

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Did you ever see how they make a car? They start off with thousands of little pieces. Then hundreds of men using millions of dollars worth of machinery, hammer and screw and rivet until it all turns into a beautiful car. Then you miss a couple of payments and it turns into a finance company.

Alimony is merely a man's cash surrender value.

Overheard in the Post Office yesterday morning. Both men were West Enders.

"Well, what're you looking so glum about?"

"Oh, my wife's been visiting her mother for a month, and last night she came back home."

"Well, gosh, that shouldn't make you so gloomy."

"That's what you think! You see, I told her I spent every evening at home reading till late when she was away, and then this morning she got the electric light bill—with only a \$1.00 charge."

After all, it's the rounders who make the triangles.

Seven men, all fellow workers, at Marietta, made a mutual arrangement whereby one of them would buy the paper each day and read it at the lunch hour to the other six.

For this they paid him each a penny. The paper cost him three cents, so he made three cents profit. And the other six, in effect, saved their eyesight and 2 cents apiece.

Many an old-fashioned clinging vine now has a granddaughter who is a Rambler.

A little man was pushing his cart through the crowded super market. "Coming through," he called merrily. No one moved. "Gangway," he shouted. A few men moved.

Ruefully he surveyed the situation and then smiled as a bright idea struck him. "Watch your nylons," he warned. The women scattered like dust in the wind.

The way traffic is today, very soon the only people who will enjoy automobile rides will be those with back yards.

Mr. and Mrs. X from the east ward were riding along the Ironville road Sunday. Along the way they passed a farmyard and a jackass brayed. Turning to his wife he asked, "Some of your relatives my dear?" Sweetly she answered, "Yes, by marriage." "I'll bet he's sorry he opened his mouth."

People can be placed into three classes: "The few who make things happen, the many who watch things happen; and the overwhelming majority who have no idea what has happened."

A mother with six children boarded a Lancaster bus on sales day and gave the bus driver so much trouble that he said, at the end of the trip, "I wonder why you don't leave half of your youngsters at home?" The mother looked up at him sadly and said, "I did."

One of the consolations of age is that you can whistle while you brush your teeth.

Recently a single girl came into her office and began passing out cigars and candy, both with blue ribbons. Somewhat puzzled and most surprised her co-workers asked the occasion. Proudly she displayed a solitaire on her left hand and announced: "It's a boy — 6 feet tall and 185 pounds."

One of our young bachelors proposed to a gal recently, telling her he was a go-getter —

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Letters To The Editor

To the Editor of the Mount Joy Bulletin:

I just finished reading the Bulletin and I was interested to note the Chamber of Commerce asked for the opinion of the townspeople concerning the disposal of the Grade School building and grounds. As a native daughter of Mount Joy this is what I would like to offer.

First of all please keep it for the playground activities for those children who live in the south side of town so that they will not have to cross the traffic-laden Main Street to go to the present park, making it necessary in some cases for adults to accompany them.

This would be an ideal park for benches to be placed under the trees and grass grown on part of it for the older as well as the young to sit for relaxation without walking too far. More shade trees could be planted.

The foundation would be good for a swimming pool which is needed very badly in the town where it would be safer for younger children as well as adults instead of some lonely place on the outskirts of town. Our wonderful organizations we have could surely supply guards, etc. as a public service to their community.

If a swimming pool would not be advisable then by all means have a band shell at the further end of the old foundation. These things tend to better cooperation and understanding of people in a small community such as ours. I'm sure that many people who were born in this borough would be very happy if they could see a place of beauty and benefit to the community instead of everything destroyed so that you would never have known that many of our parents and grandparents got their grade and high school education there at one time. I think that this is one time when the people of Mount Joy should speak up and not let it to some who might think of the financial gains that would come from selling the property and overlook the good results that would come from the things mentioned before.

How about it now, you who have left Mount Joy because of other duties but still love Mount Joy, such as K. T. Keller and others. Let's hear your opinions. An interested reader.

Postoffice News

For the past few weeks, we have all been inconvenienced by the cold and the snow. If we were compelled to use the car during these days, we were well aware of the difficulty in getting here and there, and many times we were pretty much perturbed if we got stuck in the snow, or could not drive up close to the curb or a parking space.

Sometimes we go out when it is not necessary, or perhaps save up all the errands for one trip, but the rural mail carriers and the city carriers must go every day to the same houses, the same streets and the same door slots or letter boxes. We give so little thought to the trials and tribulations besetting these men always taking for granted that no matter how the weather or the load, they will do their job.

This is very true, but their load could be lightened by a wee bit of cooperation on the part of the person receiving the mail. For instance the cleaning of walks making them free of snow so the carrier can get to your door slot is very important. Cleaning the approaches to your box if you are on a rural route or use a rural type box is a necessity.

On several instances the mail man has not delivered the mail where the approaches have not been cleaned, or sometimes delivered the mail to a neighbors box, where the approach to the box is free of snow. You as patrons could do much to help the mail man by seeing that the snow is cleaned away from your boxes and that the walks are free of snow. Put yourself in his place. Would you like to carry a load on your back and maintain a schedule, and still contend with bad approaches to homes and letter boxes.

