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EDITORIAL

There's a mighty good reason nowadays for crying over split milk.

Since Melotov walked out of that meeting this country is confronted by two big problems — to get our government out of the red and to get the Reds out of the Government.

THERE GOES SOME OF YOUR TAX MONEY

The War Department built ten coal burning locomotives for the Russian Government at a cost to us of \$24,400 each. Now they are parked on the siding at the Marietta Depot, were advertised for sale and sold to the Finnish Government at \$6,000 apiece. The Fins also offered \$500 for \$4,500 worth of extra parts for the engines.

Early Sunday morning Landisville had its most destructive fire in many years and the citizens and property owners could fully realize the great value of the recently installed water system serving that place and Salunga. Five streams by five fire companies subdued the flames. Close to the scene of the Koser fire was J. C. Snavely and Sons, extensive planing mill and lumber yard, the Landisville Box and Shook factory, the Hoffman Seed Company plus many of that town's foremost dwellings. However, the water supply was ample, firemen with equipment responded from the surrounding communities and there's your answer to containing the flames to the building in which they started.

DISPLACED

Two years have passed since the end of the war. We have had accounts since of the many tragedies of the displaced persons, people interned in camps abroad, unable to return to former homes or to establish new ones. The problem of what to do about these people in such concentration camps confronts every free man. There are over 200,000 such humans, hopeless and degraded souls, suffering from the prejudice of totalitarian rule before and during the war, suffering now because of prejudice from countries where citizens pride themselves upon being freedom-loving. It behooves everyone to give some thought to the situation of the European Displaced Persons Camps.

FARMERS LIVE BETTER

The level of living for farm families has advanced 23 per cent between 1940 and 1945. It is believed this trend has continued since the survey of states was made. With farm profits at an all-time high, better living conditions are demanded on the farms. The survey includes conditions of owners, tenants and sharecroppers. The majority of farm families have added electricity, have bought automobiles, installed telephones. The average value of products sold or traded from one year to the next is the index to the improved living level. Autos, phones, electricity, to the urban dweller, is an old story, but the rural dwellers around here realize that the addition of such to the majority of our farms, means an advance that is a great improvement over previous living.

SO THEY SAY

The Baltic Review, published in Sweden, exposes much that goes on behind the Iron Curtain. There is an article concerning a lecture coming from Russia on the Soviet view of American films. Here are parts of it: "The American film world is ruled by people who should really be sent to the electric chair as criminals. The film 'Wonder My Way' is nothing but a trap. A young priest is fishing for souls with lyrics, religious song and prostitution. In reality this man is a blood-sucker. Hollywood educates the Americans to be dishonest, selfish and hard-hearted and that is what these people are. The Stone Age and its ideas are reigning in

the American film industry is long behind film industry in the Soviet Union." And here we have heard that America films have been favorable to the cause of Communism!

WINTER READING

Comes the season for reading around the fireside. Books are the best of fireside companions, never failing to interest and intrigue. Those who lead prosaic lives find pleasure in perusing the journals and memoirs of those who have lived dangerously. Adventure and travel, whether in some foreign part in the nineteenth century or in our own land when forefathers were making political history in the seventeenth and eighteenth century. Reading of the growth of others we live intimately with them. Modern fiction has its passing popularity, but give a winter to reading the old books, especially those of early American history, letters written by those off to the wars to womenfolk tending the farms, raising the young, of ox-carts and Indians, campaigns and homely incidents of wilderness living, actual happenings that have affected our present. Such books are a challenge to us, a goal to attain in like perseverance and courage. Let us keep our book shelf stocked with this kind of reading matter this winter and know our country better.

TREES

When trees get in men's way, they are generally cut down. It is an old custom, which has prevailed for generations, and is generally defensible for one reason or another — chopping down elms, for example, to make room for a building of an airport that is needed in a certain location. But there is far too much carelessness and disregard for the future in such operations.

When any fine tree is destroyed, both beauty and utility are lost. Too often the trees are destined never to be restored in the lifetime of men, women and children now living.

Trees are long-time crops and should be handled as such. When a highway or power line must take good trees, cannot others be planted not too far away? There used to be a denuding of hillsides with consequent bad effects on the soil when Christmas trees were taken for sale. Nowadays the small evergreens are grown for the purpose and no householder need worry or go without his tree.

DANGER AHEAD

We get into full swing for Christmas, shopping, addressing, mailing, making plans for decorating the home, buying the tree. Festive baubles are already dazzling the eye in stores, restaurants, theatres, hotels, city streets. All this adds to the Christmas spirit and gives us the yearly pre-Yuletide thrill. Various clubs in towns and cities have collected old toys, had them repaired, to distribute to poor children. Ladies orders are pecking food baskets for the needy. This is one of the blessings that comes with Christmas. Yes, there is nothing like the preparation for this day. Parades with floats, Santa and his reindeer, mammoth balloons and huge candy canes, gladden the young hearts. But, there is a danger angle to consider in all this preparation. Disaster can come from fires caused by Christmas displays. Electric lights have replaced the little candles on the trees, so popular a few years back. But "shorts" from faulty wiring can be as dangerous as those small tapers. Some trees are treated chemically to be fire proof, but we still use cotton and tissue that are easily inflammable.

Business houses have been warned by boards interested in fire prevention, suggesting that if the material will burn, don't use it for Christmas decorations. Such a precaution can well apply to our homes. Do be careful.

CULL POOR PULLETS

All pullets which do not become good layers after seven months of age should be culled from the flock and sold for meat, points out F. H. Leuschner, Penn State extension poultry specialist. This practice will save feed, labor and space.

