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BY A WISE OWL

Conversation at our supper table last night centered around the coming Kentucky Derby when someone remarked that a certain horse would go to the Post at "twenty to one." "Twenty to one!" exclaimed one of our women folk who never reads the horse news. "Why, I thought they all start at the same time."

A fellow from Florin parked his car near the bank and put a dime in the parking meter. After fumbling with it a few minutes he walked down to Officer Mike Good who was standing on the corner and asked "where you get the change out of the meters. He said he put a dime in and only wanted to stay a few minutes."

Over at the fire house the fellows were discussing the various items that are used for money in foreign countries. One fellow said he knows of a country that uses fish for money. And "Mose" Stark remarked: "Wow, they must have an awful messy time playing slot machines!" — Down boy!

Walter Young says if the "hindsight" of some women was as good as their foresight, they wouldn't wear slacks.

A man on Pinkerton road was trying to relieve his wife's fear concerning a "Peeping Tom" when he lightly remarked: "Don't be so upset. After all a peeping Tom is just a wolf in window shopping!" — How about that?

It's funny that so many women who can spot a blonde hair on their hubby's coat at 10 paces, can't see a pair of garage doors when putting the car away.

They're posting a memo at the Richfield Gas station for Mahlon Foreman, reminding him to use the door as an exit in an emergency instead of the window.

One of the girls who always lived in the city, was being shown about a farm near Donegal.

"Tell me," she asked the farmer, as she gazed intently at a month-old calf, "does it pay to keep so small a cow?"

I just got a wedding invitation that reads: "We request your presents."

The salesman after gaining entrance to a Main Street prospect's home put on his personality act. "My what a lovely home you have," he gushed. "And pray tell me what is in the beautiful vase on the mantle?" "My husband's ashes," said the young wife. "Oh, I'm so sorry. How long has he been dead?" "He's not. Just too lazy to find an ashtray."

A Landisville Mamma gave us this one— One night her small son had been in bed for awhile, she had to go into her room to look for something.

Thinking that she was fast asleep she cautiously lit a lamp, found what she was looking for, and was just about to turn off the light when a sleepy voice mumbled, "Please turn off the light, Mommy. You're messing up my dreams."

A toastmaster is a man who eats a meal he doesn't want so he can get up and tell a lot of stories he doesn't remember to people who have already heard them.

"And how did you have your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?" asked a Donegal streeter.

And I told him "One night I hid a half dozen eggs under a bush in my garden, and next day I let him see me gather them." I wasn't bothered after that.

A young fellow from the Welsh Mts. upon receiving his draft questionnaire, struggled desperately with the long list of questions. After much sweating and worrying, he gave up in despair and returned the papers with this notation: "Ah'm ready when yo' ready!"

A junk collector came into our place for old papers and laughingly told us of an incident that happened to him a few blocks away. When the lady of the house came to the door he asked: "Any old beer bottles to sell, lady?" She exclaimed "Do I look like the kind of a person who drinks beer?" And looking at her "sour" countenance the junk man asked: "Any vinegar bottles to sell?"

A Marietta woman went through her husband's pockets and came upon a ticket she didn't recognize. She woke him out of a sound sleep and roared: "What's this I found in your trousers pocket?"

He replied: "That's a pawn ticket." She scolded: "Why didn't you get two so we could both go? You never take me any place."

A WISE OWL.

Editorially . . .

Your Pet Ideas

Don't let the other fellow talk you out of your pet ideas! Whether it's a new invention or just a radically different recipe, stick by your guns. In fact history will prove that many times even the experts have been woefully wrong.

A trade journal which passed over our editorial desk this week points out that H. G. Wells, one of the best of modern prophets, made at least two major wrong guesses. He thought submarines wouldn't work and predicted no important changes in transportation through the airplane.

For that matter, Napoleon, greatest of world conquerors, cast aside gaslight as being impractical and foolish. Daniel Webster had no confidence in railroads, maintaining that frost on the tracks would halt the trains. The shrewd Chauncey Depew refused to invest \$5,000 in the Ford Motor Company on grounds that the auto never would replace the horse.

Yep, facts are one thing but opinions are something else. Just remember that when you make up your mind it will be you who benefits or suffers.

Along The Same Line

Two news items, same day, same paper: "Security analysts believe the economy has passed the defense peak and has entered a period of slow decline."

"Manufacturing and other non-farm industries added more than a quarter-million workers between mid-February and mid-March, raising the total of non-farm employees to 48.7 million."

Security analysts, the men entrusted with the investment programs of Wall Street houses, investment banks and life insurance companies, are among the most astute students of the nation's business. Yet the very business they expect to decline are the ones which are bolstering their forces for summer sales. Both of these signposts that point in opposite directions were erected by experts.

The answer is that no one really knows just which way the economy will turn next. In such times the businessman who simply strives to keep his accounts in order, do a better job than his competitor, and let the long-term trend take care of itself may be following the best course.

Dames are smarter than you think — They skin a wolf to get a mink!

Annie Strumbendle says: "Don't worry about the teen-agers, they still have a healthy respect for the razor strop. But watch out when a gal in her middle fifties meets a guy in his late naughties!"

