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## EDITORIAL

How many folks stop worrying when they are advised that it don't help matters any?

In law you are protected by Reasonable Doubt but at home, a blonde hair on your coat knows no such plea.

Always honor the man who neither brags of his yesterday's or boasts about his tomorrows.

When one learns that chances of being struck by lightning and becoming a millionaire are about equal, a man need no longer fear electrical storms.

When that new fishing law goes into effect come January 1st, you fisherman must either reduce your number of guests or violate the law. The State fixed the possession limit at one day's creel limit.

So Mr. Fisherman or Fisherman, if you go out to Charles Run, Donegal Springs or elsewhere and catch six small trout about 7 or 8 inches, put them in the refrigerator. Then go out the next evening and catch five more which may make a mess, you're violating the law and can be arrested. The possession limit is ten and you have one too many.

This same law applies to six bass or any other game fish. This in our estimation, is a little rough on the fisherman, particularly those who go to the mountains for a few days fishing.

### A SURE THING

Winter sets in and with it wear their uncertainties. Perhaps it will be no snow or too much snow, too warm for heavy coat or too cold for top coat. But, there is no uncertainty about whether the Old Farmer's Almanac will be on the editor's desk. It appears as usual, the 158th issue, in its old fashioned yellow cover bedecked with a Summer scene of haying, Spring with plowing, Autumn with piling of crops into a wagon. Winter with cattle and humans in the snow. The picture of Benjamin Franklin is familiar, the other of Robert E. Thomas the founder of the almanac in 1792, is new. With astronomical calculations, farmer's calendar of weather, planting tables and homely bits of philosophy, there is a nostalgia about this little publication. It is comforting to see these reminders of fields and farms and faith.

### HOW IT STARTED

The Christmas seal, an idea of a Danish postal clerk, in 1903, came while sorting Christmas mail, was adopted by the Danish government the following year. The Christmas card is over a century old. One of the first, etched by an English artist, is copied and occupies a place in the British Museum. The most popular Christmas carol Silent Night was sung first in 1818 in Austria. Penned by a clergyman, the lyrics took but a few minutes. An organist set it to music within an hour and it was sung in church the same evening. 'Twas The Night Before Christmas, was composed in 1822 by a doctor in New York, first published in 1823. The stocking was an idea of a Philadelphia toy manufacturer long years ago. The tinsel was an accidental discovery of a London engineer in 1870. The Dutch receive the credit for giving a North Pole address to Santa. All of which proves to us that the occasion is of universal interest and concern.

### GRANTED A DIVORCE

William N. Smith, Jr., twenty-five, E'town R2, from Peggy Lou Smith, twenty-three, address unknown on grounds of indignities. They were married Aug. 16, 1914.

## Weddings Thruout

(From page 1)  
chard Geig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geig, Maytown, were married Saturday at 2 p. m. in St. Andrew's Evangelical and Reformed Church with Rev. J. C. Raezer officiating.  
A reception was held in the home of the bride, after which the couple left on a short wedding trip. The bride is employed by Keemer Cleaners and the bridegroom by Armstrong Cork Co.

### Verna M. Wile

### Wayne E. Grube

Miss Verna M. Wile, daughter of David Wile and the late Mrs. Margaret H. Wile, Eden, became the bride of Wayne E. Grube, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grube, Salunga, Sunday at 2 p. m. in Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, Eden. The Rev. Nelson H. Andres officiated.  
The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Ruth Grube, the bridegroom's sister, as maid of honor. The junior bridesmaid was Miss Patricia Wallace, the bride's niece.  
Edward Grube Jr. served as best man for his brother and the ushers were Mervin Wert, Jr., of York and Wayne Kauffman, Sporting Hill.

### Carroll Marie Busard

### Richard Fleet Brown

Miss Carroll Marie Busard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Busard, Indianapolis, Ind., and Richard Fleet Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. B. Brown, this morn., were married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis.  
Thomas J. B. Brown III, Mount Joy, was best man for his brother, William F. Busard, the bride's brother and James K. Stehman, Danville, formerly of Mount Joy, served as ushers.  
Following a reception in the home of the bride, the couple left on a trip through the South. They will reside at 1220 Illinois St., Indianapolis.  
Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Indiana University and a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Pa. State College and a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

