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EDITORIAL

Some men are actually so skeptical they won't even trust the honesty of a voting machine.

One of today's most difficult problems is to find something a nickel will buy.

A soldier thought nothing could be more crowded than a fox-hole, until he moved into a small apartment with his wife and three children.

Henry A. Wallace, former vice president, continued his speaking tour under conference sponsorship, at Norfolk, Va. Monday night. This is the man whose first public blast against this nation's foreign policy brought his dismissal from President Truman's cabinet, declared "men with large financial interests abroad" will cause a third world war unless this country's present policy abroad is abolished.

FOR THE BLIND

Inventions that help aid the blind to live more normal lives, are blessings indeed, for those so handicapped. The blind today have a better opportunity than ever before, to lead happy and useful lives. With "seeing eye" dogs to guide them, "talking books" available in libraries, lessons in handicraft, the system of reading and writing called "Braille", there is light being brought into darkness. Numerous albums of records of celebrated voices giving selections from literature, add to the pleasure of those who can't see to read. We stress the importance of the invention of the wheel and the wireless, but to the blind, the greatest has been the system of raised dots and the stylus.

THOSE RETURNING DEAD
Anguish twists the heart as families gather beside the graves of the wars honored dead, those who have returned home from foreign strand. All over our land beloved sons are being laid to rest with fitting rites. This grief is also felt by those families who have chosen to let their own heroes remain in soil they died fighting to free. They too, are cherished. As these services for the dead are held, it is living again the agonizing moments when the loss of life was first announced. Such is our national grief we should never forget the reason of the passing. Are these, our graves of World War II, to be robbed of their victory? Not if we can help it?

FRIENDSHIP TRAIN

A message, printed by the side of an American flag, translated into Italian and French, is attached to each package of food aboard the Friendship Train. As this train travelled across the country, collecting parcels for distribution in Italy and France, it became an ambassador of good faith, and carried a carload of democracy in tangible form.

This is the label on each food package: "All races and creeds make up the vast melting pot of America, and in a democratic and Christian spirit of good will toward men, we, the American people, have worked together to bring this food to your doorsteps, hoping that it will tide you over until your own fields are again rich and abundant with crops."

The recipients, particularly the French, could show their appreciation at this time by getting off their high horse and going to work. According to newspapers and radio commentators there are strikes in almost every branch of business thruout France. They absolutely refuse to work and we feed them and in order to feed them, we have meatless days.

LET 'ER BURN

The attitude of the American people toward fire seems to be, "Let 'er burn!" That is the only way our record fire waste can be explained. This year we will burn some \$600,000,000 worth of property — and 10,

000 of more lives will be lost. And, if the rate of increase continues, we will reach the billion-a-year point in a comparatively short time.

This record is a national disgrace. Fire waste involves far more than the destruction of dollar values. It means the loss of irreplaceable resources — the loss of jobs — the loss of taxable assets — the loss of business opportunity — the loss of food, machinery and other supplies which the whole world needs.

Private and governmental authorities are now carrying on the most aggressive campaign to conquer destructive fire in history. It began last May, when President Truman called a national fire prevention conference in Washington. An all-inclusive program was laid down then, and it is being followed. But any program is doomed to failure unless it is given a full measure of public support. The experts can't lead you around by the hand and force you to make your property safe. They can only advise and instruct. Then it is up to you.

PARENTS TAKE NOTE

Parents have a responsibility that extends beyond the portals of home. To unite and strengthen bonds between teachers, pupils and parents, there is an accent today on "open-house" in the grade and high schools. To get acquainted with aims and achievements of faculties of public schools, is to cement the foundation of our educational system. There is no need for formal display of the work done, but rather a continuation of the every day procedure of the classroom, which will give parents the opportunity to study the system and find needs, not in effect but through co-operation, may be supplied. There are not many instructors who will not welcome the interest of parents, will be glad to answer questions, point out reasons for programs, take time for individual counsel with a parent and try to solve the problems of child and parent.

