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Editorially . . .

Sewers Mean Inconvenience

Mount Joy probably will start building sewers next year—and if members of the Mount Joy Authority are smart, they'll take a good look at what is going on in Lititz today. Lititz has a town full of ruts, bumps and half-repaired streets.

As the Lititz Authority pointed out last week, by not immediately repairing streets after sewer trenches are laid and by permitting the dirt to settle naturally, the Lititz sewer system will cost approximately \$150,000 less than it would were the streets returned to their former state immediately.

Whether such a plan and its inconveniences, broken auto springs and damaged tires, not to mention the griping of the populace in general, is a good one can best be judged by an on-the-scene study.

Building sewers is necessarily a mighty inconvenient project for in so doing a town must tear up every street within its borders. It takes a lot of fortitude and the firm resolve on the part of everyone to "keep cool" if it is to be attained without too much undue mental suffering.

Business Is Getting Better

At the beginning of the year we heard a lot about business only shuffling along and, according to more than one local retailer, threatening to flop back into what looked like a possibility of bad times.

Now, however, the businessman has a smile back on his face as he tells you that, even though the hot summer months never are bustling, that things are really looking up and that 1952 seems to be going to end in a rush.

Frankly, most of us let the last few years influence us too greatly and every time business drops off a bit, we visualize bad times returning. Go back a few years and you will find that business was on a much lower level, right here, too, than it is today.

And even if we flop back to something a bit lower than the peak, there doesn't seem to be anything in the near future to cause any serious worry.

A Guy We're Looking For

We can remember that last winter one local fellow took a second look at the condition of nature in general and then up and predicted we'd practically have no summer at all! Just a lot of cool breezes.

It's too hot to go back over our files, but we'd sure like to know what that fellow has to say now. For up to now, we've had more days in which the thermometers, including the one on our back door, shot up above ninety degrees, than any year since 1881—and the summer's only half over.

But talking about it just makes us feel hotter! Pardon us while we run down the street for a cool root beer!

Death On Chuckholes

Recent studies of municipal governments indicate that American city dwellers pay more than \$80 million a year simply to patch up the holes made by repair crews working on under-pavement utility lines. This kind of expenditure could often be avoided with a little planning such as that at the new Levittown, Pa.—a completely planned community now being built in lower Bucks county near U. S. Steel's giant Fairless Works.

The new town was planned down to the last shrub by the community building firm of Levitt & Sons, Inc. It includes the thoughtful provision to lay water lines under the lawns in front of homes and sewer lines along the backyard property lines—instead of under the streets.

This means Levittown's 177 miles of streets will stay put once they're down and property owners—70,000 strong when the community is finished in three years—will save an estimated \$42,000 a year.

Things To Come

Garages and service stations will be interested in a new metal degreaser, said to be particularly effective for cleaning electrical accessories. The fluid is practically odorless, dries quickly and leaves no sticky residue. . . . A "re-usable" non-melting ice has been developed on the West coast for dairy plants and shippers of perishable products. The "ice" is a mixture of water and a processed powder. It can be frozen and thawed over and over again without turning to liquid and can be molded into any shape. . . . A flat "wafer" electric motor is available in ratings from 1/20th to 5 h.p.

The latest automatic labeling machine labels and heat seals the tops of bags. . . . To protect fabrics on display from fading, try a new substance that can be sprayed on a store window from a pressurized can. The coating is clear but filters out harmful rays of bright light.

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BY A WISE OWL

Did you folks have fun at the Grocers' Picnic? Boy, I sure did! That's about the umpty-teenth one I've been on and even though they aren't what they used to be years ago, they're still fun. These youngsters should've been on those years ago. There was no sleeping coming home on those.

Now this week we have to go to Hershey and see what the Auto Club has in store for us. One thing we can count on though, it'll either be hot or rain. Don't forget to look for me in the Old Mill. I'm on of those spooky characters you see along the runway.

Now that they've made cigarettes less irritating, I wish they'd start working on the TV commercials.

Money doesn't talk these days—it just goes without saying.

By the way, did you see the new woman in our neighborhood? Her face looks like it wore out six bodies.

Every father believes in heredity until his children start acting like fools. Don't they, John?

Nothing wakes up a child more than being told to go to bed.

Bowlegs may not be few, but they're far between.

A certain nagging wife always looking for an argument asked her hubby, "Will you still love me when I'm old and ugly?" The Marietta St. hubby replied, "Who says I don't?" Watch the divorce application column.

One of the young ladies of town wants to marry a sailor and rear admirals. You can't beat this generation.

It's a woman's prerogative to change her mind. Also a man's mind. If you think it's a joke call Harry.

Nudists are the only folks in the world who have less pocket space than sailors.

From the halls of Montezuma, To the shores of Tripoli, The Marines will watch the Navy, As long as they're at sea!

Shortly after a safe landing on Normandy, a certain paratrooper was evacuated. He had been injured when a cow fell in his foxhole.