### NEWTOWN

After the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society last Thursday evening, a Christmas party was held for those who attended. The hostess was Mrs. Lillian Witmer.  
Games were played and presents won by Martha Kemmerly and Esther Geltmacher. To each guest a small Santa and basket filled with candy were given.  
Mr. Wm. Fogle and Mr. Elwood Franklin were among the fortunate who got Deer.  
Mrs. Ida Isenberger and Ella Sherk of Mount Joy, Mrs. Emma Givens of Middletown visited Mrs. Kate Moore over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rollman of Lititz, Mimie Forney of the Neffsville Home and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neatwig and family of Florin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines on Sunday.  
Mrs. Howard Witmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ness of Columbia R. D. Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Witmer and family of East Petersburg called on Mrs. Lillian Witmer on Thursday.  
Mrs. K. Franklin, and son Elwood were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bowers and family at Coudersport, Potter County.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hostetter of Elizabethtown R. D., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cromwell and family on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Earhart and son, Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fogelsanger at Wrightsville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wittle of Marietta visited Mr. and Mrs. Aristic Wittle on Sunday.  
Mr. Ray Geltmacher of Kinderhook visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geltmacher Saturday.  
Mrs. Charles Frank of Mt. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Salem Gamber and family of Columbia, were Saturday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamber at Mount Joy on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fogle and son Richard spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Atland and family at Columbia.

## SALUNGA

Auxiliary Officers

The December meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Salunga Fire Company was held on Monday evening with thirty-six members present.

Officers elected were Mrs. Walter Eshleman, president; Mrs. Richard Conway, vice president; Alice Marie Nissley, secretary and Mrs. P. E. Stehman, treasurer.

The Ladies have planned on a card party to be held at Cooper's Garage on Friday, Jan. 2, 1920 at eight o'clock.

### Christmas Play

A Christmas play "And There Were Shepherds" will be presented by the Adults of the Salunga Church of the Brethren on Sunday, December 18 at 7:30 p. m. Members of the cast are: Mrs. Harold Longenecker, Mrs. Elam Haldeman, Jean Krider, Robert Herr Sr., Harold Musser, Samuel Zerphey Jr., Robert Stehman, Elam Haldeman, John Herr Jr., Mrs. John Herr Jr., and Betty Gander. The Choir is under the direction of Harvey Groff.

## LANDISVILLE

Monday evening, December 12th, the Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1 of Landisville met at the fire hall in regular meeting at which time the election of officers took place: J. L. Dambach, president; Benj. L. Greider, vice president; Chester T. Kauffman, 2nd vice president; J. Harry Grebe, secretary; James R. Kauffman, financial secretary; and Morris T. Kauffman, treasurer.  
Mr. Wallace A. Miller was re-elected chief of the company.

## A AND P EMPLOYEES GIVEN \$2,250,000 CHRISTMAS BONUS

A Christmas bonus totaling \$2,250,000 will be distributed among employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company on December 16, it was announced by John A. Hartford, chairman of the board.

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*'A Friendly Suggestion ...*

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Be sure and see the splendid selection of gift wrapped candies, cigarettes, tobacco, fruit baskets, etc., being featured in our markets.

Jane Parker  
**Fruit Cake**

1 1/2 lb	1.25
3 lb	2.45
5 lb	3.85

Have you asked yourself how you would be affected if A & P is destroyed? Would you miss the savings you now enjoy as a result of our low price, low profit policy? Would you miss the quality foods we sell, backed by our offer of "Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Will be Cheerfully Refunded"?

In other words, would you be better off, or worse off, if the anti-trust lawyers succeed in putting A & P, out of business?



## Who's thinking about Christmas?

We all are, of course. It's a thought that warms the world. For this is the holly-trimmed holiday that is the gayest time of the year.

For most all of us Christmas time is unashamedly sentimental—a time when family ties are strongest, rich in the human relationships that give memories to treasure all the rest of the year.

Every family man instinctively wishes to perpetuate the security and warmth of the family fireside at Christmas—a goal attainable only through adequate insurance.

We're all thinking about tinsel and holly and packages under the tree. Sentimental? Of course it is. But it's the stuff that happiness is made of—and sentimental as it may be, it makes even clearer our duty to insure our family security for the years to come.



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PURE HARD CANDY LETTY LANE	1-lb cello bag 39c
TOMATOES FINE QUALITY	2 28-oz cans 29c
TOMATO JUICE CAMPBELL'S	3 13 1/2-oz cans 25c
EARLY GARDEN PEAS DEL MONTE	2 17-oz cans 39c
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