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THE EDITOR'S VOICE

There are folks who haven't time to love their neighbors for they are too busy trying to keep up with them.

What a pity that folks can't see as far ahead as they can remember far behind. If that were the case, life wouldn't be so difficult.

And Why Shouldn't They

The daily papers are making a big noise about the 170,000 who went off the relief in this state in one year. With nearly every industry in the country operating (except some closed by labor strikes) on full and overtime, everybody working who really wants work, we can see no sane reason why there should be a single individual on relief. If we don't get them off now, in this hour of preparedness, God help our country, the government and its people.

A Plug For Home

There is much time and money spent in the purchasing of gifts. The sales at this time of year exceed any other. The country sees a lot of buying and our shoppers add their bit to make the total a large amount. A few local buyers feel that their hometown shops cannot offer them as complete a stock as the large city stores. Others, sometimes believe they can save money ordering from mail-order catalogues. Others buy from the canvasser who goes from door to door, representing outside interest. We are not condemning your patronage for our citizens know what they want, what they can pay and where they will buy it. We only ask that our town shoppers give their local businessmen the first chance to do fair trade with them. Spend your money where you can see it work for you.

Labor In Driver's Seat

Irrespective of what one may say or think, the labor unions and not the government are seemingly riding in the driver's seat. Back at Indiantown Gap where Uncle Sam is building a \$6,000,000 improvement project, union carpenters refused to work on Saturdays unless paid double time. The War Department stipulates time and half time. As necessary as the completion of the work may be, the men are not working Saturdays. Wonder just what would happen if they were told to go to work or else? From what we can learn, and we have frequent illustrations, the labor unions and not the government, are boss. Like almost everything else—times have changed. The man who spends the money was formerly the dictator. Now the chap who receives it does the dictating.

Christmas Cards

We choose greeting cards without wondering just how long folks have been following this custom at Christmas. The average citizen today receives at least 12 cards at Xmas and New Years and the total number mailed is in the billion. Charles Dickens gave the incentive with his "Christmas Carol", and an amateur artist, using some of Dicken's characters as subjects, made personal greeting cards around 1850. This started the vogue. The early cards were all signed by hand and then, as today, many folks had writer's cramp during the holidays. Today there are many who prefer to have their name printed or engraved upon their Christmas cards, which saves in strength though perhaps lacks in the personal touch. With the sentimental wording changing so drastically on the greeting cards from year to year, you never can be sure what the envelope will contain until you open it. There are so many that are so foreign to the true Christmas meaning that it makes us a bit ashamed.

Not A Rubber Stamp Congress

It doesn't look as if this is going to be a rubber stamp Congress, despite the President's precedent-breaking reelection. The final election returns were hardly in before Congress refused to adjourn—in the face of White House pressure—and passed the Walter-Logan Act, which is something the White House definitely did not want. Significant point is that both these decisions were and could have been achieved only through a Republican coalition with a substantial number of democrats. It is true beyond question that many Democratic congressmen are bothered by what they regard as a predisposition toward one man rule on the part of the President. The President himself has thrown no bombshells since the election, and in his statements and press conferences has taken a moderate stand. And while we're on the subject we would like to add: Congress' clear duty is to sit down and study taxes and tax systems from beginning to end before it even considers another revenue bill. It must see to it that the burden is equitably distributed—that it does not unnecessarily penalize enterprise and progress—that it does not make for price inflation, that, in short, it doesn't ruin the country we are working to defend. Congress has no time to tinker with a workable tax policy is as much part of a sound defense program as guns and airplanes.

**HAPPENINGS
— of —
LONG AGO**

20 Years Ago

Ezra Engle, near town, bought a Stearns Knight auto from P. Frank Schock.
H. D. Koons, of near Linglestown made hay on his farm last week, the second crop.
Joseph Kramer 3 term constable in the West Ward, resigned.
Wilkes Kahn, of West Donegal, butchered a porker that tipped the scales at 657 lbs.
Jacob Y. Kline and force of men started the erection of the new Bank at Florin.
The Masons built a \$50,000 Boys Home on the Elizabethtown Masonic grounds.
Eggs dropped from 84c to 52 cents per dozen.
Unless Manheim gets coal soon, the public schools will be closed.
Stalls at the Lancaster market brought top-notch prices, one sold for \$600; 4 brought \$2,400 and a curb stand sold for \$113.
100 men are out of work, because of the closing of the Marietta furnace of the Lavina Furnace Co.
C. H. Baizhoff, proprietor of Florin Hotel, held a bazaar sale at his place of business.
Because of a mumps epidemic the Christmas program at Chestnut Grove school, has been postponed.
Rev. Henry D. Speakman, resigned as rector of St. Johns Parish, Marietta, and will go to Eagles Mere.
P. R. R. has furnished a 2-man motor car for N. N. Greiner, signal maintainer.

