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EDITORIAL

The way prices are climbing it looks as if many of us won't have to worry about how to fill out income blanks.

We have heard of a few people who made New Year resolutions for only the first week or two in January and actually lived up to them—by conscientious effort.

It might be well for some folks to bear in mind that many a fellow who failed in the fourth grade is now making ten thousand dollars-a-year salary.

HERE'S A NEW ONE

After many attempts with fishways and various other methods of migration, the authorities are convinced that it is just impossible for fish to get over any of the Susquehanna river dams but now they contemplate trying something else.

It has been suggested that during the spawning season they net the fish below the dams and haul them by truck to the lakes above. That's about the only conceivable way they can get up stream.

IT IS EASY TO TALK

New restrictions face us almost daily. Copper was restricted, now cobalt, next aluminum and steel and so on. Television and radio, automobiles, washing machines, refrigerators, cooking utensils, all and more will be affected. Countless numbers of people speak of their intention of meeting the necessary sacrifices most cheerfully. It is easier to promise restraint and calm acceptance, when the pinch isn't felt. It is a test when short-ages, controls, prices, rationing, taxes, hit you personally. Then it is when self-sacrifice and self-discipline are in order, and daily we are finding it more necessary to practice both qualities.

THE VANISHING AMERICAN

You may prefer the sturdy oak, the ladylike birch, the maple, fir or palm, but as far back as our pioneering ancestors who used it to line their streets and country lanes, the American elm has been the choice of many. As the noble chestnut tree has virtually disappeared from the countryside, so is the treasured elm marked for extinction if scientific means, through insecticides, doesn't conquer the disease which has killed thousands and thousands of these elms. The cream veins are distinctive on the olive green, pointed, saw-toothed leaves. The winged clusters of flat, round reddish flowers, mark it in the early spring. Though not considered of commercial value, the elm in its stately form, its service in shade, its Americanism, is well worth guarding.

DON'T LOSE FACE

The DN did act to defy Communist aggression in Korea, which is a victory for them though a military defeat may be the result. The game was played, the challenge met. Since then, however, there is a lack of inspiration. Morally the peacemakers are not as strong in actions, are delaying, drifting, being irresponsible. They are procrastinating rather than acting, are hoping rather than acknowledging and facing facts. There is too much at stake for the UN to falter and shrink. Its true purpose must be preserved, to bolster the fighting morale of today, to not lose face among those peoples of the world who have felt it to be the hope of tomorrow.

WE HAVE WITH US

What is new about the New Year? Many of us would be glad to have done with the old, to appraise the past twelve months and begin with a clean slate upon which

to write and tally for 1951. We are coming into the new year with foreboding, bearing the disappointments, errors, worries, as a carry-over from 1950.

The calendar is new in date but there will be the same seasons, same blasts of winter, blooms of spring, summer's sun, autumnal litanies. It is from last year's roots that much of this year's flowering will come. The tree stands naked but it has so stood for winters passed and its bare branches will bring forth foliage because the tree was rooted yesterday. So it is with our hopes and fears, our aspirations and delusions. It is a cycle with humans as it is with nature. It is up to us to meet the past business with present wisdom, to devise a new way to re-build lost hopes for old time's sake and for tomorrow's break. Living thru our yesterdays should have taught us how to better live our tomorrows. From other years we have our roots. Deeper entrenched are we from past growth. Wisdom with resolution has nurtured us.

SEEKING A LOOPHOLE

United labor unions want price and wage controls but an "escalator" wage control, which is a certain leeway he provided in a wage freeze to allow increased salaries to meet increased cost of living. If prices are frozen now, would there be an increased cost of living to necessitate a wage increase, asks a local reader? If wages are permitted to go up, then would it not be fair that manufacturers and business houses be allowed to increase price to meet wages?

