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## EDITORIAL

The happiest miser on earth is the man who saves up every friend he can make.

Fears are the only thing that multiply faster than rabbits. Quite often when a man thinks his mind is getting broader it is only his conscience stretching.

### WHAT IS FOR US

Look to the way the wind blew in Canada. For sixty-two years the Dominion has had a ban on oleomargarine. Their court has now made it legal to manufacture and sell colored margarine in Canada, and without payment of tax. Since importation of oleo has formerly been forbidden there (except in Newfoundland), it will be some time before plants to manufacture oleo, will be built. It will come, though. Our Congress will have a bill to face, on the subject of oleo taxation. Consumers have demanded the tax be removed as unfair, on both state and federal statutes. We shall see whether the voice of the lobbyist is louder than that of the housewife.

### AS STRONG AS ONE'S FAITH

As a town grows, so should the town's churches. Whether the church has rebuilt, reconverted, added wings and efts, installed new stained glass windows, redecorated the main auditorium or equipped its kitchen, churches show growth with its community. However, the point for pride, is when a church shows growth in its congregation, growth in quality. This is the mark of success, to religious teachers. It is said that there is only about half the people of a community who support the churches. If only half support our schools, our businesses, we would judge the worth of our town as less than it should be. This will hold true with the support of our churches. We usually figure on how much money is made in Mt. Joy, but let us also wonder how much religion is used here.

### WHO SAID THAT

It takes a January thaw for a man to forget the bitter weather preceding it. He is apt to be so jubilant that he will mention something about not having these old-fashioned kind of winters any more. Scarcely is his thought uttered than he is back seeking his muffler and gaiters and ear muffs. Cut he goes to shovel snow. He thought the wind was mild and could almost hear the first robin, when bang comes a blast that shivers his local timbers. A January thaw brings optimism and hints of what is in the offing, a lovely thing called Spring. But this season is a long ways off when you consider that February and March can offer.

A snowflake is a sight to behold, a strange form of amazing design. The crystals may look like patterns in wondrous to see. The crystals may look like your coat sleeve, but when banked into drifts that may mean shovel and snow plow, they aren't quite so beautiful. They are mere impersonal. As a good friend reminds us, when you get enticed over a January thaw, find an elder to remind you of the blizzard in March back in '88. he can make.

### FARM IMPROVEMENT

According to a recent report of the Government, seventy-two percent of our farmers of today own their farms. That is a ratio of seven out of every ten. From what we can learn this change took place in recent years, largely on account of the many high prices paid for farm products. Even with the advanced cost of living, the farmer had every advantage over many others because he produced most of his food, therefore the increased prices were not so noticeable. Then again when wages began to climb skyward, many farmers had sons or daughters, even though

they were only twelve years old, who could handle Dad's tractor as readily as a dollar an hour man. Believe me that was quite a saving.

Last but not least, we know of some farmers right here in our community, who made enough out of several recent tobacco crops to buy a farm. Well they are certainly deserving of a break as the average farmer has been "in a rut" as we might say, for many years but not so today.

Then again, there was the time when farming was by no means a cinch and no one knows better than the writer. But today, with all the new and improved machinery it is more of a banana than real work as in years of yore. Farmers, more power to you.

## The Bulletin's Scrapbook!

### Weekly Best Recipe

My Delight Salad: One head of lettuce, 1-2 can sliced pineapple, 1-4 lb. marshmallows, 1-4 lb. walnuts, 1 apple, 1-2 stalk celery. Cut pineapple, marshmallows, celery, apple and walnuts in small pieces. Mix with dressing. Dressing: 1T butter, 1T flour, 2-3 c cream, 1t salt. Heat and stir until smooth in top of double boiler.

### Read The Label

When buying a rain coat, read the attached label to learn the kind of protection you may expect. It may be marked waterproof. That designates a garment that seals out water of very heavy rains. Since this is the case, the garment will keep out air and be hot for wearing. Be sure it has holes or slits under the arms, for ventilation. If the rain coat is marked water repellent, it is more comfortable for wearing, perhaps serving as a top coat. But, it won't take heavy rains or showers. Such coats have a water repellent finish and sometimes this finish is not permanent and will wear off or dissolve in dry cleaning or washing. It is then necessary to have it refinished by a cleaner or the manufacturer.

