



THE OFFICE CAT

A Little Nonsense Now and Then, is Relished by the Wisest Men

Hic . . .

Starkle, starkle, little twink, Who the heck you are I think. I'm not under the alcove of incohol, Though some think I am, I fool so feellish I don't know who's me yet, The drunker I set here, the longer I get.

Flossy Phewclose

Mr. Rich—"You've got the nerve to ask me to let you marry my daughter Flossy. Why you couldn't even keep her in underwear."

As in Work

Before marriage a man yearns for a woman; after the ceremony the "y" is silent.

Rejuvenated

The story is told that some years ago a certain King of England was grievously ill. The monarch was sinking rapidly and a blood transfusion was decided upon in the hope of saving his life.

In a little while after the Irishman's blood had begun to flow into the King's body, the ruler was observed to be moving his fingers for the first time in days. A little later he wigged the toes of both feet.

An hour afterward he arose from his bed, stalked across the room to the open window, stuck out his head and belowed to his grieved subjects in the courtyard: "Down with the King!"

Master of English

A fellow who was a rapid scribbler of limericks won a bet that he couldn't compose one on the word "hippopotamus." Here it is:

A sore-hipped hippopotamus, much flustered, Objected to a poultice made of custard. Said he: "Can't you doctor up my hip With something else than 'flip'?" So they plastered on his hipa pot of mustard.

What Do You Think?

If the hindsight of some women were as good as their foresight, they wouldn't wear trousers.

No Doubt of It

A silk purse can't be made of a sow's ear, but silk stockings certainly would improve a lot of calves we see now-a-days.

Perfect Camouflage

A lovely WAC came to a limpid pool surrounded by trees. She saw no one around and decided to take off her clothing and have a refreshing swim. As she came out, much refreshed, she was horrified to see a young male lieutenant coming toward her. She grabbed her clothes and scurried behind a tree. Just then the lieutenant shouted: "Camouflage Company, dismissed," and all of the trees walked away.

Bed Trouble

Drunk—"It takes me an hour or sho to get to shleep when I go home."

Drunker—"Thash funny, I always falls aahleep as shoon ash I hit the bed."

Drunk—"Sho do I. My troubles hitten" the bed."

Didn't Expect This

Trying to bring home to his audience the evils of drink, the speaker was telling them how his own life had been influenced by total abstinence.

"Three years ago," he said proudly, "there were two men in my office holding positions superior to mine. One was dismissed for drunkenness; the other was led into crime, and is now serving a term in prison, all through strong drink. So I am now head of my department. I ask you, he wound up, "what has raised me to my present position?"

"Drink!" came the unexpected reply from the back of the hall.

That's all, folks. Women take to good-natured men. Also from them. —SCAT.

Announce Changes In Police Personnel

Pvt. William R. Lammie and Pvt. B. V. Kilraire, who had been stationed at the Pleasant Gap sub-station State Motor Police, on June 1 were transferred to Hollidaysburg, it was announced.

Cpl. Leslie N. Shaw, who had been at Hollidaysburg, has been transferred to Pleasant Gap to replace Pvt. Lammie. There has been no replacement for Pvt. Kilraire at this time. Pvt. Shaw formerly was stationed here and is the husband of the former Mary Glenn, of Bellefonte.

SNOW SHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budinger and daughters of Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Budinger's sister, Miss Blanche Budinger.

Pfc. Reuben Sommers of Camp Perry, Va., and Mrs. Sommers of Wingate, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lucas, daughter Lydia, Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. Bill Hall and daughters Sandra and Audrey, shopped at Phillipsburg last Thursday.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hippie were: Mrs. Eugene Roan, daughters Dolores and Donna Sue, Mrs. Mary Sheffer, son Bill of Bellefonte, Miss Marie Hippie, Mill Hill; Mr. and Mrs. John Hippie, daughters Virginia, Kathryn and sons Norman and Johnny, John Sheffer, daughter Evelyn and son Johnny, Cpl. Norman Hippie, Trinidad, the latter visiting his parents. This is the first furlough Cpl. Hippie has had in two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whittaker and daughters Betty and Darlene, son Russell, spent the weekend with Mrs. Whittaker's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Gilette.

