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## EDITORIAL

No man can be a failure without his own consent.

Many times all that most of us need for happiness is just a change.

At Collingswood, N. J., tank cars containing 40,000 gallons of fuel oil on a siding may not be unloaded because the union pickets won't permit it. At the same time families there came mighty near freezing during the cold spell over the week end.

Just what kind of cockeyed justice or laws permit such action is certainly beyond us.

At present here, is conclusive evidence that both Lancaster Hospitals, the General and the St. Joseph's are in urgent need of more room for patients. On Friday there wasn't a single bed to be had in either one. Both institutions are jammed with patients overflowing into corridors and some semi-emergency cases waiting for admittance.

Both hospitals are making preparations to improve the present conditions and they should be encouraged by all. Who knows, you may be the next person to apply for treatment.

### ANOTHER HEADACHE

With the rent control law expiring on February 29, there is going to be some drastic pressure brought to bear upon law-makers over this bombastic subject. Already the cry of the renter is being heard through the land and since there are five tenants to every landlord, the rent control topic is a noisy issue. Since votes are especially interesting things in a presidential year, there will be heated discussion for rent legislation. Landlords contribute to the ballot-box, also. It appears to us that unless the heads of legislators who control the rent control pillow.

### MILLION NEW HOMES

Those house hunting, those families doubling up in living quarters because of the shortage, were probably encouraged by the prediction that there will be nearly a million new dwelling units constructed this year. There is a promise that there will be a continued low level of financing cost to the home owners. However, that there is to be no lower building costs for this construction causes us to wonder. Building costs high means price of rents and cost of purchasing would be in proportion to the high initial building price. This is not relief for housing unless the average family can afford to pay rents. It is pretty early in the year to see if such building predictions will come true. What we are concerned about right now is meeting the weekly grocery bill.

Inasmuch as this is still a free country, we just can't resist touching on the much talked about Lancaster Fulton Theatre episode of the past week.

It appears a man refused to buy a 14-cent admission ticket for his 3-year old daughter. He was arrested, and paid a fine and costs of \$23.10.

Friday morning there appeared two editorial columns of objections, written by persons who took sides with the man who paid the fine, in the Intell-Journal. The majority of the objections, however, are aimed at Lancaster's Republican Mayor and his men by a Democratic newspaper.

But what surprised us most of all was when J. H. Carter, editor of the New Era, came along Friday evening and editorially supported the police.

But to get the proper slant on this argument one must of course know that both newspapers are under the same ownership.

Of course people do tire reading about prospective presidential candidates, how much money we should send to Europe, Truman's

threat to veto the \$5,000,000,000 tax cutting bill, whether Graybill Diehm can hold two offices, the scrap between the Arabs and the Jews, etc., and a little local controversy is certainly welcomed at this time.

### MISTAKEN COMPARISONS

It may be human nature to compare current commodity prices with those prevailing in 1929 or 1940 and conclude that we are now being robbed. But it isn't sound economics. It would be equally sensible to compare 1940 prices with 1840 prices and conclude that costs have been extortionate for decades.

Another fallacy is to compare the conditions which followed World War II with those which followed World War I or some previous conflict, and to attempt to draw exact parallels. As one of the greatest historians said, "Nothing is permanent but change," and what happened in 1920 and the succeeding years won't necessarily happen again. History may repeat itself in principle, but not in detail.

Everybody passes the buck on prices — just as everybody wants a low price when he buys and a high price when he sells. This blindness to the facts of life has clouded the whole price problem.

The working man wants cheap food and clothing — along with all-time record wages. The farmer wants machinery at prewar prices — along with a record price for crops. Of course, such a Utopia is an impossibility, and those who dance must finally pay the piper.

Prices are high. But that doesn't mean they are artificially high. The major retail systems, both chain and independent, report lower unit profits than they earned seven years ago. Many manufacturers report a similar operating experience. Both production and retail distribution are more efficient and less wasteful than ever before. The present price level is the inevitable result of many forces, and is a perfectly natural development, regardless of what the trend may be in the future.

### WINTER PLEASURE

Winter may be entrenched in many parts of the land, but for the countryman who looks ahead, studying the calendar and the clock, days seem to lengthen and sunset appears to come a bit later as January weeks roll by. Heavy snows, sleet and ice and thaws of the month, don't promise too much of sun and gentle winds and spring, but those who garden are right now dusting off the seed catalogues, ordering new pamphlets, through weather spells continued cold. How the catalogues tempt the eye as the gardener looks over the pages with a serious plan of saving money by enlarging the crops for family table needs, come summer and harvest of tomatoes, snap beans, corn, beets, lettuce, peas, carrots, onions, potatoes. Some folks study the seed catalogue in the heart of winter if for nothing more than a pre-view of spring in bloom. Order blanks list good seeds, bought early, since some are to be planted in February and March. When it says "transfer to the garden in April," there comes a vision of buds, of showers, of green grass, longer glimpses of sun, the first meal of "greens". January seems less important when you indulge in thoughts of spring vegetables. There is the hankering to get out the spade and hoe, fertilize the ground, prepare the stakes, forgetting the ensuing back aches, callouses, perspiring brows. Hail to the good earth, the longer days, the catalogue gardener.

