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EDITORIAL

The vital principle which every legislator and government executive should keep in mind at all times is that untrammelled competitive price is the only force yet discovered which is powerful enough to direct production into the channels which will best serve the public.

As a matter of policy, the Soviet government does everything possible to create fear, distrust and hatred of America among its people. Those who would like an insight into some of the techniques pursued would do well to read an article in the November American Mercury by Louis J. Herman, a specialist in Russian propaganda called "America Through the Kremlin's Eyes".

The Christmas Spirit will prevail on the hero streets this year, but not in the same manner as heretofore. It will, as in former years, be made possible thru the efforts of the local Lions Club.
It has been the custom to erect a lighted Christmas tree at each important street corner along Main Street with the same decorations in Florin. This year one large centrally located tree will replace the many smaller trees.
This will be pleasing news to all and here's hoping the Christmas Spirit here or anywhere else will never wane.

PROTECT YOUR COUNTRY

The security of the United States rests in the hands of the individual citizen.
He is the one who has to produce, pay the taxes, and when all else fails, man the guns on the firing line.
On July 24, this year, the President of the United States requested all law enforcement agencies, patriotic organizations and individuals to report all information relating to espionage, sabotage and subversive activities to the FBI.
On a recently issued poster, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI says:
1. Be alert. A watchful citizen can save many American lives.
2. Report only facts. Avoid reporting malicious gossip or idle rumors.
3. The nearest FBI office is listed on page one of your telephone directory.
Yes, the safety of the United States is in the hands of each man and woman.

LEARN FROM PAST MISTAKES

During and immediately after the last war, when price controls and rationing were in effect, a large part of the available supply of many commodities and some foods were siphoned off into the black market. Meat was one of them—and no meat today signs became commonplace in stores.
This obviously deprived most consumers of their proper share of the nation's meat. And, in addition, it presented a definite danger to the public health. A number of essential medicines have their origin in the glands of meat animals. These glands are carefully saved by the legitimate packers. They were not saved by the black market operators, whose sole aim was to make a big profit in a hurry.
In April, 1946, one of the leading manufacturers of medicines, Parke, Davis and Company, said: "The available supplies of animal glands during the past several years have been constantly decreasing.... At present the situation is perhaps more critical than at any time since the beginning of the war, and we believe that one important cause is diversion of cattle away from the regularly inspected packing houses into black market channels. This,

of course, not only presents a danger from supplying the public with uninspected meats but results in a total waste of all animal glands, fats, hides, and other by-products." At about the same time, another leading producer of medicines, Eli Lilly Company, said: "If the black market situation continues much longer someone must be prepared to accept responsibility for shortage of essential drugs such as insulin and other important drugs such as bile, pituitaries, thyroid and anti-anemia preparations. Our present procurement is very much short of minimum needs and appears to be getting worse right along."

We can profit from the mistakes of the past. Arbitrary economic controls generally create worse problems than those they were supposed to cure.

THANKSGIVING

In more recent years it has become an American custom at Thanksgiving to look at the rest of the world for our inspiration for giving thanks for living in this land of plenty, of freedom, of material advantages. In the midst of our abundance we view the life in countries where it is bleak, where older people never expect to live to see the end of austerity during their lifetime, where their prayer is for coming generations. Our many advantages of life call for prayers of gratitude but those should be humble prayers remembering that the real needs of food, clothing, shelter, essential to man's welfare, are lacking in many less fortunate lands.
That we should give part of our Thanksgiving prayers to others is right, as the spirit of sharing is right, but these feasts of the day should find us considering our personal blessings. What man is there in our hero who has not some reason for gratitude for circumstances in his own life? Sorrow visits his name, but fortune could have been less kind. Illness comes, but the kindness from others blesses him. Poverty is not without certain riches. The lonely have memories which are blessings for which they give thanks. It is but a short step from good fortune to bad and for the most who gather round the festive board, the good predominates. Yes, share your Thanksgiving prayers for others, but have thankful rejoicing for yourself.

FAITH IN GRANDPA

Remember grandfather's weather forecasting, his rain before 7; quit before 11; and gray sky at morning; sailors take warning? There were others such as these and none of them faultless. Perhaps it is the way certain creatures build nests, the depth of the fur of animals, a spider's web, signs of the moon, but for long years back, farmers have studied the world of nature and animals to guide them in agriculture. You often hear someone say, I can feel the change of weather by my bones, and feel this is another old wives tale. But, scientists prove you wrong, they have vindicated Grandpa. Medical climatologists have recently announced it is true that with the coming of a storm, physical health suffers. Headaches and fainting spells are more numerous. There are even apt to be outbreaks of acute appendicitis cases. But they blast the one a green winter makes a fat churchyard, for they contend a mild winter means less physical ailments, that the sudden change in winter weather is what fills the churchyard.
In trying to keep abreast with all the new discoveries of modern times, with things moving so rapidly in a progressive world, we are pleased to learn that some of the old saws still hold water, to know that grandpa wasn't all wrong. He didn't know that science would break him up, but he did know that when his rheumatism acted up, there was a storm a-coming, and that was that.