During World War II, Marines were preparing to blast an enemy dugout. Suddenly a Jap ran out yelling, "Don't shoot, I've got a brother in Brooklyn!"

The sum total of what Uncle Sam extracts from the taxpayers these days is some total.

Many times beauty is only skin dope.

Joe said he went to a flea circus recently and brought the leading lady home with him. Right, Joe?

The face of old Ben Franklin is on the new two-cent postcards. He looks a little shocked.

You have to expect a lot of push before you have a pull.

A small town is a place where everybody knows whose reputation is spotless and whose parlor isn't.

I'm glad there is some corn growing in fields and it's not all in this column.

When a new bride went into Krall's and asked Shortie what cold boiled ham is, Dick, without hesitating, answered: "It's ham boiled in cold water." . . . Now, fellows, must you be confusing in this heat?

Al was telling a customer at Shatto's barber shop how very potent a new hair grower was, but the customer wanted to be convinced. Al obligingly exclaimed: "Do you see this hair brush I'm using? Until some of this hair grower got spilled on it last week, it was a ping pong paddle." . . . Oh, come now!

Don't blame the writer for this awful stuff we fill the column with. The heat's got him. Just hope that as the weather improves, it'll improve. . . . Well, we can hope, can't we?

A WISE OWL.

Social Security Payments To Be Higher In Oct.

About 8531 people in the Lancaster area will receive higher social security payments beginning in October as a result of the social security amendments which President Truman signed into law last Friday.

M. S. Gleaton, manager of the Lancaster social security office, emphasized that no one needs to apply for the increased payments. "The Social Security Administration is already changing the amounts," he pointed out. "We expect to get them changed in time to have them in the mail October 3rd, the regular delivery date, but in a few cases we don't meet that schedule we'll send the regular check and make up the difference in a later check."

Mr. Gleaton pointed out that although nearly every family receiving payments would receive an increase, the additional amount would not always be divided among all the members of the family receiving monthly checks. In some cases the entire increase will go to the retired worker.

Under terms of the law, most families will get an increase of about \$5; some will get less, some will get more. A few benefits now being paid, and most of those payable in the future, will be based on earnings after 1950 instead of after 1936. The amendment law provides a new formula for determining the amount of the payments in these cases. Under it, a retired worker's monthly benefit would be 55% of the first \$100. of his average monthly earnings plus 15% of the remaining up to \$300.

Beginning September 1, the new law will increase to \$75 a month instead of \$50 the amount of money a beneficiary may earn and still receive the monthly benefits. Self-employed people entitled to old-age and survivors insurance benefits may receive payments for each month of the year if their net earnings during the entire year are not over \$900.

The amended law contains a provision of special importance to self-employed people who have retired or plan to retire during 1952. Before the passage of the amendments their earnings for the year in which an application was made could not be used to figure their old-age benefit payments. Now those self-employed people who originally applied for benefits in 1952 may re-apply at the close of the taxable year and have their 1952 earnings used in figuring their monthly payments. In general, this will increase the monthly benefits payment to self-employed persons.

A similar change in the law now permits insured wage earners who retire in 1952 to have their wages for this year used immediately in figuring the amount of their benefit payments. Heretofore, it was necessary for them to come back after the end of the year in order to have all of their covered wages for 1952 included in the computation of the benefit amount.

Another amendment allows beneficiaries aged 75 or over already on the rolls to take advantage of the higher benefit payments provided under the new formula, if they have had at least a year and a half of covered work after 1950.

The amended law allows social security wage credits of \$160 for each month of active military or naval service after July 24, 1947. This provision is simply an extension of the one which already gives social security wage credits to servicemen of World War II. It applies to service in the armed forces up to January 1, 1954.

Of advantage to the survivors of deceased service people is a provision in the amended law extending the time for claiming a lump-sum death payment. This applies to servicemen who die abroad and are later returned to the United States for burial or reburial. Survivors who pay the burial expenses may now claim reimbursement up to two years after the reburial instead of two years after the servicemen's death.

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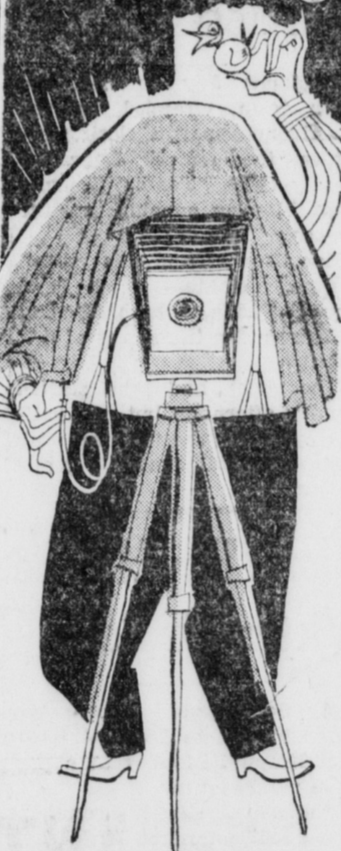
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