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## EDITORIAL

Looks as though the Lancaster County farmer will have to take it on the chin this year. The Agriculture Department at Washington reports that "1952 may turn out to be the poorest financial year for farmers before World War II."

When the government undertakes to provide a living for any person or group of people, the cost of that living must come out of the work and earnings of other people. And that sort of living cost comes high for the people who foot the bill thru taxation.

A judge ruled recently that Pres. Truman illegally seized the steel mills. Another judge ruled that a federal law requiring gamblers to buy a \$50 tax stamp was unconstitutional.

Numerous "small fry" make mistakes but when the top notchers go wrong it's just too bad.

### A VEGETARIAN DIET?

For some months the prices charged for most meats have been below the legal ceilings. Even so, the threat of price controls is reducing the nation's meat supply.

That statement was made by the head of one of our major packing companies and he backed it up with facts and figures.

Early in 1951, government experts forecast that meat consumption for the year would be 148 lbs. per capita. Thereafter, the forecast was periodically revised downward. Actual meat consumption was 138 pounds per capita—a loss of 10 pounds of meat for every man, woman, and child in the country.

Later the spring pig crop intentions report was published—and it came as a shock to everyone in the meat industry. The government predicts that farmers will raise nine percent fewer hogs than a year ago—despite the fact that our population has shown a substantial increase.

The reasons for this are simple. As the head of the packing company put it, "Like any other businessman the livestock producer retrenches in the face of uncertainty. He avoids making new commitments and holds onto his money. Naturally he hesitates to expand if there is a threat that someone in Washington is going to bottle up agricultural prices in the face of rising costs."

"We have already mortgaged the future of our grandchildren in terms of the government debt they will have to pay. Are we also going to doom them to a vegetarian diet?"

Putting all the theoretical arguments over controls to one side, experience in the hard world of fact proves that they hurt everyone involved—and the consumer most of all.

### SCRAP THE CONTROLS NOW

Falling prices make controls look more and more unnecessary," says the Wall Street Journal report on the commodity situation.

Recent drops have carried prices of some major commodities to less than half their legal maximums—Only a handful of commodities, notably metals and some much-sought-after livestock feeds, continue to hug the ceilings.

This report dealt with the basic raw materials which are bought by producers, not the ultimate consumer. But the price trend in this market influences the price trend for finished goods, at wholesale and retail. A great many articles in everyday use are now selling at below-ceiling figures. That has happened because supply and demand has taken over the "price fixing" and supply and demand is an ir-

resistible force which can upset all the political flats ever written, whether prices are going up or down.

It has been widely reported that Congress would like to junk the whole price control mess—but fears to do so for purely political reasons. We will learn whether that's true or not before long. But, all political considerations to one side, it is certain that price controls are in themselves and by their very nature inflationary. So-called "tough" controls cannot help but discourage production, and so create scarcity. Compliances with incredible maze of rules and regulations imposes a heavy financial burden on business—and that must ultimately be paid by the consumer. More important, when we bind enterprise in a political straitjacket we squeeze vitality and initiative out of it.

The controls should be scrapped now!

## Week's Activities At East Donegal School, Maytown

A junior high school yearbook will be issued by the ninth grade class for the first time this month. The book will include pictures of the 86 students, biographies of each student and class statistics of junior high days. Each student wrote one biography on one other class member. Shirley Gerlach wrote the class history, and Gloria Scholl, June Heinaman and John Heisey wrote the class will. Faculty advisors for the new project are Mrs. Paul Gingrich, Edward Richter, and Donald Staley.

A junior-senior reception will be held in the high school Friday evening, May 16 from 8:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. The annual affair will feature the music of the Headliners from Lancaster for music for dancing, Games, television, and refreshments will also be featured. An Hawaiian theme will be followed by Pat Crankshaw, president of the junior class and general chairman of the reception, announced. Sara Jane Shuman is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Mary Joanne Good, Ann Siegrist, Norma Wagner, Fannie Ruth Musser, Nancy Smith, James Miller and Pat Crankshaw. Avis Shetter heads the decoration committee assisted by Cynthia Brandt, Miriam Dick, Charles Heinaman, Charles Keller, Merl Wilkinson, Donald Shope, Arlene Hubley, John Wagner, John Musser, Betsy Mumma and Robert Forward.

