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BY A WISE OWL

Don't know what happened to all my loyal supporters, I've not had a single huntin' story to relay to the readers of this column. What Gives?

★ ★ ★
Joan Fitzkee said a rooster is the only alarm clock that has to be turned off by an axe.

★ ★ ★
There should be some very happy Christmas shoppers around. That money won in the subscription contest wasn't to be sneezed at. Boy! What I could have done with it.

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A local young widow was attending a seance and after the usual routine the spiritualist announced that he had a message from her departed husband to send him a package of cigarettes.

"Where shall I send them?" she asked. "He didn't give an address."

"Well," solemnly replied the spiritualist, "you notice he didn't ask for any matches."

★ ★ ★
A Florin spouse came home from Philadelphia all excited about her visit to a doctor.

"Dear," she exclaimed: "a plastic surgeon has told me he would sew up half of my mouth for \$100."

Hubby unhesitatingly replied: "Here's \$200"

★ ★ ★
As a pretty girl entered the Lancaster bus, the sailor rose to his feet.

"No, you must not give up your seat — I insist," said the young woman.

"You may insist all you like, Miss," was the reply. "But, I'm getting off here!" — Mistaken chivalry.

★ ★ ★
The dignified little individual in horn-rimmed glasses got on the train at Harrisburg. He took the only seat remaining—next to a man who had evidently been drinking. The newcomer sat there quietly for a spell, then began to smell the air disapprovingly.

At last he summoned the conductor. "Do you," he asked in an outraged manner, "allow drunks to ride on this railroad."

"Not ordinarily," the conductor whispered. But just stay where you are and keep quiet. If you hadn't told me I wouldn't have noticed you.

★ ★ ★
A little shaver on Mount Joy Street planted an electric light bulb in the back yard, then went into his mama and announced: "Soon you won't have to worry about the electric bill I'm gonna raise an electric plant."

★ ★ ★
A local Frosh identified the world's most musical fish as the piano tuna.

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One of our High School boys doesn't know whether to resent a remark a Lancaster clerk made or not. He asked if they had any blue neckties to match his eyes and the clerk replied: "No, but we have some soft hats to match your head." — I don't believe I'd of liked that either.

★ ★ ★
Sam Dock says "You've reached middle-age when your wife tells you to pull in your stomach—and you already have!"

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A man got off a train back at the station, green in the face. A friend who met him, asked him what was wrong. "Train sickness," said the traveler. "I'm always deathly sick when I ride back-wards on a train."

"Why didn't you ask the man sitting opposite you to change with you?" asked the friend.

"I thought of that," said the traveler, "but there wasn't anybody there."

★ ★ ★
When he sneaked in at three With guilt in his eyes, She asked him no questions— She knew all the lies.

—Dewey Hornafius Jr.
★ ★ ★
A local Momma tells that on the first day of school her little boy started bravely out the gate then came back to his weeping mother, put his little arms around her and said, "Don't cry mom, maybe I'll be deferred and not even have to go."

★ ★ ★
While watching a construction job I overheard this conversation—
Boss: "How come you're only carrying one sack, when the other men are carrying two?"
Workman: "Well, I suppose they're too lazy to make two trips, the way I do." — Could be!

★ ★ ★
A local hubby is having this inscription placed on his wife's Xmas cigarette lighter: "To My Matchless Wife." — Clever, eh what?

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As for Christmas, I live in constant fear that my better half will want to start shopping most any minute.

A WISE OWL

Who's Who

The Soviet Union is not going to attack us. Joe Stalin said so himself in a 50-page article in the official magazine "Bolshevik". In giving his projection of the inevitable course of the world into the orbit of Communism, he indicates it will be quite unnecessary to fight since we are coming apart at the seams anyway. To forestall economic ruin, he pointed out, the capitalist nations are behaving like "a drowning man clutching a straw", such straws as the Marshall Plan, the Korean War and general rearmament. This might be pretty funny, if men proud, courageous and unwe could avoid the suspicion afraid." Joe doesn't think so.

And sometimes we wonder what the real cost of our "social gains" has been — how we would stack up with those who gave us the US, or even grandma and grandpa.

NOT SO CUTE

"Cute" is another word that is carrying too big a load. It is sometimes used to mean clever, shrewd and sharp-witted. Webster's Collegiate Dictionary defines "cute" as meaning, "Attractive by reason of daintiness or picturesqueness, as a child." Too often we hear such expressions as "the cutest house," "the cutest boy friend" and "the cutest handbag." It would be a good idea to give "cute" a long rest.

