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## Editorially . . .

How Much Have We Accomplished? right now it: What about 1952 will you still It's just as if I spoke and then your mother out to visit the merchants and remember in a few years?

Nationally, there are several things of a historic nature. The election of General Eisenhower will probably stand out as the most important. But right here at home, it is not as easy to point out those things of a lasting nature despite that it has been a busy year.

The past year was one in which our community expanded for homes were built at a pace somewhat above our local average. But that expansion was not such that 1952 will be outstanding. And for that matter, 1953 already promises to record considerably more building right here than the past twelve months did.

Business and industry locally both had a period of healthy growth. And that healthy growth probably will continue. No, 1952 was not a year we will readily

recall in 1962. But it was a year of comparative freedom from want. It was a year of luxuries, if they are what we desire. It wasn't a year of peace although it did not record the outbreak of the much-threatened all-out war.

We can bid goodbye to 1952 with the hope that the gains attained will be continued during the next year when the progress already made will be crowned gie lay the bacon right in the A&P? with an end of the Korean hostilities.

#### S 25 Politics Isn't The Answer

Farm Journal recently ran a thoughtful editorial on the claims that politicians make concerning what government has done to benefit agriculture. In the course of it, that accelerator. magazine said, "It is not the politicians who have provided farmers with the power machinery, the new chemicals, and the innumerable new methods which have transformed the farm business. The progress which farmers have made for themselves, ned. I'll stop borrowing your paper." and to which industry has contributed. promise that agriculture will have a profitable and self-reliant future, even without the supports guaranteed by both parties.'

Not so many years ago most people had to give all their time and effort to providing themselves and their families with portion of the population is able to produce enough food to take care of the entire nation, and it does the job more easily and the dishes with her." quickly. In the last 20 years alone, our population has increased by 30,000,000 people Suppose she wants to mop the floor?" --and there are actually fewer farmers.

The politicians and their promises were not responsible for this. What was largely responsible was the increased use of constantly improved labor-saving farm machinery. The tractor is the symbol of an agricultural revolution that has made farming into a highly efficient industry-and along with the tractor have come hundreds of other machines and attachments which have brought more progress to the farm in a comparatively few years than occurred during all the preceding centuries. On top of that, these machines do the work far more cheaply than by any other method ever devised

The farmer's best friend isn't the politician. It is, instead, American enterprise, American inventiveness, American ingenu- a dog has and I said three."

#### Churchill Coming Over

President-elect Eisenhower must be doing allright for the American people, judging from Churchill's plans to rush over for a series of conferences. From all we can learn, Churchill fears General Eisenhower suppose he's trying to boost business? may be thinking too much of the American people and too little of Britain's hopes (for more American dollars) to suit him.

said, for America to devalue the dollar night. abroad. But don't worry. From all indications General Ike is master of the situaappointments to-date, he'll be able to rain shrinks things, just save some money for handle Winston Churchill a lot more capabaran a rainy day."

er's Hardware Store, Krall's Meats, Martin's 5 & 10, Mt. Joy ly than his two predecessors did.

#### New Year's Resolutions

It used to be a popular sport to make a lot of good new resolutions on New Year's. We don't hear so much about it today. Perhaps folks no longer have to turn over a new leaf, now and then. But like Emer
"Yes", replied the colonel. "Even if it took Beauty Shop, and Dor-Jan son said, "a good intention clothes itself the rest of your army career to do it." with sudden power.

Yet there's another old saying we never a captain goes down with his ship." forgot. It is that "only a weakling breaks a resolution — and only a fool makes one." Us, we'll resolve right now to try to make column for this year. this column a bit more interesting during

# OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE

his father, what's the difference between a dustries of Mount Joy. gun and a machine gun? His Daddy replied: "Oh a big difference.

last Wednesday? Russ: "He asked me whether I couldn't limits of Mount Joy. Gift certifsandwich in a little more work, as I always icates from merchants are limitseemed to have a long enough loaf."

I don't know what's wrong with my wife, families, new wives and new the other day she bought a new hat, and when husbands. The Joy-Cees will I told her that she made the hat look ten years supply certificates which will younger, she practically threw me out of the say "Welcome to Mount Joy, of humor.

Over at the fire house the other night Bill merchandise at The Jones Store. Sheaffer was telling the boys, that there were sible by the Joy-Cees." 110 hidden taxes in a new pair of shoes.

Mushy Good said, "No wonder they hurt our

A Barbara street 3-year old lad had become letter of welcome from Burgess very much interested in hearing about the hab- Fish and an information bulleits of various domestic animals. One day when tin. The bulletin will include his mother was ordering bacon in the grocery church information, club, organstore he asked loudly, "Mommie, does the pig- izations, doctors, dentists, and \* \* \*

This will never come to pass: A back-seat driver, out of gas: -Dewey Hornafius Jr.