### A NEW CONGRESS

What do we want from this Congress? Events of this new year will be largely influenced by this second regular session of the Eightieth Congress. There is a full calendar. At a time when inflation besieges the public, when common sense is needed to deal with foreign governments, when huge grants of money are required for international purposes, this nation needs directing through the maze by representatives who put the good of the country, the rights of the Constitution, above the petty performance of party politics. This business of political self-seeking is a jockeying around for position especially noticeable in a presidential election year. There will be much debate on

## HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

### 20 Years Ago

Mrs. Christ Charles received a dime in change one day that was dated 1830.

There are now 56 landing fields for airplanes in Pennsylvania.

\$5,000 in revenue was lost because of lack of housing space at the State Farm Products Show.

Mr. John Tyson who conducted a radio store in the Baker property has discontinued the business.

Edgar L. Eshleman, was elected assistant treasurer of the Northern Trust and Savings Co., at Lancaster.

John D. Henry was elected president of the Rheems Fire Co.

John Walmer opened a grocery store in his double house at Rheems.

Governor Fisher announces the appointment of J. Frank Johnston, Justice of the Peace in East Donegal Twp.

The Lancaster Co. Girls' Independent basket ball league opened at the high school gym.

Eli B. Wolgemuth, died from effects of burns, when he spilled a container of boiling water over his body.

J. B. Hostetter and Sons held a Power Farming entertainment, at the former Market House on New Haven St.

Plans for a \$122,000 St. Jr. high school at Elizabethtown were approved.

Lancaster County rates second and has 71 official head light stations.

Mr. Daniel M. Wolgemuth was elected president of the Florin Trust Company.

Lancaster Fair Association has set the dates August 21 to 25 for the fair.

### KEEP GARDS IN PLACE

Keep those machine guards in place, urges C. Howard Bingham, extension agricultural engineer, as a precaution against accidents. He insists "accidents don't just happen they are the result of carelessness, ignorance, fatigue, or hazardous working conditions. Take time to instruct hired help regarding farm safety practices, especially with machinery. After an accident happens it is too late."

### SELECT ADAPTED VARIETIES

In choosing fruits for the home garden, select small fruits, such as berries, currants, and grapes, and varieties suited to local soil and weather conditions, suggests John U. Ruff, extension fruit specialist of the Pennsylvania State College. Only small fruits are suited to the average home garden, he says.

### MULCH STRAWBERRIES

Prevent injury to strawberry beds by putting on clean wheat straw for a mulch now, reminds C. S. Bittner, extension fruit specialist of the Pennsylvania State College. The mulch will prevent heaving caused by alternate freezing and thawing.

Stimulate your business by advertising in the Bulletin.

## The Prize Winners And

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Jane Ginder, Mount Joy R2, sold to Penn Harris Hotel, at 42c.

### Final 4-H Awards

Final awards in the 4-H Club classes announced Friday included local and nearby winners, as follows:

#### Baby Beef Class

Medium weight: second, Jean Graybill, Manheim R1; fourth, William S. Endslo, Marietta R1.

Light heavyweight: second, Dave Neff, Washington Boro R1; fourth, Charles Kreiner, Elizabethtown R2; fifth, Mildred Gish, Elizabethtown R2; eighth, Eugene Gish, Elizabethtown R2; ninth, Pauline Espenshade, Elizabethtown R2.

Heavyweight: third, Mervin Eshelman, Marietta R1; fifth, Wilbur M. Erb, Mount Joy R1; sixth, Clair Baum, Elizabethtown R3; tenth, Ira Espenshade, Elizabethtown R2.

#### Hereford Class

Lightweight: first, Miriam Eshelman, Washington Boro R1; 2nd, Warren Miller, Manheim R2; 7th, Harold Shelly, Mount Joy R1; 9th, Charles Nolt, Columbia R2.

Mediumweight: second, Helen Miller, Manheim R1; third, Betty Jane Ginder, Mount Joy R2.

Lamb Fitting Contest: First, Mark Bushong, Columbia R2; 3rd, Elvin Yeagley, Elizabethtown R3.

## Abram L. Snyder, 78,

(From page 1)

Leonard Mazzak reported that they learned Snyder was enroute to a tobacco shed across the road from his house. He was walking north, in the same direction the auto was headed, they reported.

Emenheiser said he stopped immediately, picked up the elderly man, and rushed him to the office of Dr. T. M. Thompson, Elizabethtown, where he was pronounced dead.

A son of the late Samuel and Leah Snyder, the victim is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Sheaffer Snyder, and 12 children. They are: Earl, Mount Joy; Mary, wife of Clarence Ebersole, Myerstown; Irene, wife of Morris Grubb, Harrisburg; Mildred, wife of Lester Schildt, Union Deposit; and Raymond, Russell, Orville, Isabelle, wife of Walter Burris, Rachael, Ralph, Roy, and Robert, all of Elizabethtown.