What labor so frequently overlooks is the position of the small businessman. They concentrate on the large corporations. Paying higher wages out of profits when he is not making enough profit WITHOUT boosting his income through price, means bankruptcy for thousands of small firms, were prices controlled and wages not. An excess profits tax is to take care of enormous profits, if exorbitant profits are made (as labor so insists). It is the small businessmen who can't pay labor's demands for increased wage, who will fail. A total freeze for prices and wages is the only way during an emergency. It comes under the heading of "sacrifices", and all of us are going to have to make them, not just some of us.

NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Hallgren of Mt. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wittle and daughter, of Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aristicte Wittle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman at Ironville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ebersole, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zercher, Mrs. Clarence Herr, Mrs. Joseph Wolgemuth, Mrs. Ida Isenberger, Ella Sairk called on Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frysinger and Mrs. Daniel Moore during the week end.

Mrs. Martha Fogie and son, Richard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barton on Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Geltmacher and family spent the week end with Mrs. Minnie Geltmacher.

Mrs. Howard Witmer and son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Calvin Ness at Columbia.

Audrey and Donald Haines of Lancaster spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Haines.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher during the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epley and family of Silver Spring; Ray and Robert Keith, of Brunneville; Helen Zell, of Akron, Marion Mumma, of Mt. Joy; Mrs. Ralph Keith of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Landis, of Lititz; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aument and family of Salunga and relatives and friends of this community.

STORE GARDEN TOOLS

Be sure that the garden tools are clean and protected from rust before they are stored for the winter. This work should have been done at the end of the season, but better late than never. J. O. Duff, Penn State extension specialist, urges cleaning off caked soil and rust and then rubbing oil on the metal surfaces. Used crankcase oil is good enough for this purpose.

LETTERS GRANTED

Reuben Feltenbaum, of town, is the executor of the Annie Nissley estate.

Earl E. Markel, forty-nine, carpenter, fell off a roof and was killed near Red Lion.

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 21

The Sheriff sold the Harry Smith property (now Keener's Furnishings) for \$4,100. Several years ago Ben Groff sold this property to Smith for \$5,500.

The Mount Joy High School is accredited for 1931 among 557 public and private schools.

Miss Mary Zeager entertained at a family reunion dinner at her home Sunday.

Eli Hostetter, janitor at the High School, is confined to his home with lagrippe.

Luetta Fitzkee, five, of town, had the tip of a finger amputated. It caught in a chain.

Miss Fannie Dillinger entertained her Sunday School class at her home Thursday evening.

The Sheriff made a levy on Harry Williams' Barber shop for rent. The contents will be sold next Monday.

The local Boy Scouts entertained their parents at the American Legion Home here on Monday evening.

Jacob Collins, of near Silver Spring, plead guilty to making liquor.

Samuel Hershey, a former resident, moved here from Elizabethtown this week.

Messrs. Samuel H. Miller, Harvey D. Sheffer and John E. Schroll returned from a weeks hunting trip to Juniata Co. They tagged 98 rabbits, 46 quail, 38 grey squirrels, 27 grouse and several hawks. (Editor's note: Have a good picture of the above kill if there is any doubt.)

Edward S. Bayard, of Pittsburgh, editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer, spoke before the Rotary Club here Tuesday.

The Camp Ream Hunting and Fishing Club held their annual banquet at the home of John W. Newcomer, West Main street.

Governor Pinchot, governor elect, was inaugurated yesterday.

The Mount Joy Hall Association held its annual banquet at Mrs. Anna McGirls.

Lee Elis was entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday.

Ralph Eshleman, of town, will sing over station WGAL Thursday morning.

The officials, players and a few guests will attend the annual banquet of the Mount Joy foot ball team at Charlie Heller's Hotel Mastersonville.

P. Franck Schock, of town, brought charges of operating a motor vehicle with license other than those issued, against former Chief of Police Robert Fitzwater, of Elizabethtown.

A pump party was held at Maytown.