Hall Assoc'n

In 1921 J. Harry Miller was elected to succeed Mr. Stretch and has served ever since.
Vice presidents Harry C. Schock and Benjamin W. Brown are also deceased.
Our present Burgess William E. Hendrix is vice president of the Association and will in all likelihood (unless superstitious) succeed Mr. Miller. The annual election will take place at the regular meeting early next month.
During the existence of this Hall Association, it has had but four secretaries and managers. In order they were Dr. John J. Newpher, Jno. E. Schroll, Milton M. Leib and the present official, Martin A. Metzler.

United Breth.

Gilbert, Evelyn Kuhn, Irene Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nissly, Raymond Nissly, Janet Nissly, Ray Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bentzel, Robert Bentzel, Miriam Greider, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reisch, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sberk, Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Ranck, Barbara and Lee Ranck, A. N. Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hostetter

Slip Brings Career

Accidentally spilling a glass of water on his hostess brought Angelo Bisenz fame and fortune as an industrial designer in New York city. He noticed that the glass and many other articles which we handle in our daily lives were not designed to fit our hands.
Bisenz changed all this by what he calls "formagenic design." He has designed door-knobs which can be opened with soapy hands, glasses with a non-slipable groove, a safety razor that is easily gripped with the fingers and many other household utensils.
He says that his idea of "formagenic design" is just the adaptation of utensils to the human body and its requirements. He could go right through a house, he says, and really modernize it formagenically.

Live Longer in Australia

Man's normal life span ranges from 50 to 80 years, but his longevity chances vary from country to country. According to the Statistical Year Book of the League of Nations, a man may expect to live longer in Australia and New Zealand than in any other country on earth. In those two countries, a boy may look forward to 65 years of life, a girl to 68 years. Next best place seems to be the United States, where life expectancy is 62.8 years for the girls and 60.72 for boys. Worst country of all in this respect is India, where the life expectancy of male infants is only 27 years.

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32 Years Ago

Charles Cassel, has accepted a position as a member of the choir of the First Baptist Church at Lancaster.
Elmer Erown Jr., was skating on Snyder's dam, when the ice broke he was immediately rescued.
Jacob E. Loraw has opened a new meat market at his home on Donegal street.
Dr. E. W. Garber, served his many patrons with a cup of delicious hot chocolate.
Jacob Rutherford, Florin, was kicked by a horse, Christmas morning and taken to hospital.
Henry Miller, of Florin and Henry Zeager, of East Donegal, each received a pig, for guessing the number of seeds in a large pumpkin they both guessed 400 and there were 405.
Charles Swanner, East Donegal fell from the hay mow and was badly bruised.
Fairview school was closed several days because of the whooping cough epidemic.
Eggs, 30c; Butter, 37c; Lard, 10 1/2c and potatoes 75c.
Daniel Brinser will take charge of Wolgemuths coal and feed stand. A new steam heating plant was installed in E. H. Hersh's machine shop.
E. L. Nissley, of Florin, has contracted for 4,000 bus of lime at the Haisey kilns.
H. G. Stoler is selling sweet cider at 10c per quart.
Jacob Greiner, west end tailor, is off duty.
Merchant H. E. Ebersole is getting another shipment of U. S. army rifles.
A New Year's eve ball will be held in the Mt. Joy Hall.
Mrs. M. J. Bieber will leave for Canada

Injured In

The matter would be taken up with the Dauphin County District Attorney on Monday. Traux was on duty and driving under military orders at the time of the accident, they said, and hence is not answerable to civil authorities until off duty.
Mrs. Emma Musser, forty, Elizabethtown R. D. 1, a passenger in the Sloat truck, suffered serious bone fractures of the face and various lacerations. She is a patient in the Harrisburg hospital and was reported as improved Sunday night. Sloat and Traux were less seriously hurt.