### Use Scotch Tape

Mend torn shower curtains by putting scotch tape over the tear. Torn tapes and broken slats of venetian blinds may be mended with the tape of cellophane. Lamp shades that have split can be successfully mended with scotch tape. Torn or worn linoleum can be given longer wear by covering the spots with scotch tape and an application of a coat of shellac over the tape to hold it. Prevent the peeling off or discoloration of labels on bottles and cans by putting a strip of the cellophane tape over the writing. Write children's names on handles of their tooth brushes and cover nams with the scotch tape.

### Inspirational

He that despiseth little things, shall perish by little and little—Solomon.

## Dr. John S. Gates

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old daughter will occupy the residence and the Gates family will leave for Baltimore, Md., where they will reside in the future.

Dr. Gates, a native of Lebanon, has practiced in Mt. Joy since November, 1935. A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the University of Pa. Medical School, he served during World War II in the U. S. Army Medical Corps for four and one-half years. He also served as president of the Medical Examining Board at the Baltimore induction station, as a post surgeon and commanding officer of the U. S. Army Reception Center and Depot, New Cumberland, and as surgeon and chief medical officer of the Personnel Center, Fort George Meade, Md. He was discharged in December, 1945 with the rank of Lt. Colonel and resumed his practice in Mt. Joy.

He is a member of the John B. Deaver Surgical Society, the Lancaster County Medical Society and the Pa. State Medical Society. He has also been on the staff of the Lancaster General Hospital for ten years and is a member of the Mt. Joy Borough Council, Walter S. Eberole Post No. 185, American Legion; Beneficial Protectorate Order of Elks No. 631, Lebanon; and Phi Rho Sigma.

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## HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

### 20 Years Ago

The Farmers Telephone Co. held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. Amos Musser, Salunga.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGirt of Salunga celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Monte Blue, starring in Black Diamond Express is showing at our movie theatre.

Governor John Fisher claims the finest stewed snapper in the State is served at Lancaster.

Honor Bright, a 3-act comedy was presented by the Senior Class of MJHS.

Phoebe E. Rupp will receive a notary's commission.

Two county churches merge, the Maytown and Marietta Reformed Churches.

Miss Bernice Myers, clerk at the Post Office, resigned and Mr. Joe Shaeffer will fill the vacancy.

Mr. Ezra Zercher, a representative for the Sheffield Elevator Co., has taken a trip to their factory at Minneapolis.

After 46 years the Cornwall R.R. abandoned its passenger service. Norman Shank, hired man on the Peter Risser farm, killed two chicken hawks with one shot, and each measured four feet.

The Susquehanna River at Marietta was entirely closed due to a drop in temperature.

Last week end the Siamese twins appeared at the Colonial Theatre at Lancaster.

Mr. J. Harry Miller was elected president of the Mt. Joy Hall Association.

Dr. James Ziegler celebrated his 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cooper of Salunga, entertained in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper who celebrated her 82nd birthday.

The school building and plot of ground at Donegal Springs was sold to H. W. Krouse from Harrisburg for \$1,503.00.

Mr. Christ Gerber, New Haven Street, celebrated his 50th birthday, January 20.

The weekly Baby Clinic was attended by 33 babies.

Harvey Hoessler, sold his tobacco crop for 23 1-2 and 7 cents, the average price is 20 to 22 and 5.

Troup Bro. Lancaster, delivered a modern victrola to the Rheems School.

Saturday, Jan. 19th was the warmest day our older residents could remember.

Five almost destroyed the Iron Mill at Columbia.

The Board of Game Commissioners has decided to attempt the raising of wild turkeys.

## SALUNGA

Prize winners at the card party held by The Ladies Aux. of the Fire Co. last Wednesday evening at John Coopers Garage were: Bridge: Marty Cope, Robert K. Brown, Mrs. George Shenck, Corinne Mumma, Peggy Brown, Dot Hoffman, Mrs. Hackman, Marian Toppin, Mrs. Harvey G. Brown and Ray Gallagher.

Finochle: O. Hendrix, Landis Gainer, Jack Mowery, E. C. Dufferder, Florence Benedict, Mary Schroll, Bernice McFarland, John L. Martin, Anne Rinehart, Carrie Swisher, Mrs. L. M. Peifer, Rose Shaw, Chas. F. Harple, John Schroll, John A. Snyder, George McFarland, Lester Erb, Ray N. Wiley, Esther Mowery, Sara Staley, Mrs. Mae Tennis, Ethel Newcomer, Leroy Shaeffer, Mrs. Walter Peifer, Mary E. Haldeman, Clarence Swisher, J. J. Schwaude, 500: Gertrude Wisner, F. Musser, S. Stambaugh, Mrs. I. Knight, Mrs. S. Stambaugh, Ermin Smith, F. A. Eshleman, and Mrs. Paul Clausen.