Mrs. H. E. Dial and daughter Lee Anna, left Friday for Great Lakes, Ill., where they will spend two months with Mrs. Dial's husband, S. 2/c H. L. Dial.

Mrs. Maggie Dixon of Indiana, is visiting her nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Kathryn Dixon.

HOLTS HOLLOW

The family circle of Mrs. Emma Watson was well represented at the Fred Watson home on Sunday afternoon when children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, about fifty in number, gathered together in honor of Mrs. Emma Watson's birthday anniversary. Many beautiful cards and gifts were received by Mrs. Watson. A delicious supper was served by the children.

Al Franco is home on furlough but expects to return to service in the near future.

Aaron McKinley of Milesburg, visited friends at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Hayes Johnson spent several days with friends at the College.

Mrs. Ida Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Edith Burd, Mrs. Orvis Watson and daughter, Mrs. Emma Watson, Mrs. Olive Rhoads and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Burd, Rev. Sheets and Orvis Scholl were recent visitors at the home of Arvilla and Gertrude Petzer.

Mrs. Roy Wooster of Maryland, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heaton.

The ignorant, uneducated person is usually an individual of very positive ideas—most of them wrong.

CHURCHES

Pleasant View Chapel. Rev. L. F. Sheetz, Pastor. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Bible Study Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Rev. C. Nevin Stamm. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Ralph Owens and Glenn Amuller, supts. Worship service, 10:45 a. m. Children's Day program.

Advent Church. Officially known as the Messiah Church of Marsh Creek. Rev. L. F. Sheetz, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Nittany Valley Lutheran Pastorate. Rev. David E. Straesser, Pastor. St. Mark's Church School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. St. Paul's Church School at 9:30 a. m. Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Zion Church School at 9:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Charge. Howard E. Oakwood, Minister. Milesburg Services Sunday, June 11—Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship recognizing Children's Day, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Snow Shoe: Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Bible School to Open. The regular Vacation Bible School for Milesburg and vicinity, now in its fourth year and sponsored by the three churches in Milesburg, will open its daily sessions on Monday, June 19. The school will continue for two weeks with sessions from 9 to 12. At this time the registration numbers 133.

Julian United Brethren. Rev. J. H. Weaver, Pastor. Evangelistic meetings now going on in the U. B. church at Julian. Congregational singing, every night beginning at 7:45. Also special numbers in music and song. Plain gospel preaching by Evangelists M. E. Moore and C. M. Walk. Everybody welcome.

Blanchard-Dix Run Baptist. Rev. William J. Shope, Pastor. Liberty Baptist, Blanchard: Unified service of worship and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Communion Service will be conducted at 11:00, Sunday, June 11. Messiah Baptist, Dix Run: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Evening worship and Communion service at 7:30. You are invited to worship with us.

Methodist, Bellefonte. Rev. H. C. Stenger, Jr., pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Harold A. Wion, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Pure in Heart." Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Miss Alice Barnes, president. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, "Symmetry of Life." The mid-week prayer meeting is on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte. Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor. First Sunday after Trinity, June 11. 9:30 a. m. the Sunday School. 10:45 a. m. the Rev. M. R. Hamsher, D.D., president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America, will preach the sermon. 7:30 p. m. the Rev. W. M. Rearick, D. D., pastor of the First Lutheran church of Milliflurburg, and former pastor of St. John's will preach.

The services of the day will begin the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the organization of the congregation, which will continue through the remaining Sundays of June. Former members and friends of the congregation are especially invited to all of these services.

BUSH HOLLOW Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. next Sunday, followed by class meeting. Preaching service in the evening at 7 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. Daniels. Everybody welcome. Visitors on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Resides were Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Summers and daughter Mae, Mrs. I. J. Lucas, all of Wingate; Mrs. Margaret Bortor of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Corney Estright of Milesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Way and children.

School closed last Friday. The children were all glad to see vacation time coming as the weather was so warm to be in school. Mrs. Howard Hazel and infant son returned to their home from the Centre County Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Custer of Unionville, and Mrs. E. A. Adams of Pittsburgh, were visitors in the community Saturday afternoon.