A report card is not the only test of a student's ability or lack of it. Other factors must be taken into consideration, from the standpoint of home background and classroom attendance. In order to further educational facilities, we should be familiar with school equipment, its courses in music, science, art, workshops, student government, health programs, creative lines. Parents owe it to their children, the teachers, the country and themselves.

MAN WITHOUT MEAT

Vegetarians who proudly boast of a healthier existence due to this type of diet, have had a rude awakening with the announcement of scientists of the University of Chicago. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life, and now, when meat prices have about convinced us that a vegetarian diet would be more profitable, along comes an announcement that is going to hit our piggy bank. It looks as though we will have to eat meat if we want to eke out our life span. Of course, the scientists used rats in this prolonged study, and perhaps a confirmal vegetarian will not accept this as typical of his own case, but it makes us think twice about giving up meat!

In the experiment, the vegetarian rats were much shorter-lived than the rats fed food of every kind (omnivorous). The omnivorous rats gained weight much faster than the vegetarian rats. But, some of the vegetarian rats did live longer, certain ones, than the average omnivorous rats. Every human vegetarian can't expect to be one of these exceptional cases, and so rather than deceive ourselves that we might also, we figure our best policy is to save our money and continue to pinch for veal cutlets, ground meat, ham shanks and a pot roast.

OLD AGE RELIEF

The proportion of people in Pennsylvania over 65 years of age who are sufficiently in need to receive public assistance is far below that for the nation as a whole. In Pennsylvania 133 of each 1,000 persons past 65 years of age are receiving Old-Age Assistance compared to 254 in the entire United States. These data are for August 1947 and are the latest available for the country as a whole.

Everybody reads newspapers but NOT everybody reads circular advertising left on their door step.

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Alonzo Fabby, Civil War Veteran, was elected high constable, a position he held for 25 years. Benj. Bradley purchased the Mrs. Annie Sheetz farm in Rapho Twp.

Hunters report a scarcity of wild ducks on the Susquehanna river.

Thieves entered the Ellis restaurant and stole \$40 worth of merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fenstermacher entertained to a masquerade party.

Seventy babies attended the Well Baby Clinic held at the Legion Home.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Andrew Reed.

Benj. W. Brown was elected director of First National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gabriel Mayer.

A 70 yr. old resident of Manheim was sentenced to jail, after attempting to defraud an insurance company of money.

Farmers are making an effort to organize and ship their milk to New York, to receive a price much better than is paid by local concerns.

The home of Clarence Niblock, Bainbridge, was completely destroyed by fire when an oil stove exploded.

Martin Bros. have started a new dairy and are prepared to serve thruout Mt. Joy and Florin.

Rheems Fire Co. will purchase a vacant lot to erect a fire engine house.

H. W. Greiner and force of men are building a large brick warehouse for the A. H. Hoffman Seed Co., at Landisville.

Charles Bankler, 16, worked on the Martin Stoll farm, was struck by an auto and fatally injured.

The Bulletin's Scrapbook!

Week's Best Recipe

Week's Fish Patties: 2 c uncooked white fish, flaked, or flaked crabmeat or lobster meat, 1-4 c melted butter or margarine, 2 T lemon juice, 1 c soft bread crumbs, 2 eggs, unbeatn, 1 T chopped parsley, 3 T chopped onion, 1-2 t dry mustard, 1 and 1-2 t salt, 1-8 t pepper. Combine ingredients, mix thoroughly, shape into cakes, brown on both sides in hot fat. Serve with Mexican Sauce: 2 T butter or margarine, 1 T chopped onion, 2 T chopped green pepper, 1 clove finely chopped garlic, 2 T flour, 1-2 t salt, 1 t chili powder, 1 c canned tomatoes, 1 c water, 1 bouillon cube. Melt butter, add onion, green pepper and garlic. Cook until lightly brown then add flour, salt and chili powder, stirring until smooth. Add tomatoes and water slowly; add bouillon cube. Cook until sauce is thickened, stirring constantly. Yield: 6 servings of fish cakes, 1 and 2-3 cups of sauce.