Every little item which tends to help the mail man is not only appreciated but, increases his ability to give you better service. Please keep this in mind, and if you have not shoveled the snow away from your box, do it now.

Elmer L. Zerphoy, Acting Postmaster

GRADUATED THIS WEEK
Pvt. John J. Boyer, 20, son of Mrs. Ella Meta Boyer, 15 Marietta Ave., Mount Joy, was graduated this week after completion of the repeater and carrier installation and repair course at the signal school, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Prior to entering military service, Boyer attended Mount Joy High School and had been employed by Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

PERSONALS
Pvt. Donald Eugene Fogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fogle of Columbia R1, is undergoing eight weeks of basic training at Camp Pickett, Va.

Walter Greiner, Marietta Avenue, is recuperating from his recent operation. He will remain in the Lancaster General Hospital for approximately 3 weeks more.

Charles Reed, East Main St., Mount Joy, is improving following his accident. He will remain in the Lancaster General Hospital for several weeks. His son Robert will return to teaching at Ogontz Monday.

Abram Waltz, Lumber Street, is recuperating in the Lancaster General Hospital following an operation.

Weddings

SHEETZ — LINDEMUTH

Miss Betty Louise Lindemuth, Florin, daughter of Jacob S. Lindemuth, this borough, became the bride of Harry Sheetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheetz, Florin, last Saturday, at 2 p. m., in the Maytown Church of God. The Rev. Wagner officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Lindemuth was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Mowrer, Lancaster R1, as matron of honor. Miss Dorothy Lindemuth, Florin, attended her sister as maid of honor.

Kenneth Engle, Florin, was best man, and the ushers were Richard Sheetz, Florin, brother of the bridegroom; Ronald Hetrich, Manheim, cousin of the bridegroom; and Leroy Lindemuth, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace and satin, fashioned with a rounded off-the-shoulder neckline, with a nylon yoke, long sleeves of lace tapering to points, a princess bodice, and full skirt ending in a cathedral train. Her veil of nylon tulle was attached to a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations centered with red roses.

The matron of honor wore a coral floor-length gown with a net-over-taffeta skirt and an off-the-shoulder velvet bodice with matching velvet jacket. She wore a velvet bonnet to match her gown and carried a bouquet of cavalier roses and matching carnations tied with bronze ribbon.

The maid of honor wore a gown identical to that of the matron of honor in peacock blue.

An organ recital was played by Mrs. Ethel Broske, Mt. Joy. The soloist was Mrs. Leroy Lindemuth, Marietta.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the social hall of the United Brethren Church, Florin. The couple will reside at Mount Joy R1. The bride is employed at J. C. Snavely and Sons, Inc., Landisville, and the bridegroom is employed at the Lehigh Mfg. Company, Lancaster.

NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Sterback, of Lancaster were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver were Mr. Benjamin Weaver, Miss Esther Longenecker, Marietta and Rev. O. K. Buch, Manheim.

Mrs. Cora Myers, Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb, Monday evening.

Mrs. Irvin Witmer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman Sr. of Ironville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rynier, Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Grossman and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arjustice Wittle and daughter were Mr. Charles Wittle, Columbia R. D. Mr. Joseph Wittle and daughter Judy, Columbia, Rev. O. K. Buch, Manheim, Mr. and Mrs. Ragner Hallgren, Mt. Joy.

Mrs. Minnie Gelmacher, Kinderhook, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gelmacher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Witmer and sons, of Esbenschade Road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grossman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Geltenlichter of Soudersburg.

Miss Betty Ann Haines visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomer, Mt. Joy.

Mrs. Edith Erb and Bobbie Witmer called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dietrich of New Holland R. D. Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frysinger and Mrs. Katie Moore were Mr. Howard Frysinger, Philadelphia, Mr. Daniel Frysinger and son, West Chester and Rev. Paul Z. Hess East Donegal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sload and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fogle Jr. and daughter Bonnie Sue, Marietta.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank and family were Mr. Arthur Koser, Klinesville, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway Breneman, Mount Joy R. D.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Witmer and son Johnnie, E-town R. D.

JANUARY SNOW

We woke up Monday morning. And much to our surprise, when looking out the window, we couldn't believe our eyes

For the ground was covered over with a blanket of white. And the snow was still falling. Much to our delight.

We ate our breakfast quickly. Then tuned in our radios. We hoped to hear our school. Would be one that was closed.

We listened and we listened. Manheim Central we didn't hear.

We waited for our buses. Hoping they wouldn't appear. By the teacher and 5th grade pupils, of Sporting Hill School.

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSES FIRE IN HOME

Fire, smoke and water damaged the home of Jose Santana, High Street, about noon yesterday when fire broke out in the electrical wiring in the second floor ceiling.

John Myers, assistant fire chief of Friendship Fire Company, said the fire was caused by a short circuit, was confined to burlap bags, laid on the attic floor.