We missed the name of George Baney, who took the high school examination with the other boys from here, which were mentioned in the last item.

Sunday visitors at the Roy Spotts home were Rev. and Mrs. Daniels and children, Mrs. Edna Spotts and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spotts and children.

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Query & Answer Column

H. E.—Why are German prisoners of war camps designated by such terms as Stalag, oflag, etc.?

Ans.—German prison camps are divided into categories according to the type of prisoners of war they contain and known by a certain terminology. Stalag is used of camps mainly for non-commissioned officers or privates, oflag for prisoners of officer rank.

E. H. D.—May an enlisted man in the Navy wear a "hashmark" for prior service in the Army?

Ans.—The Navy Department says that there is no provision in the uniform regulations of the U. S. Navy for the wearing of service stripes worn in the U. S. Army or elsewhere.

K. H.—What are the largest naval training stations?

Ans.—The largest United States Naval Training Station is at Great Lakes, Ill. The second largest is at Farragut, Idaho, and the third largest is at Sampson, N. Y.

S. A. L.—Please give some information about an Alaskan totem pole entitled the Raven.

Ans.—The Alaskan Indians who made totem poles were the Tlingit. The tribe was divided into two divisions, or moieties, the Raven and the Wolf or Eagle. Totem poles were usually heraldic, designed to represent the family history of the man who erected it.

M. H. D.—Please describe the traveler's tree.

Ans.—This is a remarkable tree found in Madagascar which bears at its top a number of large long-stalked leaves. At the base of each leaf is a large sheath in which water collects in such quantity as to yield a copious supply, hence the name.

L. B. P.—What does the title, Mona Lisa mean?

Ans.—The title Mona is an abbreviation of the longer word Madonna which means My Lady. Lisa is a proper name. Mona Lisa is the name of a famous portrait by Leonardo da Vinci.

J. L. B.—How many victories are credited to the leading United States aces?

Ans.—As of May 19, 1944, the number of victories credited to the leading aces in the present war were as follows: Capt. Richard I. Bong, 27; Capt. Robert S. Johnson, 27; Maj. Gregory Boyington, 26; Maj. Joseph J. Foss, 25; Capt. Don S. Gentile, 23 in the air and seven on the ground.

L. V.—Where did the term "lame duck" originate?

Ans.—It originated in Wall Street and was applied to one who failed or was unable to fulfill his obligations.

P. M. R.—What states are included in the Corn Belt?

Ans.—The states comprising the famous Corn Belt are as follows: Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota and Minnesota.

R. C. S.—What is the most important ocean?

Ans.—The Atlantic. About 90,000,000 people or 44 per cent of the world's population live on the shore of this ocean and its inland seas.

R. N. K.—From what substance were the first phonograph records made?

Ans.—They were made from the wax-coated seeds of the bayberry. C. Y.—What country had the largest merchant fleet at the beginning of the war?

Ans.—Great Britain had 21,001,925 gross tons of merchant vessels in 1929, the largest merchant fleet in the world. The United States was second with 11,470,177 gross tons.

S. L. C.—Please explain the term "cadre" as used in the Army?

Ans.—The War Department says that "cadre" is applied to the framework of an organization in the Army around which any enlisted man may be formed. It is a skeleton force of seasoned soldiers. The term is also applied to a staff of a regiment or other organization.

C. I. K.—What was President Wilson's last official act?

Ans.—On March 4, 1921, when he accompanied President-elect Harding to the Capitol, his official career was ended.

L. E. D.—How many Negro publications are there?

Ans.—The Bureau of the Census reported in 1940 that the number of newspapers, magazines and bulletins published by Negroes was 339.

REBERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crebs of Northumberland, were recent callers at the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver and W. J. Kreider.

Mrs. Ruth Probel, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Slagle and sons Terry and Jerry, of State College, were Memorial Day visitors at the home of Mrs. Annie Ocker.

Rolland Esterline and Miss Miriam Zerby visited Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Stover at Maple Park, Ill. the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Warburton and grandson, Dorland Miller of Forest Hill, called on the Sholl-Diehl homes on Memorial Day.