FARM SHOW IS CENTENNIAL OF THE FIRST STATE FAIR

When the 35th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show is held next January 8 to 12 it will mark the 100th anniversary of the first State Fair that was to launch a successful series of such events to advance agriculture in the Keystone State.

KILL THE RATS

Penn State extension entomologists say that feed and food are too high-priced to let the rats eat and destroy the supplies. They, therefore, urge neighbors to get together in planning and carrying out a community rat-killing program.
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HAPPENINGS

—of—
LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

H. G. Reist, formerly of this place, retired after serving 41 years with General Electric Co.

Columbia Telephone Co., recently purchased the Milton Grove Rural Telephone Line.

Walter F. Coble, successor to Martin Bros., is serving Penn Dairies milk in Mt. Joy and Florin.

R. W. "Bobby" Keller, janitor of the grade school, suffered a back injury when he fell from a step-ladder.

M. N. Brubaker, 95, was conveyed in a wheel chair to the voting booth, and cast a ballot for the 74 consecutive election.

Markets: Eggs, 47-50 cents; Butter, 30 cents; Lard, 13 cents.
A barn on the Raymond Davis farm known as Bender's Mill, was destroyed by fire.

Miss Dorothy Schock, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Longenecker at the piano, broadcast over station WHP, Harrisburg.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shank at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Webb.
The Needle Guild of the Lutheran Church held a Hallowe'en party in the P. Franck Schock show room.

An operetta, "Hansel and Gretel" will be presented by the Jr. High School pupils.

Many Hallowe'en parties were held in the community the past week by Boy Scouts, Glee Club, 7th and 8th Grades, etc.

The Senior Class presented a play "Here Comes Patricia".

A two-day county Sunday School Convention was held in the local United Brethren Church.
Secretary M. M. Leib of the Board of Health reported no quarantines in the borough.

The Bulletin's Scrapbook!

Week's Best Recipe:

Spaghetti with Egg Sauce: 1 medium onion, chopped, 2 cloves garlic, minced, 2 T salad oil, 1/2 t salt, 2 10 1/2-ounce cans condensed tomato soup, 3/4 c water, 1 T ketchup, 6 hard boiled eggs cut in quarters, 1/2 lb. spaghetti, Parmesan cheese. Cook onion and garlic in salad oil until soft. Add salt, tomato soup, water and ketchup then simmer one hour. Stir eggs into sauce gently. In the meantime, cook spaghetti in rapidly boiling water (salted) until tender. Drain, rinse with hot water and drain again. Arrange the cooked spaghetti on four serving plates, pour over the egg sauce and serve. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese over the top or as a side dish.
Canapes:
Some different canapes: broil canned mushrooms, chop fine and add to Philadelphia cream cheese with a bit of pickle relish; instead of making toast rounds, slice bread into 1/4 inch thick shapes and saute to a golden brown on both sides in butter; season cream cheese with anchovy paste and sprinkle with paprika; mix peanut butter with chopped cooked crisp bacon and season with chutney; serve hot crab meat or shrimp on rounds a dash of Worcestershire sauce; onion juice with cream cheese and chopped raw mushrooms.

Needle Work:

There are so many ways to change the appearance of an old dress to a new one. The woman who can use a needle has the advantage in performing some modish tricks. Braiding is very good and can be put on boleros, pockets, collars and cuffs. To make it very festive and dressy, sew brilliant sequins or sparkling colorful beads in the braided design. Fringe is very popular on dresses and the addition of it, perhaps rows and rows on the skirt, or completely covering the blouse, would give a new face to an old garment. Make colorful velvet gloves and an ascot to match. Add a velvet over-skirt and short bolero to last year's wool dress.