## Weather Conditions

(From page 1) glass, making, public service, trade unions, cornfields hay, barley, trouble with aunts and uncles and

trouble in your intestines, servant, soil, small animals, spice industry, sanitation and food.

### Cycles of the Weather

1 - 3 milder - unsettled - to light snow.

4 - 8 colder, clear, cold, cloudy, windy.

9 - 13 windy, snow, colder and clearing.

14 - 16 clear, partly cloudy, and clear.

17 - 20 colder, clearing, clear and stormy.

21 - 24 wind, snow, wind and colder.

25 - 28 clearing, warmer, clouding up, snow.

Remember the planet Herschel as you know its proper name (Uranus) is retrograde until March 5, 1949 and the planet Saturn is retrograde until May 2, 1949. Watch after these dates the Herschel is the West wind planet and Saturn is the East wind cold planet.

Watch Feb. 15 Mars will be 180 degrees from Saturn, Mars is hot and Saturn is cold and they don't get along with each other, with Saturn usually winning out.

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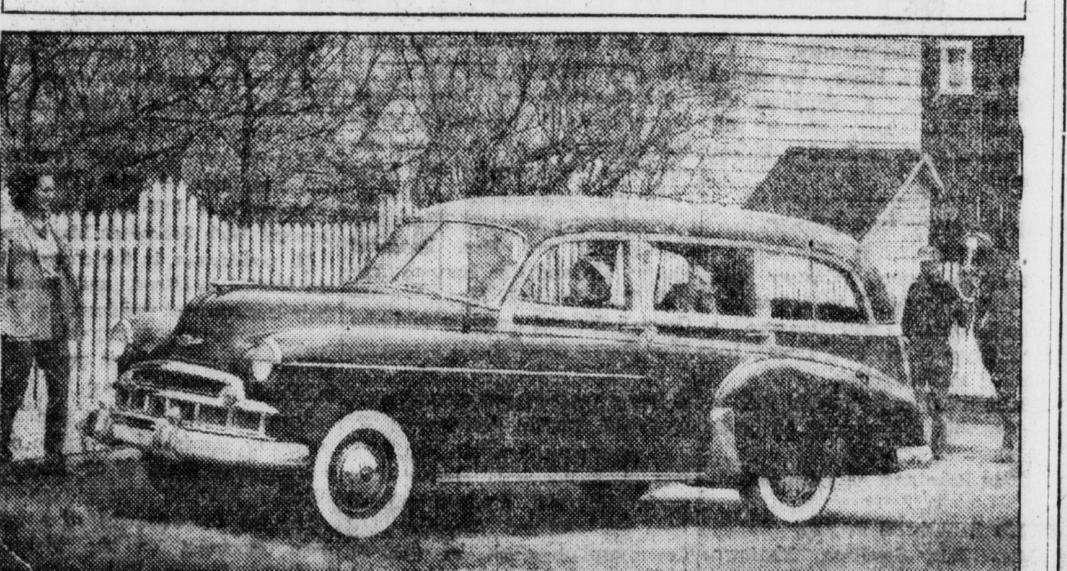
In addition to sedans, station wagons and closed coupes, is most effective. An automatic top is but one of the many conveniences in the new car. Increased riding comfort through a new spring suspension also features the line.

### Chevrolet's 'Balanced Design' Adds Beauty and Comfort



Progressive streamlining of the 1949 Chevrolet is in line. Notable in the roomier, lower cars is a balance emphasis in this view of the Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan against a new Martin 202 passenger air- as well as smart appearance.

### Two Station Wagons Included in 1949 Chevrolet Line



For 1949 Chevrolet offers two station wagons, similar in smooth-flowing design, but differing in structure. In addition to the conventional wood body type (above) the company introduces an all-steel body, where the luxurious appearance of wood paneling has been retained through unusual metal finishing methods.

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- THANK YOU PEARS KIEFFER 2 16-oz cans 39c
- RIPLEY'S KETCHUP 2 14-oz bottles 29c
- A&P SAUER KRAUT 2 27-oz cans 23c
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE BRILL'S 10 1/2-oz cans 15c
- DEWCO FANCY PEAS 2 19-oz cans 33c
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