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BY A WISE OWL

Sorry, "Indiana" Miller, the big wigs didn't like your poem. — Either they don't have any sense of humor, or they must be staunch democrats.

Times certainly have changed!! Forty years ago the only reds known were red flannels; people were more interested in the contentment of each other than they were in cows; a candidate had to be economy minded to get elected to office; neighbors asked about your family and meant it and when a man dressed for the evening he put on a night shirt and men made the same wife do a life time.

Here a couple that should have gone in the Service Men's Column but I got it first. A young soldier from our community, home after duty in Hawaii, was caught speeding. Deciding to outsmart the cop he gave his name as "Kamehameha Haleakala Laupahochoe." The policeman asked his name again and received the same answer.

"Look bud," the policeman said, "Kamehameha was a king, Haleakala is a mountain, Laupahochoe is a town and I was an MP in Honolulu. Now, quick, what's your name?" — Boy, was he let down!

The sergeant had just put the new recruits through their paces on an extremely hot day. As they flopped on the ground panting from the exertion the sergeant looked at his watch and said:

"We've got another half hour to go and I don't know what to do with you." One perspiring private had a suggestion: "There's some trees over there, Sir."

"Yes, I know," answered the weary instructor. "But there ain't any ropes." On the audience-reaction cards passed out at a movie preview, one question read: "Should anything be cut?" One orate moviegoer wrote: "Yes, several things should be cut, the throats of the writer, director, producer and star."

A West Main Street man opened an account for his wife at a local bank. A few weeks later the cashier asked him to inform her that she had overdrawn.

The man told his wife the news, and the following morning she handed her husband a letter to deliver to the cashier.

The cashier opened the letter, gromaced, and handed it back to the husband. It was a sheet of paper on which was written "Sneak!"

Davie Shelley says: "Above all, don't worry about money. By the time high prices and higher taxes are paid you won't have any to worry about."

At the stroke of twelve an irate Donegal St. father stomped to the head of the stairs and shouted: "Young man, haven't you a self-starter?"

The young man replied: Don't need one as long as there's a crank in the house. — That'll fix him!

A Kansas farmer was asked how good his wheat was. "It harvested a Cadillac in the quarter section," he said.

They tell me one of our Senior girls told an ardent boy friend she thought a double wedding would be very nice. "You marry someone else and so will I," she suggested.

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Sale Register Concert

Friday, October 31 — 44th Keystone Sale at the Sales Barn on Route 230, just east of Mt. Joy, 45 Holsteins from Penna's good herds by Keystone Sales Co.

Saturday, November 1st—On the premises located in the village of Florin, on Chocolate Avenue, a 2 1/2 story brick dwelling with conveniences by Samuel W. Engle, Walter Dupes, Auct. Sale at 2 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 8 — At 34 W. Main Street, Mt. Joy Boro, real estate and household goods by W. L. Koder & Silas K. Stoner, Executors of Annie B. Ricksecker estate. Sale at 1 p. m. C. S. Frank, Auct.

Saturday, Nov. 8— Farming implements and household goods in Conestoga Twp. between New Danville and Rock Hill, 2 miles south of Millersville by Daniel H. Shenk, Edgar F. Funk, Auct.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 — The Fairview Orchards located between Mt. Joy Boro limits and Florin, North of U. S. Highway 230, 77 acres lime stone soil, house has 12 rooms, tenant house, 5 rooms; Commercial cold storage plant, 13,000 bu. capacity, Common storage bldg. of 4000 bu. cap., Bank Barn, shed, poultry houses, irrigation system also orchard equipment by Mrs. Kathryn Z. Snyder, John C. Rebmam, auct.

Winners Of Conrest At Eshleman Bros.

Winners of the two contests recently conducted at Eshleman Bros. store were announced. The nail guessing contest was won by Mr. John Fitzkee Jr., whose guess was 1501 nails in the jar, the total number in the jar was 1503. Mr. Fitzkee received a pair of Wolverine dress shoes.

