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BY A WISE OWL

Rev. and Mrs. John Gable are celebrating fifteen years wed and hubby's birthday on Saturday, April 25. — You know what the Rev. said — he married his wife on his birthday purposely — so he could never be accused of forgetting their wedding anniversary! A wise guy???

An uptown man had just attended a wedding and was talking to the preacher when he said: "On the day on which my wedding occurred . . ."

"You'll pardon the correction," interrupted the pastor "but affairs, such as marriages, receptions, dinners and things of that sort 'take place'. It is only Calamities which 'occur'. You see the distinction?"

"Yes, I see," replied the man, "Well, as I was saying, on the day on which my wedding occurred . . ." — So it was a calamity!

Old "So What" walked into the Farmers Inn and asked for a drink of squirrel whiskey. Frank said, "I haven't any squirrel whiskey but I have some Old Crow." Bill replied, "I don't want to fly, I just want to jump around a little."

Better Health-Theme For The Annual Spring Homemakers' At MSTC

The annual Spring Homemakers' meeting will be held Thursday, April 30, in the chapel of the Millersville State Teachers College. The meeting will start at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and close about 4 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at 1:00 o'clock.

Mothers wishing to bring pre-school children who are old enough to walk may leave them in the Kindergarten of the Training school Details may be obtained from any of the women selling tickets for the luncheon or from the Agricultural Extension Office Bldg., Lancaster.

Featured for the beginning of the program is a demonstration on styling and care of the hair. This will be presented by Mr. Donald Rannels of Litzitz and Mr. Daniel Rutledge of Lancaster.

Since the state theme this year for homemakers' meetings is "Working for Better Health" the Lancaster County meeting will feature "Better Emotional and Mental Health." A thought-stimulating film and speaker from the Bureau of Mental Health at Harrisburg will present some interesting phases of this theme.

The inspirational speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. Gilbert D. McKlveen of the Lebanon Valley College, who will speak on the topic, "What Hath God Wrought."

Special music will be furnished by some of the Music Department students at Millersville. The last feature of the afternoon will be a short revue of some of the suits, coats and dresses made by women who were in clothing construction groups this past year.

There will also be a display of some of the furniture renovated by women in extension groups over the winter months.

High School Day At MSTC April 25

All interested high school students, their parents and teachers are invited to be guests of State Teachers College, Millersville for their High School Day program on April 25 from 9 to 5 p. m.

The morning program includes a tour of the buildings and grounds, General Assembly with greetings from Frank Coons, president of Future Teachers of American, and remarks from the college president, Dr. D. L. Beimesderfer.

Afternoon program, following a luncheon in the College dining room will be a visit to the dormitories, baseball game with MSTC vs. West Chester Teachers College. Informal dancing and refreshments with visitors the guests of Student Council.

Shower Held For Bride-To-Be

Miss Betty Wilkinson, Marietta R1, was honored at a shower Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Kaylor, W. Main St. for her forthcoming marriage to John I. Myers, of this borough, which will take place in the near future.

Attending the shower were: Mrs. Ruth A. Stephens, Mrs. Louise Kheil and daughter, Gale, Mrs. Dorothy Zink, Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Richard Hawthorne, Miss Beverly Zercher, Miss Mary Lou Bradley, Mrs. Lena Drescher, Miss Edna Sumpman, Miss Faye Lucas, Mrs. Elsie Lucas, Mrs. H. K. Hinkle, Miss Doris Kaylor, Miss Florence Kaylor, Nancy Myers, Mrs. Mildred Myers, Cathy Brown, Dorothy Kaylor, Barbara Becker, Richard Becker, Bernice Becker, Shirley Wilkinson.

Men working with Miss Yvonne L. Cook, Home Economist for the Extension Service. Those wishing to attend the luncheon should purchase tickets before Saturday, April 25.

