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EDITORIAL

Due to the present high prices it would be a good idea for many families to put the remains of the Thanksgiving dinner into cold storage until the Christmas feast.

You can now buy elephants in India for \$60 a piece, but who here in Mount Joy could afford to feed one?

A Russian factory turns out shoes of only one size. Wonder how long Gerberich Payne could continue on such a basis?

KEROSENE CAN KILL
Misuse of kerosene, or coal oil, causes hundreds of deaths each year, to say nothing of a heavy waste in property. And most of the damage is done in rural areas, where kerosene heating appliances are widely used.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued some sound advice on how to reduce this hazard. First and most important, kerosene should never be used to start fires. The liquid vaporizes when poured into a warm stove, and this vapor may explode, igniting clothing and furniture. Injury, death and destruction may follow.

Kerosene like other liquid fuels, is frequently used in portable and open-flame heaters. It is all important that these devices be then cleaned frequently, be handled with care and repaired at once when defects appear. They are never to be filled indoors. They should be placed where they will not be accidentally knocked over. And, of paramount importance, they should never be used in a tightly closed room or left burning in bedrooms after the occupants have retired because of asphyxiation hazard.

Precautions such as these, simple as they are, show the road to safety from fire. And fire can be prevented. For example, E-town, Pa., with a population of 5,900, has had but one home fire in 59 years. Such fire prevention is a result of constant vigilance and a strong sense of individual responsibility on the part of everyone who lives there. All communities can emulate this splendid example, if they have the will.

PLAN MEDICAL PROGRESS

A very interesting program to improve the quality and quantity of medical care was presented by Dr. Wm. Rawls in his inaugural address as president of the Medical Society of New York. It is indicative of the positive approach toward medical problems that is being taken by thousands of our doctors.

Dr. Rawls said that his program was an answer to the advocates of compulsory health insurance, which he described as "medically ineffectual, economically unsound and politically dangerous." According to a New York Times account, some of its main points are: Development of voluntary health and hospital insurance; increased hospital beds, particularly in suburban and rural areas; development of group practice; and the development of a plan for helping the indigent.

There are two particularly important phases to this. First of all, it is designed to give the country better medical care than it now has. Secondly, it is designed to do it through voluntary means and not through compulsion by the government. In other words, it is based solidly on the principle that underlies all real progress in this country—free action by free men to get a needed job done.

Dr. Rawls' goal is to make voluntary hospital and medical care insurance available to everyone in the country. The remarkable progress made by the various plans in the field in recent years is proof that it can be done and without putting a political bureaucracy in a position of sweeping power over the practice of medicine.

The aftermath of an election, like the aftermath of battle, is filled with talk of what might have been. Of infinitely greater importance, however, is the question of what is going to happen now that Mr. Truman has become President in his own right, by the mandate of the voters, and has with him a Congress which is solidly Democratic in both branches.

There are those who say that Mr. Truman, during the campaign, took a stand which was somewhat to the left of his natural position. That, in other words, his bark was worse than his bite will be from the point of view of business. Others take no stock in this attitude. The very conservative Wall Street Journal, for instance, thinks that Mr. Truman meant exactly what he said and will do everything he can to put his election promises into full effect. It said, editorially, that the idea that the President may discount some of the things he said in the campaign "wholly neglects one of the outstanding characteristics of Mr. Truman. He keeps his commitments and he honors his allegiances even when it is difficult to do so. . . . The prospects for the immediate future are down in black and white and it seems to us rather foolish not to believe the words and sentences."

At the same time, it must be remembered that Mr. Truman's legislative program must be approved by Congress to become effective. Here is one of the big question marks of the moment. Joe Martin, the present Speaker of the House, who will resume his old role as minority leader next session, has said that the President can get just about everything he really wants from Congress. Others are nowhere near so sure. A sizeable part of the Democratic strength in the House is from the South, and its leanings tend in a conservative direction. A number of the Democratic Senators are not in sympathy with much of the program Mr. Truman has described. At any rate, here is how the guessers are predicting the trend of coming events.

Labor Legislation
It is not likely that the Taft-Hartley Act will be repealed outright. It will be subjected to major changes, of the kind labor wants. Special attention will be given to the subject of Critical Strikes that is, those in basic industry which directly affects the whole country and economy.

Agriculture
Price support is definitely here to stay. All that is in doubt is the level at which farm prices will be supported. Beginning in 1950, a flexible support policy of supporting prices at 90 per cent of parity, was to take effect. It is possible now, however, that the 80 per cent figure will be continued.

Price Control
It is likely but it will be very different from OPA. Probably an effort will be made to impose it at the source on certain key items rather than at the consumer level. This will stir one of the hottest debates in Congress. Rent control, of course, is certain to go on.

The Budget
Federal spending will increase and to a somewhat greater extent than probably would have been the case in a GOP administration. During the next fiscal year, outgo will be \$45,698,000,000, and perhaps more.

Taxes
Early increases in personal income taxes are unlikely. . . . that would be the toughest of all medicine for Congress to swallow. Corporation taxes, however, are in for a boost. The President will urge doing this through an excess profits levy, rather than an increase in the regular corporate rate.

Social Security
There will be more of it, and it will cost more. Both the present payroll tax and the wage limit on which the tax is now levied will probably be raised. Emphasis will be on larger benefits for the old. Whether Congress will accept other Presidential ideas such as compulsory government health insurance, is too doubtful as yet to forecast.

