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OWL-LAFFS

BY O. W. L.
(On With Laughter!)

Up at the Post Office the other day Calvin Kramer asked Doc Kuhn if he was going to install a dumb waiter in his new dwelling and Doc replied: "No, I want a waiter with brains."

A fellow from the city was visiting a farmer near town who had several tobacco stalks which he grew indoors. They were so large they had flowers. The farmer told his city friends it was a tobacco stalk in full bloom. The city man said: "How interesting. How long will it be before the cigars are ripe?"

A man on West Main street told me that "Fewer divorces were the rule when burns on women's figures came from kettles and pans instead of cigarettes."

Frankly, we wish all holidays could be arranged to fall on Monday.

July Fourth marked the 105th birthday of Uncle Sam and the 60th natal day of "Silent Cal" Coolidge.

Which reminds us of the bright, young pupil who believed in always having an "intelligent" answer.

Teacher—Tommy, where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
Tommy—At the bottom, I guess.

Well things should go now since the Democrats have settled on a wet platform and Roosevelt to guide the ship.

A local lady engaged to be married, has "broken it off" just because her husband to be asked for a kiss. She says any guy who asks for a kiss now makes it not aggressive enough to make a living for two people.

The modern flapper's idea of a hot time does not consist in standing over the kitchen stove.

This conversation was overheard at a dance near here recently. "I'm afraid you can't waltz very well, William," said the lady.
He replied: "No dear but I sure can intermission."

After trying to shave with his friends old razor he said: "Bob, that's a brutal blade on that safety."
Reply: "It was good enough for father and it's good enough for me."

Enos Rohrer was down at Media Heights golfing recently. He spent a quarter of an hour unsuccessfully searching for a lost ball, when an elderly lady seated on the links called out to him: "Excuse me, sir, but shall I be breaking the rules if I tell you where it is?"

A young chap on East Main street says people who have money are not the only ones who are hoarding. His girl is doing the same thing with her kisses, stingy thing.

Overheard at Florin
"What do you mean by holding my daughter on your lap?"
"I'm afraid she'll play the piano and wake the neighbors."

A lady went to Newcomer's Hardware Store and asked for a noiseless revolver. She said she wanted to shoot her husband and didn't want him to know it.

A little fellow came home from Sunday School recently with what he said was a mite box—you might put something in it and you might not.

Stranger—Why aren't you in school, my little man?
Child—Hell, lady I'm only four.

A man here won't buy one of those new 8-cylinder Fords because it will only mean more cylinders missing.

A man here asked his wife why she continues going to Doctor Snyder's of-

BULL RUN—Yes Indeed, Bull, You're Lucky That She Didn't Take a Notion to Buy a Dozen Waists and Save \$3.00!



By The Lancaster Automobile Club

"Thousands of men are at work oiling, repairing or resurfacing the highways in Pennsylvania at this time of the year," said S. Edward Gable, president of the Lancaster Auto Club, "and they should have every possible safeguard. Section 1008 of the Motor code was amended by the 1931 Legislature in order to protect these workers, and also the motorists themselves. The driver should cut down his speed when approaching the familiar 'CAUTION—ROAD REPAIRS' signs, and continue to move along slowly and with caution until reaching the 'RESUME SPEED' markers."

Mr. Gable quoted the revised law as follows:

The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass, or attempt to pass, any other vehicle, proceeding in the same direction, between any temporary warning or caution signs indicating that men are working on the highway.

And while the code does not provide a specific speed for travel thru such zones it covers this in the following clause:

Every person shall drive at a speed not greater than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of highway and all other conditions then existing.

"Every motorist should be familiar with these provisions and obey them to the letter," Mr. Gable said. "Ignorance of the law does not make him less liable to arrest and fine, nor less responsible for whatever injury or property damage he may cause by violation of these regulations.

"Realizing that road oiling, detours and other such conditions are unpleasant and inconvenient for the traveler, the State is doing everything possible to expedite the safe movement of traffic and, at the same time, protect the workmen and the motorists themselves. The motorist should take into consideration that this ultimately means better roads, and be willing to extend co-operation to the fullest extent."

In addition to its regular road oiling and detour schedule given on the weekly maps issued by the Highway Department, the State season is issuing special weekly bulletins that set forth the oiling program on the rural road system for the week that follows, according to the Auto Club. Augmenting this will be the placing of signs bearing the marking "THIS ROAD TO BE OILED WITHIN A WEEK" on the stretches that are scheduled for immediate surface treatment.

Butler—Plant of American Austin Automobile Co. resumed operations.

Mansfield—Walter H. Fritz & Co. submitted low bid of \$6,473 for installation of heating system for State Armory to be constructed.

Hamburg—Morris Rubin of Reading, opened new store in the Confer building at Fourth and State Sts.

Butler—Butler and Capitol theatres reopened for business.

Force of 1,000 men are making steady progress in clearing 14,000 acres which will be Pymatuning reservoir in Crawford County.

Clymer—Clymer Bank opened for business here recently.

When it is no longer necessary. She said she was reading a continued story in one of his waiting room magazines.

Two young fellows from town in front of the postoffice recently, had this conversation:
"Did you write home for money often?" and he replied, "Never."
"I think telegrams are much better too."