Not long ago an attractive young lady inserted an advertisement in our newspaper under a box number for a male partner to accompany her on a two-weeks' hiking trip. She got hundreds of replies — but there was a terrible row at her home over it, because her father was one of the applicants.

Last week one rainy day Slater John Miller went over to the Richfield Gas Station, parking his umbrella outside, he went in to shoot the breeze with the other fellows.

After awhile John decided to walk up to the fire house, but this time he forgot to take his umbrella with him and let it standing outside the station.

About an hour later a man drove up to the station and went inside for a pack of cigarettes. The man had left and was just about to drive away, when the gas station attendant came out, and seeing the umbrella, picked it up and laid it on the man's car seat, saying "here's your umbrella", the customer drove away — with John's umbrella.

I guess the man thought the gas station was giving away premiums. — but the sad part about the whole thing is, Miller must stay at home on the rainy days he can't work.

We received a letter yesterday with the following:

"I wonder how Cappy Mamma got his limo on trout the first day of the season? Some guys have all the luck! I wonder how many buddies he had fishing for, I mean with him??"

I was walking down Main Street last Saturday morning about 2:15 when I heard loud voices coming from a second story home. Here is what I heard:

The wife: "Well you're home at last! Home is the best place after all—isn't it?" Hubby replied: "It's the only place that's open at this hour."

One of the woman-haters who hang around the fire house says maybe it wouldn't be so bad to have a wife to share your lot, but most of these shareholders blossom into directors after matrimony. . . . No wasn't Davie.

These new small compact homes are remarkably convenient. If you are in the living room and want to go to the bedroom, you stay just where you are.

This one I like! A fellow on Barbara Street, gave it to me —

When our quarrel is finally done And peace restored instead, My wife forgives me everyone Of the nasty things she said!

Here's a clever definition for middleage "When you can't do all the things you would have done at 21 if you had had the money."

Then there's the souse whose heart was broken cause the other souse's made him drive the car — he was too drunk to sing.

A WISE OWL.

ENGAGEMENTS

SCHAEFFER—WEISS Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss, of Colebrook, announced the engagement of their daughter, Dolores Joan, to Warren Robert Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schaeffer, Florin. Miss Weiss is an office employee of the Hershey Chocolate Company. Mr. Schaeffer is employed by the National Radiator Works.

SANDFORD—BURK Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burk, Lancaster, announce the engagement of their daughter, June, to W. Harold Sandford, son of Mrs. Cathryn Sandford, Silver Spring Road, Landisville.

Both are employed by the Educators Mutual Insurance Co. The wedding will take place June 6th.

Mr. Henry G. Lehman of Mt. Joy, announces the engagement of his daughter, Mildred, to David L. Armacost, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joshua H. Armacost of 6419 Windsor Mill Rd. Baltimore, Md.

Miss Lehman is a graduate of Mt. Joy high school and the Lancaster General Hospital, (1951). She is a nurse at Bethany Hospital, Chicago.

Mr. Armacost, a graduate of Cantonville high school, received a B. A. degree from Juniata College in 1951. He is a student at Bethany Seminary, Chicago. The couple plan to be married about the middle of August.

60 VOICE CHORUS AT FLORIN CHURCH

On Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. the East Donegal Chorus, 60 voices, will sing at the evening worship of the Glessbrenner E. U. B. Church. The program is sponsored by the Youthfellowship of the church.

A REMINDER

Don't forget the Boy Scout food sale that is planned for Saturday, April 25 at the Titus Ruff Ins. office, E. Main Street. The sale will start at nine a. m.

NEWTOWN

Mrs. Edith Erb and Robert Witmer were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oweiler and son of Wrightsville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aristice Wittie were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wittie and daughter Judy, Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Ragner Hallgren, Mount Joy, and Mr. Charles Wittie, Columbia R. D.

Mrs. William Haines is on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Johnston, Lancaster on Wednesday.

Mrs. Giles Urban and son Billy, Litzitz, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines and family.