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H.G. Carpenter

contributing. The gathering in of the foods will be Monday, December 23 and distribution will be made Tuesday, December 24. A donation of \$20 was made to the committee and any other deficit will be assumed by the Chamber.
The following officers were elected for the year:
Pres.—Henry G. Carpenter.
1st V. Pres.—Clarence Schock.
2nd V. Pres.—Jno. Booth.
Secretary—Maurice N. Bailey.
Treas.—H. N. Nissly.
A drive for members will be made and a new membership list will be printed. It was decided to meet in the Mt. Joy High School Library during repairs to the Council room.
A discussion followed as to housing conditions and an effort will be made shortly to have more houses erected in our community.
Argentina raised more food this year than its people can consume and the Government is seeking way of selling or preserving the surplus.

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East Donegal

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part in round-table discussions pertaining to the work of the Hi-Y.
Awarded Letters
The following boys were awarded soccer letters by Coach John G. Hart at East Donegal Twp. High School: Calvin Smith Earl Koser John Leas, Dale White, Harry Oberholzer, Hoffman Charles, Lloyd Stoner, Robert Johnson, Martin Barr, Raphael B. Nies, Clayton White, Edward Haines, Robert Fackler, Carrol Yohn, Robert McMullen Robert Barr.
Carol Service
The sixth annual candle-light carol service of the East Donegal High School will be presented by the Junior and Senior High School Choruses in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, December 23rd at 8 P. M. A group of tableaux will be presented in conjunction with the carol service under the direction of the dramatics department. Members of the cast are Jean Ransel, Joanne Macauley Dorothy Kaley, Harry Musser, Elmer Lehman, Aram Musser, Dwight Hess Leroy Sweigart, James Wolgemuth and James Endslow. Decorations for the carol service are being prepared by the Student Christmas Decorating Committee. Messrs. Breneisen, and Simmons, and the Misses Campbell, Garver, Hendrain and Borek are faculty assistants. The program is under the direction of Willard D. Newton, music supervisor.

Scholarship Rolls
Second report period ending November 27, 1940. Those having A grades in all major subjects, the number following the name designating grade:
Robert Sload, 7; Dale Arnold, 8; Mervin Gutshall, 8; Kathryn Gallagher, 9; Helen Garber, 9; Rachel Kraybill, 9; Joyce Fryberger, 10; Those having A or B grades in Ruth Smith, 10; Pauline Weiser, 12.

All major subjects:
Miriam Kauffman, 7; Mary Singer 7; Ethel Wolgemuth, 7; Jeannette Gaul, 7; Kathryn Gutshall, 7; Lewis Arnold, 7; Glenn Hoffman, 7; Betty Nace, 7; Joyce Baker, 8; Richard Brubaker, 8; Lois Erb, 8; Lillian Funk, 8; Louise Heisey, 8; Rae Trego, 8; William Walters, 8; Anna Buchanan, 9; Effie R. Eshleman, 9; Elizabeth Hawthorne, 9; Ruth Hess, 9; George Maloney, 9; Joanne McCauley, 9; Aram Musser, 9; Mary Hess, 10; Robert Sipling, 10; Margaret Henry, 10; Henry Haines, 11; Charlotte Chroles, 11; Betty Kinsley, 11; Averill Rice, 11; Anna M. Hawthorne, 11; Huth Shelly, 11; Hazel Bixler, 12; Dorothy Brubaker, 12; Calvin Smith, 12; Wilmer Heisey, 12.

Elementary Operetta
The Maytown Elementary School East Donegal Township will present an Operetta entitled "The Magic Christmas Bell" in the High School Auditorium on December 19. Santa Claus will be played by Benjamin Hess; Wimple, Jean Heisey; Nimble, Isabel Young; Jack in the boxes, John Campbell, Richard Houssal, Harvey Kettering.

Ladies Auxiliary

(From page 1)
Litz group, gave a short talk thanking the local ladies for a very lovely evening.
Mrs. Joseph Detweiler won the door prize for the local group and an unidentified lady from the visiting organization.
Santa Claus presented everyone

with a gift and a large orange.

Most delicious refreshments were served and the rooms were very appropriately decorated in the Christmas theme.
About 175 ladies were present in all. The Litz ladies arrived in two chartered buses.
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