Public Works
The President will want great expansion in this field including power development, land conservation and so on. Congress will give him part but not all of what he asks. Other budget requirements, such as national defense, will have a strong bearing

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Mount Joy Hall building is undergoing its annual house cleaning. Mount Joy School Board was entertained to supper by Mr. Eli Hostetter.

Mr. Clinton Sheekley, of town purchased a grocery store at Columbia.

Irvin Heisey, Rheems, was shot in the right arm by stray bullets while hunting at Pine Grove Furnace.

The newly constructed Lincoln Highway between Lancaster and Mountjoy was opened Thanksgiving Day.

The H. C. Brunner dwelling on West Main street, was withdrawn for insufficient bids at public sale.

250 pounds of butter were stolen from the Elizabethtown Creamery.

Markets: Lard 15c; Butter, 35c and Eggs, 50-55c.

Mrs. Alida Greider, Rheems, made a shipment of 19 special chickens to the Dutch West Indies.

An operetta "Aunt Drusilla's Garden," was presented by the Junior High School.

Elsie, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprout, was a typhoid fever victim at the hospital.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Shank are building a 2½ story dwelling at Milton Grove. Paul Martin is the contractor.

The Garden Spot restaurant will celebrate the opening of their Tea Room this month.

Supervising Principal William E. Nitrauer reported 98 percent attendance in our schools. Pupils numbering 500.

DONEGAL AIRPORT NEWS

A breakfast flight was held on Thanksgiving from Donegal to Rutherford Airport near Baltimore. The local pilots and friends who flew along were Harry Reynolds, William Risser, John Bender, Harold Longenecker, Abner and Joseph Wolgemuth, Alvin Royer, William Aller, Warren and Clayton Stehman Adam Greer, John Hawthorne, Herbert Shelly, John Landis, Henry Weber, and Alvin Reist. The pilots reported the weather was lovely and the breakfast delicious.

The two newest private pilots of this week are Lewis Sauters and Gerald Hessler. Congratulations and happy flying to them.

Alvin Royer flew to Lock Haven on Sunday morning where he visited some friends.

Harry Hersh, an eighty-four year old resident of Florin, had a thirty years wish fulfilled on Sunday afternoon when he took his first airplane ride. Mr. Hersh, one of Florin's oldest residents, reported having seen the first airplane thirty years ago. After coming back from his ride he said he was sorry he hadn't done it sooner. He was accompanied by his grandson, Warren Stehman and Mrs. Stehman.

Our congratulations go to Eliger Lamberson who is our newest private pilot of the week.

John Hawthorne and John Book flew to Boston on Saturday. They stopped at Hartford, Conn. over night and returned home the following day.

Alvin Royer visited the York and Hershey Airports on Sunday.

John Hawthorne and William S. Rapp made a cross country trip to Rutherford Airport near Baltimore and Pomonkey Airport in Maryland. Alvin Royer made a solo trip to the same places.

on the final results.

Inflation
There will be more talk than effective action. Few believe the significant change, either way, will take place.

There is one fact that should be kept in mind. Mr. Truman is pledged to a big spending policy but he is also pledged to a balanced budget. To achieve this goal, business must be kept operating at a peak level as at present. So, the Administration cannot afford to step too hard on business. It will probably attempt to maintain a difficult and delicate balance between more and more government on the one hand—while seeking to keep enterprise reasonably happy on the other.

Mr. Truman was heir to the New Deal and in essence, he is continuing it. Practically all the personalities have changed since he took office and so have some of the policies. But the basic New Deal ideas are still there—a fact which the President made crystal clear during his campaign, whether one likes it or not.

NEWTOWN Celebrates 55th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 7th

Mr. and Mrs. Semor Jones of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. George Schoelkopf on Sunday.

Mr. Adam Fogie of Newville spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Schoelkopf on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman, of Ironville and George Reigle were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer.

Mrs. George Moore of Columbia is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Senior.

Mrs. Matilda Derr spent her Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Sniepp of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber and daughter Minnie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamber of Mt. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harrington from Olmstead Home Middle-town, and Mrs. Jerry Musser of E-town visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isler on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Frysinger of Mt. Joy RD. Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Ray Myers, and son Marlin and Mr. Cyrus Nissley of Mt. Joy had visited Mrs. Daniel Moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keith of Lexington.



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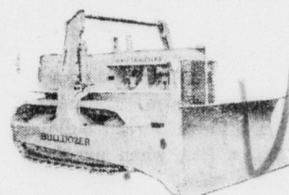
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- PRESTO CAKE FLOUR** 44-oz pkg. 39c
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- STANDARD OR PIMENTO PABST-ETT CHEESE** 6½-oz pkg. 25c
- SUNNYFIELD PANCAKE FLOUR** 2 20-oz pkgs. 25c



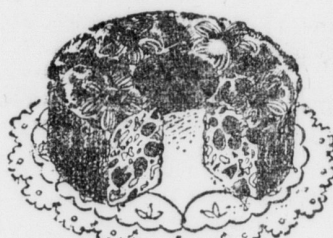
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- PINEAPPLE JUICE** DOLE 2 12-oz cans 33c 48-oz can 38c
- SUNSWEEET LARGE PRUNES** 1-lb pkg 21c
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83 E. Main St. Mount Joy, Pa.

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