Miss Helen Dillinger, one of our local school girls was tendered a birthday surprise party.

Clarence Newcomer, local Ford dealer, announced a reduction in price of \$45 on all cars. The deluxe roadster now sells for \$475, the phaeton at \$435, roadster \$430, the 4-door sedan at \$590, and the station wagon at \$625.

Engineer Urges

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mately \$1,200,000 will house approximately 800 pupils of grades 7 to 12 from the three districts. Presently used high school buildings would be used for elementary purposes after the new structure is completed.

Dr. Cruttenden assured the schoolmen he was confident that organizational and building plans would receive prompt approval of both state and county school officials but urged them to rush action on preliminary planning.

Even if immediate action is inaugurated, six months of preparation will be necessary before construction contracts can be awarded. The joint board has authorized Buchart Engineering Corp. to begin preliminary plans and working drawings. After contracts are awarded, he added, an additional fourteen months will be involved in actual construction work before the new school can be occupied.

He warned that the present condition in East Donegal High School where 363 pupils are housed in the equivalent of 10 classrooms, is very unsatisfactory in view of the state's current reimbursement ratio of 22 pupils per teaching unit.

He said East Donegal Twp. elementary school now is 100 years old, has inadequate facilities and is in a bad state of disrepair.

Stimulate your business by advertising in the Bulletin.

SALUNGA

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fire Company met in the fire hall Monday evening with 29 members present. Mrs. Catharine Eshleman, president, presiding.

The following committees were appointed:

Ways And Means: Mrs. P. B. Stehman, Mrs. Henry Hiestand, Mrs. Benjamin Hess, Mrs. Robert Brubaker, Mrs. Clarence Mowery, Mrs. Christ Keller, Mrs. Pete Young, Mrs. Maggie Myers, Mrs. Richard Conway, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. George McFarland, Mrs. Ira Herr, Mrs. Helen Rittenhouse and Mrs. Richard Wenditz.

Emergency Committee: Mrs. Henry Hiestand, Mrs. Walter Peifer, Mrs. Russell Cooper, Mrs. Ben Brubaker and Mrs. Earl Martin.

Program Committee: Mrs. Russell Cooper, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. J. M. Newcomer and Mrs. Harvey Groff.

Membership Committee: Mrs. Margaret Hiestand, Mrs. Mary Minich, and Miss Alice Marie Nissley.

Flower and Card Committee: Mrs. Mary Minich, Publicity Committee, Mrs. Walter Peifer and Mrs. Hunter Pettit.

Plans were made for a card party to be held Friday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30 in Cooper's garage.

Tickets are being sold for the mother and daughter banquet to be given by the fire company and held in the basement of the Brethren Church, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m.

Donations of \$5 to the March of Dimes and \$10 to the Auxiliary to the Lancaster County Blind Association were voted at last week's meeting of the Salunga Mothers' Club.

The Salunga Fire Co. was summoned about 4 p.m. Wednesday to the home of Lloyd Leed, Salunga, where a spark had ignited the floor. However, when firemen arrived the fire had been extinguished. The only damage was a hole in a rug, firemen said.

The Auxiliary to the Salunga Fire Co. discussed plans for a card party to be held next month at a meeting in the fire house. Mrs.

Henry Hiestand is chairman of the card party committee. Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Myers, Mrs. Harold Myers, Mrs. Paul Myers and Miss Gladys Myers.

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- Trenton Oyster Crackers 14-oz box 24c
- Red Cheek Apple Juice 47-oz quart bottle 22c
- Tomato Juice CAMPBELL'S 47-oz can 28c
- Beef Stew DINTY MOORE 1 1/2-lb can 47c
- A&P Sweet Potatoes 18-oz can 21c
- Minute Tapioca 8-oz pkg 18c
- Instant Raisin 18-oz pkg 28c
- Wheatena 22-oz can 30c
- Clorox 1/2 gallon jug 29c 49c
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