Robert Beamenderfer won the melting contest with a guess of 123 hours, the actual number of hours being 125 1/2. His prize was a pair of Wolverine work shoes.

Florin Parents Form A Parent Group

A group of parents of Florin met this week to decide whether to be affiliated with the National P.T.A. or to be known as a Parent Group. The meeting was held in the classroom of Mrs. Euphemia Fassnacht. Mr. Mervin Brandt acted as temporary chairman and also was the speaker.

Officers elected were: Jacob Stehman, president; George Mumper, vice-president; Mrs. James Klinedinst, secretary and Mrs. Lloyd Vogel, treasurer. The group planned to hold their first meetings the first Thursday of the month. Mrs. Mary Olson, Mrs. Klinedinst and Mrs. Vogel served on the refreshment committee.

Bulletin Ads Pay Big Dividends.

Editorially . . .

WHAT IS FREEDOM?

What does Freedom mean to me? It's living each day as I want it to be. It's sending the children to school each day To learn to live in a guided way. It's going to church or to town or to the store. It's owning the key to my own front door. It's voting, it's Christmas with candle bright And knowing these things are my own birthright. It's choosing my grocer, my doctor, my creed. The privilege to work or to play or to read. It's knowing this beautiful U. S. A. Is mine to enjoy the American way. —Selina Gorton Cox

Political Predictions

After listening to some of the dopesters on TV who convey the impression they know just how the nation will vote next Tuesday, we are convinced some never learn. Us we can't forget the experience four years ago when everybody and his uncle, from Gallup down, was convinced that Truman was a dead duck.

The only prediction we're making this year is that President Truman will be thrown out of the White House, come January 1st.

Hunt In Safety

Saturday morning at one minute after nine the hills and valleys hereabouts will resound with a volley of explosions which will sound as though the rebels are back in Wrightsville. For Saturday morning, providing the weather is clear, will find a record-breaking bunch of hunters going into the fields in search of the elusive cotton-tail.

Here's hoping that the bunch of hunters who go out for a day's sport, will take their common-sense with them. First of all, we hope they will respect the rights of the farmers upon whose lands they are hunting. This year we sold hundreds of No. 1 Hunting signs—but we'd be happy to give up this business if hunters, by their actions, could convince the farmer it is safe to let them cross his lands.

We can't find it in our mind to disagree with the farmer who tells us he's going to post his land after some hunter has threatened him with a gun, or shot his chickens and turkeys, or sent a volley of buckshot directly into the side of his house.

Sure, it's the unthinking minority (which includes the don't-give-a-darn group) who cause all the trouble for the rest, but that's something none of us can control.

And by the same token, let's all keep reminding ourselves that while hunting we must guard against accidents—both to ourselves and to the other fellow. Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes (the bunnies, that is) because that stirring around in the bushes may be another hunter stooping over to pick up his gun—or just tying his shoe lace, for that matter.

Ergatan Class Enjoys Hallow'en Party

The Ergatan S. S. class of the Mount Joy Church of God held a hallow'en party at the home of Mrs. Lester Eshelman. Mrs. Ted Weidler and Mrs. Hazel Shenk assisted Mrs. Eshelman. Prizes were awarded to the following girls: Grace Funk, prettiest costume; Hazel Zeller, most original; "Lovey" Barnhart, ugliest and last one guessed.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Myrtle Mowrer, Marietta. Plans were also completed for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Hazel Zeller, Dec. 16. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the business meeting and the following attended: Mrs. Jay Barnhart, Mrs. George Broske, Miss Betty Jane Charles, Mrs. Milton Mowrer, Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne and Mrs. Asher Beamenderfer, Mrs. Samuel Dock, Mrs. Roscoe Hasinger, Mrs. Margaret Mackinson, Mrs. Lottie McMullen, Misses Doris Rice and Helen

Schroll, Mrs. Robert Schroll, Mrs. C. Robert Fry, Mrs. John Zeller, Mrs. Eugene Funk, Mrs. Russell Funk, Mr. Hubert Rice, Jr., Mrs. Hazel Shenk, Mrs. Theodore Weidler, Mrs. Thelma Eshelman and Misses Violet Sprout and Betty Helwig.