Clyde Nissley told me "Men still die with

An indignant Scotchman sent a letter to our into the town, they may call or Editor last week saying "I'f you don't stop writ- write The Bulletin 3-9661; Mrs.

A Mount Joy street conscientious father was Harold Zimmerman, Jr., 3-4081; dispensing advice to his son who was about

to be married. "Co-operation is the foundation of successpleted their first visitation, a ful marriage," pop said solemnly. "You must complete list of articles which food—and it took the most arduous kind of do things together. For instance, if your wife are included in the basket will work to accomplish that. Today a small wants to go for a walk, go for a walk with her. Dortion of the population is able to produce. If she wants to go to the move of the first produce of the first ies with her. If she wants to do the dishes, do the benefit of the project.

The son listened dutifully, then asked: -yet our farm acreage has not increased, the answer was delayed as mother walked in

> Bill Enck told me a banana skin is what a man, tinsmith, Union National man sits on the side-walk and talks to - Bank, First National Bank, - I seen Bill talking to chairs over on the Grey Iron Casting Co., Bachman side-walk of the fire house.

> A New Haven street man told me he, and Printing Company, Reist's Seeds his wife have a troublesome problem.

Her problem's to keep her figure, And mine is to figure her keep.

Little Junior was bragging to Pop about his tion. Clarence Herr's Garage, accomplishments at school that day. "Why, I was the smartest boy in my class," ent's Garage, Newcomer Motors, said Junior. "Teacher asked how many legs Newcomer Service Station

"But that's not right." "Maybe not," replied Junior, "but I was the Barber Shop, Kaylor Barber closest one to it."

Bill Zeamer told me "Regardless of The Electrical, Wolgemuth's Electriworld situation, a good round steak will still cal, Acme Store, Hess' Food make a good square meal. — — You don't Store, Heisey's Food Store, Jack

Irvin Fritz told me Saturday night that he Booth's Store, Washington has been having such lovely dreams lately House, Eshleman's Clothing One of Britain's proposals will be, it is that he is now wearing glasses to bed every Margaret & Jean Shop, Marian

tion and from the start he has made in his Coppy Mumma says: "If you want to see how ter's Hardware Store, Newcom-

Here's one Jimmy Markley sent from Eng- Clinton Eby's Bread, Elwood Martin's Milk, Hallgren's Milk, land (I should say Sgt. Markley.).

A young soldier lost his rifle. Brought before Titus Rutt Insurance. O. K. Snythe colonel he was told he'd have to pay for it. der's Insurance, Snavely's Lum-"Suppose I lost a tank, sir?" asked the sol-

"Gosh." said the soldier. "Now I know why Bulletin, Joy Theatre, Melhorn

Well that's the last time I must write this "Happy New Year folks.".

**Daniel Brandt** (From page 1)

abethtown, and Samuel G., Mt. Joy R2, and a sister, Harriet, wife of Christ Brandt, Eliza-

bethtown, also survive. There are six grandsons, four granddaughters, and 14 great grandchildren.

#### To Welcome

(From page 1)

purpose. First, the project will welcome new people moving in. to the town. Second, it will introduce the new people to the merchants and in turn it will introduce the merchants to the new people. Third, it will intro-A young boy on East Donegal Street asked duce the new people to the In-

When the group decided on the idea, a committee of five set thought of the idea. They indi-I asked our new man, Russ, what the boss the idea so the project was The BULLETIN Tile & Linoleum Co. cated enthusiastic approval of said to him when he called him in the office launched. It was decided that newcomers must live within the 11 East Main St., Mt. Joy, Pa. ed to a maximum of \$1.00. The project will be available to new I guess she lost her sense This certificate, when presented in person, entitles you, John Doe to \$1.00 dollars or cents in

> The committee will visit the new people and present them with a basket in which will be certificates, gifts, souvenirs, a various schedules. The town will be introduced to the new citizen by way of an article in The Bulletin.

The hardest part of the project will be to collect the names of new people moving into town. This is where the people their boots on-but one boot is often on the of the town may help make the project a success. If anyone knows of anyone new moving ing about Scotchmen being so stingy," he pen- Geo. Albert, 3-5181; Mrs. Nichclas Leitner, Ph. 3-3933; Miss Wilma Dommell, 3-6751; Mrs. and Mrs. James Roberts, 3-4273.

When the Joy-Cees have comame of the first people to get

The merchants and industries have cooperated nearly one hun-Eicherly's Dry Cleaning, Garber Oil Company, H. S. Meckley, Plumbing, Harold Zimmer-Chocolate Co., Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co., Kunkle's Oil, Seiler

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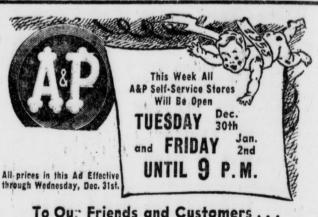
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