Betsy Musser is chairman of the entertainment committee assisted by Judy Martin, Mary Lu Fletcher, Raymond Goeprich, Robert Miller, Lois Elder. Faculty advisors will be Mrs. Naomi Houseal, Roy Armold and John Hart.

## News From Florin

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vices in the Indian Creek Church of the Brethren.

Mr. Samuel Becker Sr. is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Mr. Nathan Shelly of Manheim called on his brother, Mr. Samuel Shelly on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bless of Falmouth visited Mr. and Mrs. James Eichler on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Felty of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman and Mrs. Adah Eichler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brinser of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshelman of Emigsville, York Co., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr., on Sunday.

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## HELP WANTED

HIS POOR CHAP WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE FOR THE U.S. MARINES! IF YOU NEED HELP TRY OUR WANT ADS!

## HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

### 20 Years Ago

May 4, 1932

The Joseph W. Reheard property in Florin, was sold to Emma E. Smith.

James Heilig won first prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 185.

A spelling bee was held by the King's Daughters' Bible Class of the United Brethren Church in the Mount Joy Hall.

Eight of our local Legion Auxiliary ladies made a trip to the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Coatesville.

Harry Springer, blind farm hand, had his jaw fractured and head punctured when kicked by a mule.

Mr. Noah J. Harmon, local telegraph operator, retired as an employee of the Penna. Railroad Co.

The Rinehart property on East Main street was purchased by Curtis L. Reisch.

The fifth anniversary of the Chiques Church of the Brethren was celebrated.

Burgess Keener recommended the opening of an alley running east from Market street as far as Concord street.

Mr. Charles Beaton rented the Andy Brown refreshment stand on Main street.

Mr. Harold Shireman, of Maytown, rented the former J. B. Tryon Garage from John D. Easton.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Elmer Witman's birthday.

The tax rate for 1932 was fixed at 18 mills by the School Board.

A cash prize was given to the five boys and girls returning the largest number of bottle caps from milk sold by C. M. Cooley.

Market prices: Eggs 14c, butter 20c, lard 7c.

Mr. Silas Stoner erected a frame double garage at the rear of his property.

Mr. C. Earl Newcomer, of Salinga, was given a surprise birthday party in the form of a "Kid Party." All guests came dressed as little boys and girls.

David B. Kauffman, 83, due to an injury to his leg, missed his first

## Boro Council

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entire northern section of the borough were flooded by the recent seven days of rain, Council decided to secure a surveyor and Saturday at 1:30 p. m., make a study of the situation to eliminate any future floods.

Although the parking meter ordinance has not been completed, council inserted an amendment extending the meters eastward on Main street to High Street as originally decided.

A motion was made to advertise for bids for resurfacing the borough tennis courts. The bids are to be opened at the next meeting on June 2. Council also awarded a contract for road oil and stone to Heisey Bros., Rheims, at a cost of \$1.80 per ton for stone and 16 cents per gallon for oil. The material is to be used for street resurfacing.

Council also decided to purchase a merry-go-round for the borough park.

### PAYING \$302,885 MONTHLY

There are 8,531 beneficiaries receiving \$302,885 monthly social security benefits in Lancaster County, M. S. Gleaton, manager of the local field office of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance reported.

time going to the polls during his career.

We Wish to Thank Our Friends for the flowers and plants received on our opening and for helping to make our business a success.

**Mr. and Mrs. Holtzman**  
**LINCOLN RESTAURANT**  
HOURS OPEN: 9:00 A. M. TO 12:00 P. M.  
SUNDAY, 11:00 A. M. TO 7:00 P. M.

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE HOLES SHOW UP!**

MOTHS ARE CHOOSY ABOUT WHERE THEY LAY THEIR EGGS, USUALLY PICK ON FABRICS THAT ARE DIRTY AND GREASY.

DRYCLEANING DESTROYS MOTH LIFE IN ANY STAGE OF GROWTH.

SEND US YOUR WINTER GARMENTS FOR EXPERT CLEANING BEFORE YOU PUT THEM AWAY!