The attic floor, firemen explained, was covered with the bags which were laid there to prevent drafts from blowing between sections of plaster board which covered the second floor ceiling.

The burning bags were thrown from the attic, firemen reported, but the entire house was filled with smoke and damaged by water dripping through the second story ceiling. Firemen were unable to give an estimate of the loss.

ENGAGEMENTS

MILLER — CATERBONE
Mr. and Mrs. John Caterbone, Lancaster, announce the engagement of their daughter, Millie Jo to Robert J. Miller, son of Mrs. Blanche Miller and the late Samuel Miller, Mt. Joy R1.

Miss Caterbone is employed by the Hamilton Watch Co. and Mr. Miller by Christ R. Sherk, of Mount Joy.

Double Shower Fetes Seventy-Five Guests

A double bridal shower was held Saturday night for Miss Martha Elizabeth Wolgemuth and Miss Catherine Wolgemuth. The double shower was held at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolgemuth, of Mount Joy R1, by the two girls' attendants for the wedding to be held in the near future.

Miss Martha Wolgemuth will marry Lloyd S. Myers of Chambersburg and Miss Anna Wolgemuth will marry Nelson Heisey, Elizabethtown in a double wedding. Approximately seventy-five guests attended the affair.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter, of 453 East Market Street, Marietta, announce the birth of a daughter Friday in the Columbia Hospital. Mrs. Reuter was the former Carl Foerch of Mt. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sprout of Mount Joy R1, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday in the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schopf, Mount Joy R2, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday in the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer, Lumber St., announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday in the Lancaster General Hospital.

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Banquet Frozen Chicken Pies case of \$2.89 2 8-oz. pgs. 49¢
Orange Juice 6 6-oz. cans 73¢
Spinach Birds Eye — Chopped or Leaf 2 11-oz. pgs. 33¢
Lima Beans Seabrook Farms Baby Limas 2 10-oz. pgs. 45¢
Broccoli Spears Snow Crop 2 10-oz. pgs. 49¢
Ann Page Tomato Soup 4 10 1/2-oz. cans 37¢
Grapefruit Juice 2 18-oz. cans 21¢
Our Own Tea costs less than 1/2-lb. pkg. 1c a cup 45¢
Hershey Bars Plain or Almond box of 25 95¢
Jane Parker Lemon Pie Special 8-inch pie still only 39¢
White Bread Jane Parker Sliced 1-lb. loaf 15¢

All Prices in This Advertisement Are Effective Through Saturday, January 23rd.

Butter Kernel Corn Whole Kernel 2 16-oz. cans 35¢	Butter Kernel Succotash 2 16-oz. cans 39¢	Hormel Chili Con Carne 16-oz. can 29¢	Beechnut Baby Foods Strained Chopped Cooked Cereals 10 jars 95c 6 jars 89c 17c
Butter Kernel Peas 2 17-oz. cans 37¢	Dog Yummies A dog candy... contains no sugar. 6-oz. pkg. 17¢	HORMEL Dinty Moore Beef Stew 1 1/2-lb. can 39¢	Clorox Disinfects, Deodorizes, Bleaches and Removes Stains. quart bottle 17¢ 1/2 gallon bottle 29¢
Bachman Pretzels Extra Thin 6-oz. pkg. 21¢ 12-oz. pkg. 37¢	Greenwood Homestyle Beets Sliced Pickled or Harvest 2 16-oz. jars 35¢	Heinz Tomato Soup 3 11-oz. cans 32¢	Green Giant Cream Corn 2 8 1/2-oz. cans 21¢ 2 17-oz. cans 35¢
Real Gold Orange Base 2 6-oz. cans 33¢	Lipton Tea 4-oz. pkg. 35¢ 8-oz. pkg. 65¢ Lipton pkg. 21¢ 16-oz. pkg. 55¢	Heinz Ketchup 14-oz. bottle 23¢	Green Giant Niblet's Mexicorn 2 12-oz. cans 39¢
Planter's Salted Peanuts 8-oz. tin 35¢	Lipton Soup Mixes Onion 2 pkgs 29¢ Chicken Noodle 3 pkgs 35¢ Tomato & Veg. 3 pkgs 35¢	Heinz Beans 2 16-oz. cans 27¢	Green Giant Niblet's Corn Whole Kernel 2 12-oz. cans 33¢
Nabisco Cookies Vanilla Wafers Butter Thins and Black Walnut Cookies pkg. 25¢	Excelsior Buttered Beefburgers or sandwich stacks 4 in pkg. 39¢	Heinz Cooked Macaroni 2 1 1/4-oz. cans 35¢	Green Giant Sweet Peas 2 17-oz. cans 39¢
New! Chiffon Flakes Large pkg. 25¢	Dial Soap 2 regular size cakes 23¢	Dial Soap 2 both size cakes 33¢	Green Giant Asparagus Spears 19-oz. can 43¢
All Detergent 24-oz. pkg. 39¢ 10-lb. pkg. \$2.49	Allsweet Margarine In 1/4-lb. prints 2 1-lb. pgs. 57¢		

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