on Union completed. Sellersville—Main Street being paved. North Wales—Purchase of fire pumper contemplated by North Wales borough. Greencastle—Trinity Lutheran Congregation lays cornerstone for new church. Burnham—R. L. Eward erecting addition to his storeroom at 5th Avenue and Beach street. Slatington—Electric concealing machine installed in local post office. Schwenksville—National Bank of Schwenksville opens its new bldg. to public. Norristown—Work begun erecting new Thomas J. Stewart Memorial Armory here. Eddystone—Cornerstone laid for 8-story office building of Baldwin Locomotive Works here. Lewisport—New home of Russell National Bank formally opened. Philadelphia—An aero club for young men being organized in this city. Newell—Ground broken for erection of \$200,000 new Y. M. C. A. Bryn Mawr—New building under construction at corner of Lancaster and Bryn Mawr avenues for Bryn Mawr Trust Company. Pittston—St. John's Hospital will be opened to public February 1. Jermyn—New fire alarm being installed here. Coatesville—No. 1 plate mill at Bethlehem Steel Company plant here resumes operation. Scranton—City's fire and police alarm system in central part of city to be reconstructed. Lansdale—Extension of borough sewer main on Lime Street, south of Jenkins Avenue approved. Belle Vernon—Concrete is being poured on Johnson Hollow road. Souderton—Union National Bank plans erection of new home. Scottsdale—Plans making for gymnasium and auditorium bldg. Haverford—Building permits issued here during recent week to ed 37,000. Middletown—New storage and garage under construction here who knows how to save money. Metropolitan Edison Company west of Susquehanna street. Upper Darby—\$15,000 cotton store and candy factory erected at 51 South Lansdowne. Upper Darby—\$1,250,000 story office building to be southwest corner of Kent and West Chester Pike. Pittsburg—Home of the Iron Board of Trade in Independence-West End bridge project. Brookville—Solar Electric Company to erect substations capacity. Brookville—Bids opening for finishing courthouse. Scranton—Improvements completed at Traders' building. Coatesville—Bridges over projects in Chester Co. completed. Dubois—Airport project here. Lewisport—New building nearing completion. Everett—Safes being taken to protect Mt. Pleasant. Mt. Pleasant—Work for rebuilding of Social Square. Altoona—School Board to build \$30,000 at Baker's school. Pittsburgh—New bridge over coal mine. In state effect. Smethport—New bridge over river.