Everybody in this locality reads The Bulletin—that's why its advertisers get such excellent results.

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Annual tobacco of Lancaster Co. Tobacco Growers will be held in the Council Chambers here in Jan. Ralph F. Eshleman purchased the dwelling of John H. Stoll, W. Donegal Street.

Miss Caroline Hall, 16, Landisville was crowned champion girl cake-baker of Lancaster County.

Friendship Fire Co., held their annual turkey banquet at Jake Browns.

Mr. A. D. Garber was named postmaster at Florin.

Farmers' Protective Association, will open plants at Mount Joy and Rohrerstown.

Arthur P. Mylin, Supt. of county schools announced that there are 557 over-age students in the county schools out of a total of 3,360.

The boys' and girls' Glee Club of Landisville high school of 82 voices, sang at Millersville Normal School.

The Booster Club engaged two Santa Claus to treat the children at a Christmas party in the Park. Market: Eggs, 48-50c; Butter, 40c and Lard, 14c.

During the first week of big game hunters season in Penna., 56 hunters were killed.

Daniel Wolgemuth of Florin was named a member of the East Donegal Twp. School Board.

The Lancaster County Council of the Boy Scouts of America held their annual banquet at Hotel Brunswick.

Henry Engle shot a buck in Black Log.

Frank Fair, Manheim R2, badly cut his hand while cutting wood. County Supt. Mylin visited the Rapho township schools last week.

There was a slight fire at the home of Mazie Kern this week.

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

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

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ler on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Easton and son, Oliver, of Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liggins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman entertained the following to dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Geib, Mrs. Helen Musser and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Adah Eichler and daughter, Margaret and Mrs. Emma Peiffer.

Friday evening the Community Christmas party will be held at the Evang. U. B. Church at 7:15 p.m. A program will be presented by the Florin School, Mount Joy Twp., and Washington Schools.

Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts to all children 14 years and under; and the Ladies Aid will have a special treat for everyone.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the annual Christmas program will be presented in the Evang. U. B. Church by the children's department. You are invited to attend.

A carol service will be presented by the Chiques and West Green Tree B. Y. P. D's., on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, in the Florin Church of the Brethren, at seven-thirty o'clock.

Acorns for Cattle

The statement often is made that acorns and not the leaves are poisonous to cattle and will dry up milking cows. Others seem to think that only dairy cows suffer from acorns. While it is true that acorns are less poisonous than the leaves, if eaten in large quantities, both might cause symptoms of a digestive disorder, poor appetite and a gradual loss of weight. They should be kept away from woodland pastures where acorn trees are present. There is no other cure.

Early Child Training

It takes more than instinct alone to help solve the difficulties of children and youth handicapped by distorted emotions. Studies made during the last 25 years show that early impressions and attitudes give children a particular "set" or "bent" to body, mind or character which is apt to persist into older years.

The Egg and You

An egg may be considered an oversized vitamin pill. The hen wraps up in this nutritional package vitamins A and D, and the B vitamins, thiamine and riboflavin. Eggs are a good source of the most valuable proteins (proteins vary in food value). They rate "excellent" as a source of iron and phosphorus.

Furniture Cleaning

Very dirty painted furniture can be cleaned with a mixture of solutions containing a cake of shaved laundry soap in a gallon of boiling water and two ounces of powdered glue in a quart of boiling water. Rinse the mixture off after a few minutes with clear water and wipe dry with a clean cloth.

Correct Frames

So many lovely pictures are spoiled because of their inappropriate framing. The frame usually should be as dark as the middle tone of the picture and should form a blending between the picture and the wall so that you are entirely unconscious of the frame when you gaze at the picture.

Zulu Custom

Work among Zulu tribes is strictly divided between men and women. The men cut and set the poles for houses but women weave the mat coverings; the men carve utensils from wood but women make clay pots.

First Letter

The letter "A" is not only the first letter of our alphabet, but, as the World Book encyclopedia states, it was the first letter of the first known alphabet. The alphabet used by the Searites in 1850 B.C. started with "A"

Betty Lou Barto

Miss Betty Lou Barto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barto, of Landisville, became the bride of James S. Young, son of Mrs. Irene Wynne, Florin, on Sunday afternoon, December 14th, in Trinity Lutheran Church, here. The Rev. W. L. Koder, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Mary Delle Honberger, Salunga, attended the bride as the maid of honor, and Miss Betty Jane Rohrer, of Lancaster, served as bridesmaid.

Clayton Hickernell, of town was best man and two brothers of the bride, Barry and Arthur Barto were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of East Donegal high school and the groom is a graduate of Mount Joy high school.

They are residing on Main St., Florin.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY BY SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop No. 108, held a Christmas party in the basement of the United Brethren Church on Monday December 15th.

The scouts exchanged names a few weeks before the party and at the party, Lorraine Darrenkamp dressed as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts brought in on a sleigh.

Christmas Carols were sung and games were played with prizes to Sally Nissley and Thelma Sherk.

Members present were: Jean Darrenkamp, Lorraine Darrenkamp, Peggy Fackler, Miriam Fitzkee, Shirley Hawthorne, Doris Linton, Beverly Myers, Sally Ann Nissley, Georgianne Shatto, Thelma Sherk, Marion Smith, Mary Ann Spangler, Helen Sprout, Mary Jane Starr, Julia Detwiler, Jean Wittle, Jackie Zeller, Peggy Zerphney, Marlene Zimmerman, Vera Eby leader and Virginia Gorgodian assistant leader.

The refreshment committee served ice cream, cookies, hot chocolate and potato chips.

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