MARK POOR TREES

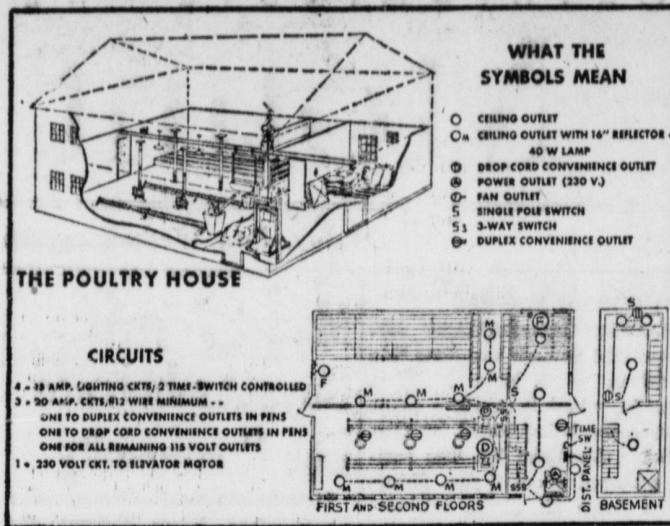
Before the leaves fall, mark poor trees in the woodlot for cutting this winter, urges W. W. Simonds, Penn State extension forester. You can pick out the unhealthy ones by their poor foliage. Check the crooked trees also for culling out.

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Stimulate your business by advertising in the Bulletin.

Power Takes Over Poultry Work

Helps Farmer Place Chores on Automatic Basis



Adequately Wired, Equipped Two-Story Poultry House

By IRA MILLER

Farm Electrification Bureau.
The poultry business can be profitable, but it can be hard work, too. How hard, depends on the number of chores which can be done by mechanical means. Fortunately, most poultry operations are "made to order" for various devices which can do automatically what formerly required a large amount of personal attention.
Many of these "chore helpers" are operated by electricity. The above illustration shows some of them installed in a 2-story poultry house. It also indicates what is needed in the way of adequate wiring—the key to efficient operation of all types of electrical equipment. Information on electrical circuits is listed to the right of the floor plan, and data on the electrical symbols shown the sketch, appears to the right of the isometric drawing of the poultry house.
It has been proven that the maintenance of a proper lighting schedule—13 to 14 hours of light every 24-hour period—will help keep egg production high during off-peak months. This means that natural light must be supplemented by artificial lights during fall, winter and early spring. See to it, therefore, that your lights are installed as recommended by your power supplier or College Extension Department.
To control the lighting schedule with the desired degree of regularity, automatically and without personal attention, is the job of the time switch, shown on the wall in the feed room. These devices operate equally well for all lighting practices. The poultry house, shown, features such time saving equipment as an electrically operated automatic mash feeder, pressure system connected to automatic waterers and immersion heaters to keep the water from freezing. Water pipes can be protected in freezing weather by wrapping them with heating cable—a simple and inexpensive job, but one which enables farmers to use their water systems throughout the year. The sketch also shows an electric hover-type brooder in the feed room. This is one of several which would be required for a poultry operation of the size pictured. Electric brooding is safe, saves time and labor and offers automatic operation.
Other electrical highlights of this poultry house include a stationary elevator for moving feed between floors, and ventilation system to remove excessive moisture from the building and provide a healthier atmosphere for the flock and workmen.

LAC BUG KING

While paint chemists have worked miracles in devising new formulas of all kinds, they have, as yet, been unable to duplicate shellac resin synthetically. Today the lac bug of India continues to be the only source of material for the manufacture of shellac.

Origin of Cauliflower

Cauliflower undoubtedly originated in the Mediterranean region. It was here that it found the mild weather conditions that it needed for proper growth—neither too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry.

"Bone Black"

The animal kingdom provides a pigment substance known as bone black, which is used in making some paints. It's a black powdery material that comes from burnt animal bones.

Ohio River Basin

The Ohio river's rich basin covers some 200,000 square miles and is home to about 20 million people. The area includes 150 cities of more than 10,000 population.

Insecticides

Use of insecticides in barns and on farm premises where livestock are kept does not eliminate the need for good sanitation and destruction of insect-breeding places.

When Buying Seed

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Right now is a good time to breed sows and gilts for early spring pigs, reminds L. C. Madison, extension livestock specialist of the Pennsylvania State College. He says that the selected brood sows should be of good conformation, from large litters, and gaining in weight to insure success.

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- Advertised prices are guaranteed for one week, even though market prices go up. We believe this policy helps our customers save more money.
- With the correct price marked on every item plus an itemized cash register slip . . . you know what you save at A&P.

Customers' Corner

Thanksgiving is the traditional time to count our blessings.

Despite the problems confronting the world today, we can take comfort and hope from our country's great progress since the first Thanksgiving.

The men and women of A&P gratefully join our fellow citizens in giving thanks for the freedom and good living we enjoy in this bountiful land of ours.

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