Wash Day Tips

Tie, combed smooth curtain tassels with a string at their ends, before washing. They won't tangle then — Remove unwashable stains before putting clothes in washing machine, for they may be "set" and can't be removed — Dampen collars and cuffs that are badly soiled, brush with a soap jelly before putting into the washing machine — After using, cover the washing machine to prevent soil from collecting. You can either buy transparent or muslin covers, or make your own from material by the yard. Do this also for your electric mangle, your ironing board.

Veils In Style

Veils are exceedingly popular additions to ladies' hats, this season. There are full, flowing veils, others tied under the chin to frame the face. Some are long, others are short. The very large mesh seems to be the most popular. There is a problem in keeping veils fresh looking. To restore a crisp look to a droopy veil press it over a piece of waxed paper with a medium-hot iron.

Inspirational

"It is strange that men should see sublime inspiration in the ruins of an old church and see none in the ruins of a man."

Chesterton

When in need of Printing, (anything) kindly remember the Bulletin

East Donegal Township School News

(From page 1)

operator and the other works in a greenhouse.

Coming assemblies were announced:

Dec. 5 — Jr. High Basketball game with E. Hempfield Jr. High.
Dec. 12 — Christmas Program and Carol Service.

Dec. 22 — Thirteenth annual Christmas Carol Service at 8 p.m.
Dec. 23 — Christmas Assembly.
Dec. 24 — Broadcast (WLAN) Christmas Carol Service at 3:30 p.m., from school auditorium.

The Junior High basketball team opened its season Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 25 at 4 p.m., on the Maytown Court. The team is again being coached by Donald Staley, of the high school faculty. His squad will be picked from the following boys: Andrew Hess, William Arndt, Russel Herr, Wilbur Ebersole, James Drescher, Joe Brandt, Harold Hess, Nolan Blount, Harold Musser, all from the ninth grade; Glenn Arnold, Benny Blessing, William Dommel, Eugene Raber, Stanley Murphy, Robert Ginder and James Teats, grade 8; and Harold Murphy from grade seven. The team is entered in Section 1, Lancaster County Jr. High Basketball League and the remainder of its schedule follows:

- *Dec. 5 — E. Hempfield Home
- *Dec. 12 — Marietta Home
- *Dec. 19 — Manheim Home
- Jan. 6 — E'town Home
- Jan. 9 — Mt. Joy Home
- Jan. 16 — E. Hempfield Home
- *Jan. 23 — Marietta Home
- Jan. 30 — Manheim Home
- Feb. 6 — E'town Home
- Feb. 10 — Mt. Joy Home

All games are played at 4 p.m., except the East Hempfield and the Marietta games, which will be played as school assemblies.

The girls hockey teams from Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy, Lancaster Country Day School and East Donegal High Schools were entertained by their coaches, Miss Ine LeVan, Miss Virginia Gorgodian, Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Mrs. June Graf and Mrs. Joan Saylor at a party held at the East Donegal High School. Miss Barbara Miller, of the Lancaster Newspapers was the speaker and the girls were guests of the school at the Manor-Donegal basketball game after this party.

Christmas Seals



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PA IS LEADING STATE IN ROAD BUILDING WORK

More than 10 per cent of all highway construction work placed under contract in the United States for the first nine months of 1947 has been in Pennsylvania.

Tabulations prepared by the Federal Public Roads Administration show that the Pennsylvania Highway Department awarded contracts aggregating \$68,199,000, between January 1 and October 1. The total for all states, compiled by the Public Roads Administration, is \$677,748,000.

The Pennsylvania department is well out in front of all of the states. Next to Pennsylvania for the nine-month period is Texas with \$53,693,000 in contract awards.

In third place was California with \$45,776,000 and New York was fourth at \$32,351,000.

During September the Pennsylvania Department awarded contracts amounting to \$7,409,000. In that same month, according to the federal tabulations, Texas awarded \$1,328,000 in contracts and California, \$3,401,030. The neighboring state of New York during September made awards of \$2,723,000.

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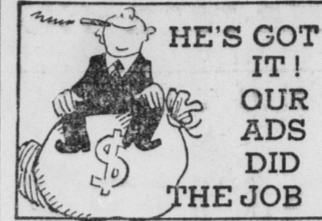
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