Engagements

HOOVER — HAWTHORNE Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hawthorne, 46 E. Main St., Mt. Joy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Richard Hoover son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoover, 106 Park St., Elizabethtown.

Miss Hawthorne is employed in the office of Donegal and Conoy Mutual Insurance Co., Marietta. Mr. Hoover is serving in the U. S. Navy and recently completed boot training at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station.

CHARLES — WARFEL Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Warfel, Landisville, announce the engagement of their daughter,

Nancy J., to D. Alvin Charles, Washington Boro R1.

Miss Warfel is employed by Armstrong Cork Co. and Mr. Charles is employed as a carpenter by Lloyd McElhenny. No. date has been set for the wedding.

Weddings

BARNHART — HOUSEAL Miss Doris M. Houseal, daughter of Mrs. Russell Bostic, Maytown, and Kenneth L. Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnhart, Maytown, were united in marriage Oct. 12 in the Maytown Church of God.

The Rev. William Wagner officiated at the double ring ceremony.

HEFFLEY — GINDER The marriage of Mrs. Barbara B. Ginder, Mt. Joy R1, and Harry J. Heffley, Elizabethtown R3, were married at 10 a. m. on Saturday in the residence of the officiating minister, the Reverend Earl C. Brubaker, Florin. They will reside in Salunga.

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comedy successes. The chorus is an independent group organized with a dual purpose—enjoyment to be derived by members of the group and as a civic project, contributing to community life and spirit. It is self-sustaining thru its concerts and other benefit projects. Its 45 members come from ten communities in Lancaster and Chester counties.

The chorus is directed by Dorothy Hilner Breuninger, of Coatesville, former supervisor of music at Scott Senior High School at Coatesville.

Richard W. Wright, accompanist for the chorus, will offer organ selections beginning at 3 p. m.

The Mt. Joy Jay-cees are endeavoring to present a full and enjoyable "Evening of Music" with this concert. Bernard Grissinger is in charge of ticket sales.

Everybody reads newspapers but NOT everybody reads circular advertising left on their door step.

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When A Women Looks At Her Engagement Ring. Advertisement for Adam H. Greer Jeweler, Mount Joy, Pa. Phone 3-4124. Features Artcarved diamonds and wedding rings.

LANDISVILLE By Mrs. Paul Diffenderfer Phone 4501 The P.T.A. of Landisville and Salunga was held Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the High School. The regular meetings will be held the second Monday of each month instead of the fourth Monday. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. Please come. A card party and cake sale are going to be held by the

group in the near future. Watch for the dates in this column. The Constitution and By-Laws were read and adopted. Guest speaker was Mr. Hohamwater, who gave an interesting talk on "The Power of Your Vote". The title is one that we should all keep in mind at this time. After the meeting refreshments were served. Visitors at the home of Miss Amelia Helman were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diffenderfer of

Ironville. Mrs. Mabel Derr and Miss Mae Fisher, Landisville, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Painter, of Lancaster, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Landisville recently. MARRIAGE LICENSES Clyde Hinkle Jr., 111 E. Donegal St., Mount Joy, and Jean F. Fuhrman, Bainbridge R1. Harold Richard Holmes, Hopewell St., Mt. Joy, and Shirley Ann Gehman, 64 N. Charlotte St., Manheim.

93rd Anniversary Celebration. Advertisement for A.P. products including Octagon Laundry Soap, Dreet, Ivory Flakes, Vel, Breeze, Ranger Joe, Armour's Treet, Swift's Swiftning, Underwood Deviled Ham, Lipton Tea Bags, Lipton Tea, Cheer, Tide, La Choy Meatless Chop Suey, Super Subs, and Libby's Harvest of Values. Includes prices and product descriptions.