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EDITORIAL

Some folks have resorted to the chemical weed killers. However our pal Jno. W. Eshelman Jr sticks to the hoe and his vegetable garden looks it.

While we're on the subject here's food for thought, particularly among gardeners. The U. S. Government has counted 40,000 weed seeds on a square foot of soil.

Since there are only twelve letters in the Hawaiian alphabet, show me the youngster of school age this Fall who would not like to go to Hawaii.

We see absolutely no occasion for these depressed about poor housing facilities today. Remember, the log cabin in which Abe Lincoln was born was only twelve feet wide.

EG IT NOW

The Master of the National Grange warned our President that, unless we redevelop the grasslands of the great West, we will have another "dust bowl" disaster. There have been such warnings, for some time and not much has been done to protect the vast acres against the devastation of a severe dust storm. The cause of the present danger is mainly due to the high prices and demand for wheat. The farmer did not want to maintain pastures when he could turn 'em to the handsome profit in grain. Memory isn't so short that we have forgotten the horror of the "dust bowl", nor the redeveloping afterwards to guarantee against such a calamity again. Something had better be done about the western grasslands, before it is too late.

TOMATOES AT STAKE

Champions of technique lead with their chins as the time comes for the cultivation of tomatoes. There are divided opinions on the proper way of treating the plants. One school of thought is to let the vines go as they will, another believes in pruning to a single stalk and staking, a third to allowing the vine to seek a way over a frame. The easiest way is to let the vines wander on the ground, but this is also the easiest way of not having tomatoes. Those for pruning and staking insist the tomato has a superior richness in flavor, is better formed. One thing no grower of tomatoes can deny, whether he lets the vine creep on frame, spread on the ground, that the fellow who prunes gets an odor of unforgettable sweetness as he clips the stalks, cuts the side shoots, ties the plant to the stake. Anyone who doesn't know what a well grown, heavy, full-blooming tomato to vine smells like, as the summer suns bears down upon its greenery, has missed one of the most pleasant odors nature offers man.

A DOUBLE PURPOSE

Swim for health, is a name given in observation of a week, the last of June. Few of us who have not anticipated the time when we might get pleasure from swimming, be it a private or public pool, the ocean, lake, river or "hole". Swimming is a healthy pastime, though most of us do it more to cool off than because of its healthful qualities. Recent years they have stressed the benefits to be gained in swimming, particularly in helping in helping victims of infantile paralysis through the exercising of muscles. The creek, at the back of the farm, that attracted us as a lad, was not viewed in the light of its therapeutic powers. It was just plain, unadorned fun. Memory carries us to the spot where elms crowded the bank, willows dipped low and lazy splashes of sun filtered thru to the creek's surface. Leaping from a log to the pond wasn't a picture, as exhibition dives go, but we had the sensation of being a master of the art.

Swimming has grown in popularity, is recognized as being healthful but, it can be dangerous too, as the number of drownings at the end of the summer, testify. Learn to swim, but with an expert swimmer on

hand. Take your dip, but take it easy. Know where the "drop off" and the underflows are. Caution is necessary or swimming isn't healthy.

OUR FAMILY LIFE

The National Council on Family Life, suggests community co-operation along certain lines if we wish to build better American homes. Adequate housing makes for a safer, healthier and more wholesome family life. Home management is essential so that families can get the most from their incomes. Education for better family living for young people, the free service for counsel, promotion of medical service, are other factors. Recreation, promotion of community organizations for social welfare service, a family court for the presentation of legal problems, would all help.

An ideal community is where factory, home, school, shops and parks are so devised that there is time for leisure and the advancement of public health. There is no large city or small town in this wide land, where a program for improved family life, is not needed. The family is the foundation upon which a country rests, and to keep it stolid and safe needs painstaking effort, research into family problems, wider understanding and deeper personal discussions between children and parents. There are many ways to hold families together and to neglect these ways is to destroy our nation's construction. The responsibility rests upon every one of us.

DEMINISHING MARGIN

The retail stores of the United States are constantly operating more efficiently—and are constantly fighting the expense problem in order to hold down prices to encourage trade. And their unit sales profits have been decreasing.

That is the gist of a report by Professor Malcolm McNair, of the Harvard Graduate School of Business. He analyzed the expenses and profits of 328 like firms for the years 1947 and 1946, and found that their net profits before Federal income taxes, dropped 2.4 per cent. Furthermore, his report said, in recent years all stores reporting to Harvard had shown a net profit—but in 1947 a number of stores earned no profit at all.

The financial reports of typical retail organizations, including chain systems, department stores, and others, bear this out. Generally speaking, the trend has been toward a declining net profit per dollar of sales.

The significance of this to the consumer is obvious. It just makes no sense to blame retailing for price inflation. Such ridiculous performances as the picketing of stores by people carrying placards demanding that prices be sharply cut at once represent an incredible misconception of the facts. No group in this country has done more or is continuing to do more to fight price increases than the retailers. No group better understands the depressing effect on business of pricing consumers out of the market.

Instead of being the scapegoats of consumer anger, retailers should be given the great credit they deserve. Without their work, prices of all kinds would be far higher than they are now.

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(From page 1)

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The PRR has arranged to furnish 84 railway passenger cars to accommodate the usual crowd that attends this popular picnic.

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

John Roland, farmer near Donegal Church, had a herd of cattle that got into his garden and ate up all the vegetables.