**Eicherlys**  
FUR and WOOLEN STORAGE

**C. Robert Fry**  
MANHEIM R. D. 2, PA.

**Air Compressor Work**  
Rock Drilling, Concrete Breaking, Etc.

**Excavating and Grading**  
Cellars, Trenches, Etc.

Rocks and Trees Removed

PHONE MOUNT JOY 3-4753

**BECK BROS.**  
MANHEIM — LITITZ

**Fourth Annual Spring AUCTION**

AT MANHEIM AUTO SALES AND AUCTION BUILDING  
ON ROUTE 72 — ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES SOUTH OF MANHEIM

**Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 P. M.**

**NEW FURNITURE AND RUGS**  
(Discontinued Patterns — Odd Pieces) Slightly Shopworn Pieces

UPHOLSTERED SOFAS AND CHAIRS  
BREAKFAST SETS  
BEDROOM SUITES  
DINETTE SUITES  
CHESTS  
DRESSERS  
RUGS

BEDS  
CHAIRS  
PICTURES  
LAMPS  
BOUDOIR CHAIRS  
BABY CARRIAGES  
MATTRESSES  
BOX SPRINGS

MANY OTHER ITEMS OF NEW FURNITURE

Reasonable Offers Will Be Accepted On Any Piece Prior To Auction

Items to be sold may be inspected on Monday, May 12th, 1:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.—Tuesday, May 13th, 10:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.—Wednesday 10:00 A. M. Until Time of Auction.

Terms and Conditions Will Be Made Known by

Auctioneer ELMER V. SPAHR

**Stop... Buy... Save at A&P!**

**DEL MONTE PEACHES** SLICES or 29-oz HALVES can 29¢  
**BARTLETT PEARS** IONA BRAND large 29-oz can 32¢  
**PINEAPPLE** DEL MONTE CRUSHED 2 20-oz cans 49¢  
**KELLOGG'S RICE** Regular 9 1/2-oz pkg 15¢ large 9 1/2-oz pkg 25¢  
**TOMATOES** SHER-VIC BRAND 2 19-oz cans 27¢  
**LEMON JUICE** M.C.P. BRAND 3 5 1/2-oz cans 23¢  
**PRESERVES** ANN PAGE—PEACH 1-lb PLUM and PINEAPPLE jar 25¢ jar 43¢

**WHY YOU CAN BUY FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES WITH CONFIDENCE AT A & P**  
The produce ASP Super Markets and Stores sell is either delivered direct from growers or from A&P's own medium Sanitary Freshness Depots where its freshness is protected and packed especially for you... to guard its goodness.  
WEEK-END SPECIAL! FLORIDA SOLID SLICING FRESH

**TOMATOES** cellophane carton NONE PRICED HIGHER 21¢

WESTERN FULL-PODDED **FRESH PEAS** NONE PRICED HIGHER 2 lbs 25¢  
FLORIDA VALENCIA—LARGE 1 7/8-SIZE  
**ORANGES** NONE PRICED HIGHER doz 29¢  
PASCAL—NONE PRICED HIGHER  
**CRISP CELERY** Jumbo stalk 15¢  
**SUNSWEEP EVAPORATED PEACHES** 11-oz can 25¢  
**SEEDLESS RAISINS** Cinderella Brand 6 pkg 17¢

SENSATIONAL VALUE! LOWEST PRICE IN HISTORY!  
**ORANGE JUICE** OLD SOUTH can 6-oz FROZEN 10¢

**SNOW CROP LIMA BEANS** FORDHOOK FROZEN 10-oz pkg 23¢  
**BIRDSEYE TOMATO JUICE** FROZEN 3 6-oz cans 19¢  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** MINUTE MAID FROZEN 2 6-oz cans 29¢

**CINNAMON BUNS** JANE PARKER STICKY 1-pkg Regular 35c Value 29¢  
**BREAD** JANE PARKER SLICED WHITE 1-lb loaf 15¢ 1 1/2-lb loaf 22¢  
**DEL MONTE PEAS** 2 17-oz cans 35¢  
**M and M's** CHOCOLATE COVERED CANDIES 7-oz pkg REDUCED PRICE! 19¢  
**KLEENEX** 3 pks of 200 40¢ 3 pks of 300 59¢  
**SCOT TISSUE** REDUCED PRICE 3 rolls 32¢

**1¢ CLEANSER SALE\*** Old DUTCH 3 cans in combination package 25¢  
\*Get one can of Old Dutch Cleanser for 1c when you purchase 2 cans at regular price of 24c

Remember Mother with this Delicious JANE PARKER **MOTHER'S DAY LAYER CAKE** EACH 79¢

Here's cake you'll be proud to present to Mother on her day... its two golden layers filled and frosted with coconut cream, covered with coconut and decorated with a red rose.

87 East Main St. MOUNT JOY, PA.

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