Someone's Always Willing

Protection of the President is "a difficult task in these precarious days", Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman has reported to Congress, but it will cost \$250,000 less this year than it did last. The reduced operating budget he submitted amounts to \$3,853,000.

And though Senator Taft has already told GOP leaders that President Eisenhower will run for reelection in 1956—and win—you still may wonder why he would want to.

"The position and responsibilities . . ." declared the Secret Service Chief, "are such that he can not have what is considered a normal life, home or family relationship. He has no choice as to where he lives. He is a focal point for public and world attention. He is a slave to his office being obliged to serve his country without cease at all hours and every day of the year . . ."

Perhaps it just proves you can get used to anything.

"United We Stand . . ."

Those immortal words of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary all Americans are conscious of today, could well be the motto of free people the world over.

That they have a significant meaning to modern America years after they were uttered in the dark days of the Civil War, when the basic freedom of man hung on the balance, is a truly silent tribute to Lincoln's greatness.

Now, as then, free men are faced with an inevitable struggle for survival. On a larger basis to be sure, but none-the-less the same ideals are at stake.

On this anniversary of Lincoln's birth under humble, practically destitute conditions, may the free people of the world take new meaning from the battle cry that once preserved a Union and the freedom and respectability of man: "United we stand, divided we fall."

Mortuary Record News Items From E. D. Twp. School

MRS. GEORGE P. GRUBER
Funeral Services for Mrs. Ma-linda Baker Gruber, widow of George P. Gruber, Mount Joy R2, were held Friday afternoon at the Mennonite Church. Interment was made in the Henry Eberle Cemetery.

Born in Mt. Joy Twp., she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Susan Brandt Baker, and was a member of the Mt. Joy Mennonite Church.

Surviving are two sons, Paris B., at home; and Clarence B., Mt. Joy; also three grandchildren, a sister, Lizzie, wife of Samuel Haldeman, and a brother, Samuel Baker, both of Manheim R2.

Mrs. HIRAM N. WITMER
Mrs. Amanda P. Witmer, 78, widow of Hiram N. Witmer, died at 10:25 p. m. Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elam F. Sherer, Mount Joy R2, after an illness of one year.

She was born in Penn Twp., a daughter of the late Jacob B. and Mary Peifer Reist and had resided in Rapho Twp. all her life. She was a member of the Mennonite Church.

Surviving are these sons and daughters: Stella, wife of Albert R. Nissley, and J. Earl, of Manheim R1; Anna, wife of Elam F. Sherer, at whose home she died; Mary, wife of Harry C. Landis, Litz R3; and Alta Mae, wife of Phares D. Bomberger, Litz R2; also 23 grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Metzler, Manheim, Adaline, wife of John Hershey, of Lancaster R1; and Mrs. Susie Stoner, Millersville.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock in the Nissley Funeral Home and the Mt. Joy Mennonite Church. Interment was made in Chiques Cemetery.

Stimulate your business by advertising in the Bulletin.

The last meeting of the Parents Club of the Maytown Elementary School was held Monday evening, April 27. Officers were elected for the coming year. John Heistand was elected president; Galen Herr, vice-president; Clayton Showalter, and Mrs. Joseph Keener, treasurer.

In Ice Show
Miss Lois Elder, who will graduate from East Donegal in June, has been selected to skate in the Roxy Theatre Ice Show. Miss Elder has been skating at Hershey and last summer spent some time at Lake Placid. **Tractor Driving Contest Held** Jay Mumma, a junior at East

Donegal, will represent the school in the Lancaster-York area Tractor Driving Contest to be held at West Lampeter High School, April 29. Jay was chosen to represent the school after a competitive contest was held among the Agricultural students at the school.

Norman Kreider will represent the school as the Horseshoe pitching representative. Robert E. Shaffer is advisor of the group.

Choir to Sing
The high school choir, under the direction of Eugene Saylor, will sing at the Ironville EUB Church Sunday, May 3. The

musical number will be divided into groups; some of which the entire choir will sing and some which the girls' choir will sing. Devotions will be in charge of the Y-Teens and Hi-Y Clubs. Last Sunday, the groups sang at Glessbrenner EUB Church, Florin.

May Day Is Next Week
May Day will be held in E. Donegal next Wednesday, May 6. Five seniors girls are representing the senior class and one will be chosen queen. They are Cynthia Brandt, Betsy Mumma, Betsy Musser, Arlene Hubley and Patsy Wolfe. 6 undergraduates will escort the queen.

They are Patricia Sager, Jean Mitchell and Josie Fornoff, juniors; Arlene Robinson and Barbara Warfel, sophomores; and Judy Linard, freshmen.

The theme of the May Day will be "Dances". Each class will portray a different type of dance. Music for the affair will be furnished by the High School band, the Latin American Band and the "Bottlers". Miss Phyllis Morrison is chairman of the affair and E. Morrell Shields is directing the bands. Rain date for the affair will be May 8. Tickets for reserved seats go on sale Friday, May 1.

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- PREAM** NEW DAIRY TREAT FOR COFFEE 4-oz can 25c
- EIGHT O'CLOCK** COFFEE 3-lb bag \$2.37 1-lb bag 81c
- WOMAN'S DAY** MAGAZINE MAY ISSUE each 7c

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