Also surviving are two brothers, Samuel, Elizabethtown, and William, Falmouth; two sisters, Mrs. Millard Weaver, Elizabethtown, and Mrs. Willis Geib, Phoenixville; 43 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

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Men AND Women

WORK ON Sewing Machines

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### Mount Joy Mills Inc.

125 Mount Joy Street  
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7-10-47

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By order of  
**Mt. Joy Boro Council**

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DEEP MINE LOW ASH  
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Guaranteed Weight - Prompt  
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Sharp Saws  
Have your saws filed and jointed  
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### HOW ARE YOUR SHOES

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG.  
BRING THEM IN.

### City Shoe Repairing Co.

30 SOUTH QUEEN STREET  
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Selection of  
NEW and USED

### J. M. ENGLE

411 EAST HIGH STREET  
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We Deliver

### Quality Meats

ALSO  
A FULL LINE OF

FRIDAY

### Fruits & Vegetables

### KRALL'S Meat Market

West Main St., Mt. Joy

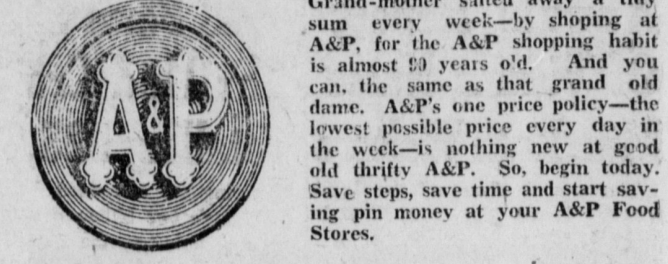
## Hamilton Watches

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LET US MAKE IT HOT FOR YOU

Stimulate your business by advertising in the Bulletin.

## At A&P It's One Price - - The Lowest Possible!



A & P Follows the Butter Market . . .

### Down 6c Per Pound

Sunnyfield Fancy Creamery

## BUTTER

1-LB SOLIDS IN 1/4-LB PRINTS

lb 88c lb 89c

A & P only sells one quality . . . One brand of Butter . . . Sunnyfield Fancy Creamery.

CALIFORNIA IONA BRAND (Sliced or Halves)

PEACHES Reduced to	2 29-oz cans	45c
SILVER RIVER CRUSHED PINEAPPLE Best	2 20-oz cans	49c
PURE LARD IONA	1-lb print	33c
SWEET PEAS Reduced to	3 20-oz cans	28c
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Sugar Added or Unsweetened	Reduced to	46-oz can 17c
TOMATO SOUP CAMPBELL'S	3 10 1/2-oz cans	29c
A & P FANCY APPLE SAUCE Ann Page Sparkle Puddings or Gelatin	Reduced to	2 20-oz pkgs 25c
DESSERT		
KEEBLER SALTINES BY	4 pkgs	25c
KEEBLER	16-oz pkgs	26c
Chocolate Stripes by Keebler	6 1/2-oz cello. bag	25c
VAN CAMP'S BEANS Tomato Sauce with Pork or Vegetarian	2 21-oz cans	33c
A & P SAUERKRAUT	2 27-oz cans	23c
BEEF STEW 8 & 6 M Old Fashioned	20-oz cans	45c
GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS Florida	2 20-oz cans	27c
NUCOA OLEOMARGARINE	1-lb print	41c
NABISCO FIG NEWTONS Reduced to	2 7 1/2-oz pkgs	35c
FRANCO-AMERICAN Macaroni	2 15 1/4-oz cans	33c
SLICED DRIED BEEF Embassy Creamed	16-oz can	35c
CHIFFON SOAP FLAKES	large pkg	39c

### An Outstanding Value!

SWEET, JUICY FLORIDA

## ORANGES

8 pound mesh bag 35c

WESTERN

BROCCOLI	large bunch	17c
FLORIDA EXTRA LARGE 46 SIZE GRAPEFRUIT	4 for	29c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS Fancy	1-lb carton	25c
BOSC OR ANJOU PEARS	3 lbs	25c
WESTERN DELICIOUS APPLES	3 lbs	35c
ICEBERG LETTUCE Calif. Extra lg.	2 heads	29c

### DAILY LAYING MASH

25 lb bag \$1.49 100 lb bag \$5.85

### DAILY SCRATCH FEED

Here's a Quality energy feed.  
25 lb bag \$1.55 100 lb bag \$5.99

Nucoa Oleo.	lb	41c
All Sweet Oleo.	lb	44c
Durkee Oleo.	lb	44c
Blue Bonnet Oleo.	lb	44c
Delrich Oleo.	lb	46c
Good Luck Oleo.	lb	46c

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FOOD STORES

### 83 E. Main St. Mount Joy, Pa.

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22, 23, & 24.