Mrs. K. G. Haines of Harrisburg, visited I. A. Haines' mother, Mrs. M. C. Haines, over the weekend.

Mrs. C. Paul Ziegler and children, Cynthia and Frederick, of Port Matilda, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Mann.

Barry Burd is quite ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horning and son Terry of Greensburg, visited Mrs. Horning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tarbert, the past week. Last Tuesday callers at the Tarbert home were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harer and Mrs. Ira Harer of Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Palmer of Hazleton, called at the M. W. Bron home last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Page, Mrs. Richard Grubb and daughter Linda, Mrs. Howard Laney and son Stevie, were Thursday business visitors in Lock Haven.

Betty Jane Miller of Tyrone, spent Tuesday until Friday with her friend, Aida Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rachau and 60-year-old Mrs. Rachau, spent the weekend with Mrs. Rachau's mother, Mrs. Edith Breen. Mr. Rachau preached a very fine sermon in the Evangelical church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greninger and daughter Nancy of Davidville, spent the weekend at the George Wisner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Auman and daughter, Irene and Mrs. Mahlon Hummel, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lymwood Cabbage of Hummel's Wharf. Mrs. Hummel is home, Sunday.

spending this week at the Cabbage home.

Mrs. John Diehl of Sunbury, called Sunday at the Sholl-Diehl and Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tarbert accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Horning and son Terry, to New Berlin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbert of Sunbury, called at the John Graden home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickison of State College, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hackenberg and daughter Joanne of Muncy, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hackenberg.

A group of men from the Evangelical Sunday school attended the Brotherhood Retreat at Lemont on Friday evening.

Floyd Barter went to Altoona on Saturday, where he was inducted into the Navy.

Cecil Hironimus, who is employed in Tennessee, spent several days with his family in East Rebersburg.

Miss Jean Hagen went to L. H. S. T. C. on Monday to attend the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moyer went to Bloomsburg on Tuesday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Royer and Mrs. M. C. Haines were Thursday business visitors in Williamsport.

Mrs. K. W. Breen is visiting her husband at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Hilda Shultz, Gloria Stover and Eugene Brungart began work at Blyvanda Products Co. last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Jacobs of Bellefonte, called at the C. M. Bierly home last Thursday.

Mrs. John Whittier of Camden, Ala., called at the Rev. E. S. Bierly home on Friday.

Mrs. Kurtz Weaver left for Detroit, Mich. on Sunday to visit her husband, L. J. Weaver.

Mrs. Mary M. Abbott was a Monday visitor in Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Orndorf and children, Bernice and Harold, of Woodward, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Orvis Orndorf's mother, Mrs. Elsie Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gausewitz of home and Mrs. Lymwood Cabbage of Bellefonte, called at the H. H. Royer home, Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Cable of Millheim, and son Ralph of Lapale, were Thursday supper guests at the R. W. Bierly home.

Mrs. Eugene Lee and sons, Donald, David and Dick, of State College, and Mrs. Molly Kerstetter of Mexico, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bierly, Sunday.

M. W. Breen wishes to announce to his patrons that his barber shop will be open only Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 6 o'clock to 9:30, effective this week. This is necessary because of work outside of town during the summer months.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Bescock went to Union City on Monday to visit the former's mother this week.

Mrs. Ada Bierly entertained at dinner on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beaver of Lemont, Kathryn, Susie, Donna and Donald Bierly of town. The dinner was in honor of the latter who left Wednesday for army training.

Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Shannon and daughter Barbara of Williamsport, called at the H. H. Royer home on Tuesday.

Harry Weaver of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at the home of his son, Gale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Schreckenog and son and granddaughter of Logan Mills, called Friday at the Clayton Auman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and family of Centre Hill, to Union county on Monday, where they visited the former's son, Robert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shultz of Tylersville, visited his father, Chas. Shultz, at the Jacob Styers home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe and Mrs. Cephas Schrack of Logan, visited at the E. R. Wolfe home last Wednesday.

Charles Hackenberg of Runville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hackenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Breen were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the H. O. Yearick home at Mill Hill, R. D.

Myles Miller and family of Lewisburg, were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

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