Visitors of Mrs. Howard Witmer, who is a patient at the Lancaster General Hospital were Rev. O. K. Buch, Manheim Mrs. Pearl Brenneman Mt. Joy R. D., Mrs. Marjyn Garner, of Wrightsville R. D. Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Mr. Sam Ness, Mrs. Edith Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geltmacher, Columbia R. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandt.

Mrs. Edith Erb visited Mrs. Cora Myers, Kinderhook and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brosey, Silver Spring on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman of Ironville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frysinger, Mrs. Katie Moore and Mrs. Ida Eisenberger, were Mrs. Irvin Musser, and Mrs. Andrew Zercher, Mt. Joy.

Visitors during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gamber and son, Manheim, Mr. and Mrs. Salem Gamber and daughter, Columbia R. D. Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sumpman, Mt. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Johnston of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Eby, E-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haldeman, E-town visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamber.

Visitors at the "Arndt Home" were Mr. Ivan Lefever, Mr. and Mrs. John Lefever and son Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Johnston, all of Lancaster.

The Ladies Bible class of the Newtown E.U. Church held a surprise party at the home of the teacher, Mrs. R. H. Arndt in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher who were recently married. The couple received lovely and useful gifts. Lunch and refreshments were served to all present.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Fogie and family were Mr. George Dolly and Jean Bachman, Marietta.

Mr. Thomas Fogie spent the weekend at Erie, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bleyer and son Terry, Manheim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brosey and family, Silver Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb on Sunday evening.

Menonite

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hoped that during the next year 750 of these can be resettled. The 1953 program calls for a \$25,000 subsidy from Menonite churches in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Klassen will particularly emphasize how churches are being re-established as a result of these resettlements. He will point out that this project is more than building houses. By bringing together communities of 30 to 35 families, it is again possible to establish church life as well as normal family life.

Mr. Klassen's addresses in Lancaster county are part of about 25 appearances he is making in Menonite communities in the United States and Canada during April and May. He speaks not only from observation as a result of working with refugees, but also from experience having himself fled from Russia World War I.

He is a member of the M.C.C. executive committee and his

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home is in Abbotsford, British Columbia. It is generally recognized that Mr. Klassen's exhaustive efforts have been largely responsible for the movement of thousands of Menonite refugees to South America, the United States after both World War I and II.

One example of this is his experience in 1947. He had made arrangements for 3,200 Menonites in Berlin to be transported on the "Volendam" to Paraguay. The ship had been chartered and was ready to sail. But the Russians refused to allow these refugees to pass through the Russian Zone to reach the port at Bremen.

It appeared as if an escape for these refugees was impossible. In those hours of impossibility Mr. Klassen insisted that God would deliver these people. Then for some undeter-

mined reason—known but to God—the Russians suddenly said these refugees could go.

Mr. Klassen has spent almost all of his time in Europe since the end of World War II working with refugee movements and resettlements.

In 1945 his first job was to go to Denmark to locate the Menonite refugees who had been evacuated from Danzig with 200,000 other evacuees. He located between 1,500 and 2,000 Menonites and made arrangements for clothing distributions and a spiritual ministry.

After that he returned to Holland to begin another task of locating more Menonite refugees. From the 33 Menonite refugees in Holland he gained information on where he might possibly locate more refugees.

After spending six weeks in Germany, he returned with a-

A TEMPERANCE PLAY AT CHURCH OF BRETHREN

A Temperance play "What Shall It Profit will be presented Sat., April 25 at 7:30 p. m. in the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, Washington St. The group of players are from Annville and promises to be of special interest to young people. Folks of this borough and vicinity are invited to attend.

About one thousand names. Among those whom Mr. Klassen had located were a wife and child of one of the refugees in Holland as well as many other relatives.

These thousand persons were only a small part of the Menonites scattered over western Europe. It is estimated that 36,000 Menonites from Russia entered Germany and that two-thirds of them were taken back to Russia.

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