A WISE OWL

ADDITIONAL TAXES MEAN OUTLAY OF \$2,500,000

Offices of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company throughout the territory it serves, have been the scene of unusual activity during the past week. This is because of the enormous amount of work necessary in preparing to comply with the tax law which requires, among other things, that the Company collect a tax of 3 per cent on the amount paid for the electricity furnished many of its customers after June 21st.

Mr. Samuel H. Miller, the local manager, estimated that during the next two years, while this tax law is in effect, the Company will, in its capacity as collecting agency for the Government, handle eight million individual tax transactions, and that the amount of money collected will exceed \$500,000 per year, all of which must be turned over to the Government. It was also pointed out that the Company will be put to considerable expense because of additional clerical work, record keeping, etc., this additional expense being conservatively estimated at \$50,000 a year.

In addition, the Company's own tax burden has been increased by the new law which imposes additional Federal Income taxes, taxes on gasoline, lubricating oil, automobile tires and tubes, telegrams, telephones, checks, additional postage tax, etc. The Company estimates that these additional taxes will amount to \$250,000 per year.

It was further stated that the Company already pays a very large tax bill to Federal, State and local governments, and that with these new provisions, it will be paying taxes amounting to \$2,500,000 a year. This amounts to paying out in taxes, fourteen cents out of every dollar of the company's net operating revenue.

SEASON FOR BASS OPENED ON FRIDAY

The North Branch of the Susquehanna, regarded as one of the outstanding bass streams in the east, is expected to attract hundreds of fishermen on July 1, the opening day of the bass season in this State, Oliver M. Deibler, the Fish Commissioner, said today. Thousands of bass are taken from this stream each year.

Pennsylvania boasts many good bass waters, and these game fish have staged a remarkable comeback during the past five years. Included in the list of the good bass streams are the Upper Delaware, in the northeastern part of the state, French creek, in northwestern Pennsylvania, the Conoquenessing creek, in the western part of the State, the Loyalsock, in the north central section, the Juniata river, Raystown Branch of the Juniata, and the Conodoquinet creek, in the central section.

Lake Gordon in Bedford county, Lake Wallenpaupack, in Pike and Wayne counties, and Conneaut Lake Crawford county, furnish good fishing.

Streams in the southeastern part of the State that rank as bass producers are Neshaminy creek, Bucks county, the Perkiomen, Montgomery county, and the East and West Brandywine creeks in Chester county.

Pine creek and Bald Eagle creek, in Clinton county and Penn's creek, Union county, are the good bass streams.

Water and weather conditions govern bass fishing to a major extent, the Commissioner said. Some of the finest catches of bass are made when the water is clearing following a period of heavy rains. At this time, helgramites and stone catfish rank high as natural bait.

Sandy Lake—Secondary road underway in Mercer County.

White Haven—City Council approved purchase of fire pumper.

Tunkhannock—Machinery arriving for new clothing factory being established here.

HEALTH TALK

WRITTEN BY DR. THEODORE B. APPEL, SECRETARY OF HEALTH

"Everyone who has a bank account is exceedingly anxious to keep it straight. And indeed in practically all transactions of a business nature, people desire to be exceedingly careful. There is, however, another phase of bookkeeping concerning which many are likely to be indifferent. And this thoughtlessness not only embarrasses the public health officials, but very frequently the individual most vitally concerned. It is the matter of the birth certificate," states Doctor Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health.

Public health efforts aimed toward the reduction of maternal mortality and infant deaths, depend somewhat upon the accuracy of the birth registration, as both are calculated on the basis of births. Indeed correctness in vital statistics is quite as essential as it is in a counting house.

"In Pennsylvania there are approximately 750 registrars of vital statistics. In townships and boroughs the registrar is duly appointed by the State Health Department, and in cities the health officer is charged with the duty of keeping these records.

"The laws of this Commonwealth provide that every birth must be reported by the attending physician or midwife within ten days of its occurrence. Where no professional attention has been received, the householder or other responsible party must make the report. Blanks are furnished for this purpose. When properly filled in they are then forwarded to the State Department's bureau of vital statistics at Harrisburg.

"However, there is a more personal side to this important matter. For example, if the birth of a child is not properly recorded he may have difficulty in proving his right to go to school, to make a contract, to vote, to marry, to hold office, to obtain insurance or compensation, to claim an inheritance or pension, or get a passport.

"Hundreds of instances have been noted by the Department where persons have been actually deprived of rights simply because of their inability to prove that they were born at a certain place, at a certain time.

"Therefore, if any uncertainty exists regarding this matter it is only good business to write to the State Health Department's bureau of vital statistics and thereby obtain the information necessary to take immediate steps to complete the record of your birth.

"Incidentally, a primary duty toward the new infant by parents is to see that the birth of a child is duly recorded. If in doubt, check up."

THE "ONE ARM" AUTO DRIVERS DIFFER

The "one-arm" automobile driver who takes a chance by driving with one hand on the steering wheel and the other about his fair companion's waist is no longer alone in this form of unsafe driving. The musical minded operator and the one eager for the latest news are giving him some competition.

Recently a State Highway patrolman halted a car whose driver was proceeding along the highway entertaining his companions with melodies from a cornet. One hand held the steering wheel; the other the cornet. Another patrolman reported a driver who believed himself capable enough to operate a car with one hand while he read his daily paper held in the other hand.

Both operators were warned that such practices were not conducive to safe driving.

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