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HO-HUMMM!

What This Place Needs, Folks, Is A Few Good Ads In This NEWSPAPER



Editorially . . .

A Real Thanksgiving!

If you really want to get the spirit of Thanksgiving, just sit alone silently for ten minutes and try to figure what you would say were you writing this editorial.

It won't take you long to realize that life right here in Mt. Joy is mighty sweet. For in a phrase, we are the beneficiaries of all history's greatest bounties. We can be sure that not a person here in town is going hungry next Thursday, we can rest assured all will be warm and well sheltered. We don't hesitate to state it that way because we know that we speak the truth.

Yet, in no other country on the face of the world could one be certain that someone living mighty near, might not be suffering from want of food and shelter. In fact, in many states of our own nation, there are still many without sufficient food and clothing.

True, our rejoicing is tempered by the thought that so many of our fine young Americans are facing death in Korea, but we still can mingle our prayers of thankfulness with prayers for their safety and prayers that that conflict may soon end.

And as a nation immeasurably richer and more powerful than any in the world, may we nobly fulfill our responsibilities to the rest of the world.

Stevenson's Prayer

Here's a Thanksgiving Prayer from the pen of our favorite, Robert Louis Stevenson, which we take from our own scrap-book for you:

"Lord, behold our family here assembled. We thank Thee for this space in which we dwell; for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us this day; for the hope with which we expect tomorrow; for the health, the work, the food, and the bright skies, that make our lives delightful; for our friends in all parts of the earth, and our friendly helpers . . . Let peace abound in our small company."

Talk About Spirit!

About every time we make up our mind that real community spirit is dying out and that nobody wants to do anything unless they are paid for it, that's just about when we read something which happily changes our mind back again.

And it was like a breath of pure, clean air to read how Rev. John Gable and a small group of his flock up at the E. U. B. Church in Florin donned overalls, rigged up scaffolds, and in less than a week's time, gave the interior of their church three coats of bright new paint.

Rev. Gable tells us that this is the first coat of paint the interior of his church received in twenty-five years. But more important, he tells us that the group, which included his own daughter and a woman member of the congregation, had the time of their lives climbing about the top of the church.

Hard work never hurt anybody. And hard work for a real cause where money isn't even considered, is mighty good for anybody. Trouble is few of us ever find that out!

This 'N That!

Do you ever tune in on the Mr. Peepers TV show? If you do you can readily understand why the public clamored for his return when he went off the air at the end of the summer schedules. Every town has a Mr. Peepers and a Mrs. Guerney and faculty members just like those in the skit. Just goes to show you that to stir up real humor you have to get right down to folks real level. Or right up to it, we should say, considering some of the low-down stuff they push at you on today's TV offerings.

A Baltimore bacteriologist pointed out in the Sunday Times that it's safer for men to kiss women who are wearing lipstick. Not if you get it on your shirt sleeve, it ain't!

Bits O' Business

Furniture makers' orders during October were up 11 per cent over the same 1951 period and the highest since April of last year . . . Bad news for kids: the ceiling prices on bicycles has been raised 7 per cent . . . Prices paid farmers for their produce declined 2 per cent during the month ended October 15 . . . September industrial production went to 225 per cent of the 1935-39 average on the FRB's index—the highest since 1945 . . . Sales by manufacturers jumped \$1.9 billion during August to \$24.6 billion during September—greater than the usual autumn increase.

A&P Helps You Get Set for the Best Thanksgiving Yet, with . . .



more lower prices . . . more great values!

All prices in this advertisement effective through Saturday, November 22nd

- Fancy Peas A&P GRADE "A" 2 16-oz cans 41¢
- Fruit Cocktail SULTANA 29-oz can 33¢
- Dill Pickles BOND'S GENUINE DILLS quart jar 29¢
- Oleomargarine NUTLEY 2 1-lb pkgs 39¢

FOR THE SHOPPING CONVENIENCE OF OUR CUSTOMERS
ALL A&P MARKETS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. TUESDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 25TH