Russ Bros., will give an ice-cream demonstration at Groff's restaurant.

General Laundry Co., of Columbia held their picnic at Donegal Springs.

David Wagner, tenant on the Christ Newcomer farm, was badly bruised about the body when he fell off a hay wagon.

Abram Nissley fell off a cherry tree and fractured his shoulder.

Harry Laskewitz opened his new up to date shoe repair shop.

Within 90 days all the gas pumps along the curb in Lancaster must be removed.

Chester Brinser from E-town, purchased the Phares Grove restaurant at Rheims.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy of Rheims were tendered a kitchen shower.

Markets: Eggs 30; Butter 45; and Lard 15.

Jac. F. Snyder, 17, RD 3 Mt. Joy, was thrown from a motorcycle and seriously injured.

Eighty-five years ago, the river bridge at Columbia was destroyed by fire.

Lancaster Sanitary Milk Co., is erecting a concrete building at its plant in Florin.

Mrs. Jennie Grogg held public sale of household goods at her home on West Main St.

Clyde Fenstermacher is working as extra man at the PRR ticket office at Marysville.

Mr. Ralph Eshleman is erecting a gold letter sign for the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co.

Mt. Joy Independent Band furnished the music at the Moose festival at E-town.

A Marietta resident caught a carp in the river weighing 22 lbs.

Friendship Fire Co. are holding a three day festival between Mt. Joy and Florin.

The Bulletin's Scrapbook!

Weeks Best Recipe

Barbecued Baked Chicken: Cut 1 1-2 to 3 1-2 lb young chicken into serving pieces. Arrange in a baking pan or on rack in baking pan. Brush with hot barbecue sauce. Cover, bake in moderate oven until half done. Uncover continue cooking, basting frequently with sauce until tender and brown. Cooking time 1 1-4 to 2 1-4 hours, depending on the size and weight. Plan 1-4 to 1-2 chicken per serving.

Barbecue Sauce: 1 t salt, 1-2 t pepper 1 T paprika, 1 medium onion, chopped fine, 1 medium bottle chili sauce, 1-2 c fat, 1-2 c hot water, 1-3 c lemon juice or vinegar, or half of each. Blend salt, pepper, paprika in sauce pan, add onion, chili sauce, fat and water. Heat to boiling. Remove from heat. Add lemon juice. Use for basting during cooking and to served with cooked chicken.

Looking Ahead

House plants for next fall and winter, can be grown from seed planted now. They will be bloom giving by fall for transplanting.

Flowering maple is beautiful an old fashioned favorite, as is the Patience plant, which blooms the year around. Easy to grow from seed, the only must is plenty of water. Geraniums can also be raised from seed. Some seedlings take two weeks to appear, others two months. Begonia, Christmas Cheer Christmas Pinks are all lovely as house plants. Coleus has outstanding leaves as do the Rainbow Hybrids. Periwinkle, Wishbone flower, the primroses, bring color inside the house.

Tomatoes

Originally grown in Peru for purely ornamental purposes, the tomato has become one of our most important foods. It is used in so many ways. We like them right off the vine, still warm from summer sun. They are used sliced, in salads, baked, stewed, scalloped, broiled and then fried. They are used in sauces for meats, rice, beans, spaghetti, macaroni and so on and on.

Inspirational

I have met in the street a very poor young man who was in love. His hat was old, his coat worn, his cloak was out at elbows, the

water passed through his shoes and the stars through his soul.

BY KENNETH DROHAN

The following is a report of the daily temperatures and rainfall in this section from Wednesday, July 7 to Tuesday, July 13:

Day	Low	High	Rain
Wednesday	61	80	.00
Thursday	52	90	.00
Friday	52	90	.00
Saturday	50	86	.00
Sunday	59	93	.00
Monday	61	95	.00
Tuesday	71	89	.03

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LANCASTER, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1948.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$ 364,630.27

U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 889,537.82

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 22,672.18

Other Bonds, Notes and debentures 276,642.26

Corporate stocks (including \$3,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 4,800.00

Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts) 711,371.72

Bank premises owned \$1.00 furniture and fixtures 3,543.92

Investments in other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate 3,250.00

Other Assets 1,174.15

Total Assets \$2,282,722.22

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,068,585.38

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 812,352.45

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 32,836.81

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 133,375.18

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 27,686.49

Total Deposits \$2,074,436.31

Capital Accounts \$2,074,436.31

Capital Stock

Common stock, total par \$75,000.00

Surplus 85,000.00

Undivided profits 34,970.27

Reserves (and retirement account preferred stock) 14,215.74

Total Capital Accounts \$2,088,601.01

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$2,282,722.22

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 310,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lancaster, ss I, N. L. Bowers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. L. BOWERS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1948.

George A. Shenck Justice of the Peace.

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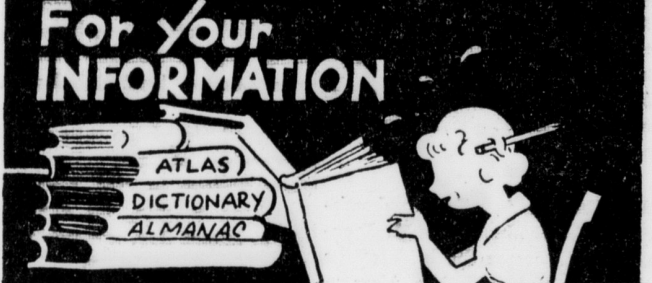
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