- NEW DETERGENT OXYDOL large pkg. 29¢
- GRANULATED SOAP DUZ GIANT SIZE pkg. 65¢
- FOR DISHES, LAUNDRY AND BATH SWAN SOAP 2 bath cakes 25¢
- FOR DISHES, LAUNDRY AND BATH SWAN SOAP 3 regular cakes 22¢
- FOR TOILET AND BATH LUX SOAP 3 bath cakes 32¢
- FOR FINE FABRICS AND DISHES LUX SOAP 3 regular cakes 22¢
- FOR DISHES AND LAUNDRY RINSO giant pkg. 53¢
- FOR DISHES AND LAUNDRY RINSO large pkg. 27¢
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANER REGULAR SIZE SPIC 'N' SPAN 1-lb. pkg. 23¢
- SOAPLESS DETERGENT GIANT SIZE DREFT pkg. 70¢

- BEECH-NUT STRAINED BABY FOODS 10 JARS 95¢
- CHOPPED 6 JARS 89¢ CEREAL 8-OZ PKG 17¢



- JOY LIQUID DETERGENT giant bottle 70¢
- SPIC 'N' SPAN giant pkg. 75¢
- OXYDOL NEW DETERGENT giant size pkg. 69¢
- LUX FLAKES FOR LINGERIE AND DISHES large pkg. 27¢
- TIDE SOAPLESS DETERGENT giant size pkg. 70¢

- Sunnyfield Butter FANCY CREAMERY 1-lb Solid, lb 78¢ in 1/4-lb prints, lb 80¢
- Wildmere Eggs BROWN AND WHITE MEDIUM 69¢ dozen 79¢
- Fruit Cake JANE PARKER 1 1/2-lb. cake \$1.29 5-lb. cake \$3.95
- 8 O'Clock Coffee 1-lb. bag 77¢ 2 1-lb. bags \$1.53
- Phillips Tomato Juice 14-oz can 10¢
- Cranberry Sauce JERSEY DELIGHT STRAINED 2 16-oz. cans 33¢
- A&P Fancy Sliced Beets 2 16-oz. cans 25¢
- Ann Page Mayonnaise pint jar 31¢ quart jar 51¢
- A&P Fancy Pumpkin GRADE "A" 2 29-oz. cans 25¢

- Pre-Thanksgiving Baking Needs Sale**
- SUNNYFIELD PASTRY FLOUR 5-lb bag 37¢ 10-lb bag 71¢
 - SUNNYFIELD FAMILY FLOUR 5-lb bag 39¢ 10-lb bag 75¢ 25-lb bag 1.79
 - FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 5-lb bag 49¢ 10-lb bag 97¢
 - NESTLE'S MORSELS SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE 6-oz. cello pkg 19¢
 - NESTLE'S COOKIE MIX 15-oz. pkg 31¢
 - 100% PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING dexo 1-lb can 29¢ 3-lb can 77¢
 - WHITE HOUSE MILK EVAPORATED 4 tall cans 55¢
 - PILLSBURY PIE CRUST MIX 2 9-oz. pkgs 35¢
 - REGALO BRAND NUT MEATS ENGLISH & BLACK WALNUT 6-oz. pkg 49¢
 - WHITE HOUSE DRY MILK SOLIDS 7-oz can 15¢ 1-lb can 32¢

FLORIDA JUICY THIN SKIN
GRAPEFRUIT
5 lb mesh bag 29¢

Pascal Celery Jumbo Stalk 19¢

- A&P Seedless Raisins 2 1/2-oz. pkgs 35¢
- Pitted Dates IMPORTED HAWAII 10 25¢
- English Walnuts DIAMOND BRAND 1 lb 49¢
- Cider REPP-U-TATION 1 1/2-gallon jug 43¢
- POLAR BRAND FROZEN PEAS 2 10-oz. pkgs 29¢
- DOWNEY FLAKE WAFFLES FROZEN 3 regular 21¢ pkgs 35¢
- CAP'N JOHN FLOUNDER FILLETS FROZEN 1 lb 49¢
- It's SNOW CROP Week at A&P!
- Snow Crop Peas FROZEN 2 12-oz. pkgs 43¢
- Vegetables MIXED FROZEN 2 10-oz. pkgs 39¢
- Lima Beans FROZEN FORDHOOK 2 9-oz. pkgs 49¢
- Peas & Carrots FROZEN 2 10-oz. pkgs 35¢
- Orange Juice FROZEN 2 6-oz. pkgs 35¢
- Cut Corn FROZEN 2 2-oz. pkgs 35¢

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