

OWL LAFS



BY A WISE OWL

Considering we just started 1954 we sure got to the end of the first thirty-one days mighty fast. I'll bet there's not too many resolutions left of those New Year's vows.

You know except for the cold wind, snow and ice, I think that winter's awful nice.

The English language is a funny and confusing thing. Tell a woman that time stands still when you look into her eyes and she'll adore you, but then just change your wording and tell her that her face would stop a clock—then look out!

Met an old friend today who was wearing a mourning band on his left leg. When I asked him the reason he told me his mother had passed away. But I remarked how odd it was for him to be wearing it on his leg instead of his sleeve, he explained: "Oh, she was my mother-in-law."

A Lancaster woman has been married so many times that they don't give her a new license any more. They just punch the old one.

There's a Columbia Avenue woman complains that she'd have no objection to her husband talking in his sleep, but what's so darn irritating is the fact he just chuckles.

Forty years an E-town couple had been hitched, and 40 years she had made the living; then he died. The thrifty widow instructed that his body be cremated and the ashes delivered to her. Carefully placing them in an hourglass she set it on the mantle, sat down to rock and said: "Now, you worthless bum, at last you're going to work."

A retired businessman was preaching to his worthless college age grandson:

Why don't you get out and find a job? When I was your age I was working for three dollars a week in a store, and at the end of five years I owned it. Grandson replied: "You can't do that now. They have cash registers."

At the end of town yesterday a motorist stopped a paper boy and asked: "Son, can you direct me to the nearest bank?" Newsboy: "Yes, sir for a quarter."

Motorist: "Isn't that high pay, my boy?" Newsboy: "No, sir, not for a bank director."

Talk is cheap except when you hire a lawyer.

At a recent fire in a hotel of a nearby city, the fire department found a blazing bed. The firemen found in the bed a sleeping man very much inebriated.

Taking him to the police station after putting out the fire, they started to have him booked for arson, but at this point the man reared back and announced that arson was the one thing that he couldn't be charged with.

"Why not?" he was asked. "Because," the tipsy bent replied, "that bed was on fire when I got in to it."

An eastern court acquitted a service station operator on a charge of assault against a customer who didn't buy any gas. All the motorist wanted was windows and windshields cleaned, tires checked, battery tested, water, motel and highway information, and the restrooms cleaned up for his wife and five kids.

Bud and Ronny were discussing automobile troubles. "What model is your car?" asked Bud. "It isn't a model," replied Ronny. "It's a horrible example."

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Soil Conservation On Move In County

Soil and water conservation has taken another long step forward in the Northwest Section of Lancaster County. A review of the work accomplished by the Northwest Lancaster Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service tells a story many farmers in this section can be very proud of.

Forty-five new cooperators have been added to the growing list of progressive farmers who were cooperating with the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District. These new cooperators requested the important first step of working out complete farm plans for soil and water conservation on their farms with S.C.S. technicians.

These farm plans are drawn up after a thorough study of the type of soil, the degree of slope, the amount of past erosion, and the system of farming followed on an individual farm. Then, considering the needs and wishes of the farmer and the type of land available to work with, the best use of each field is planned.

In many cases, the conservation practices included in these plans were installed this past year, while in other cases, they will be installed in the near future.

Some of the outstanding conservation practices installed during the past year on farms of district cooperators in the Northwest Work Unit included:

- Conservation surveys, 1727 Acres; Contour strips, 973 acres; Cover cropping, 145 acres; Stubble mulching, 818 acres; Strip cropping, 948 acres; Pasture seeding, 56 acres; Pasture improvement, 137 acres; Permanent hay, 51 acres; Tree planting, 2 and one-fourth acres; Grassed waterways, 3 acres; Open drainage ditches, 10,100 Ft.; Tile installed, 5,890 Ft.

This program of better land use and management is under the leadership of the District Directors of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District. The District directors are Amos Funk, Henry Hackman, Wayne B. Rentzler, Henry R. Metzler, Lemon Weist, and Elmer Good.

The results of this program—more profitable farming and the saving of our valuable resources for the future—are a benefit not only to the cooperating farmers but also to the county and to the country.

Car And Sico Truck Collide East Of Town

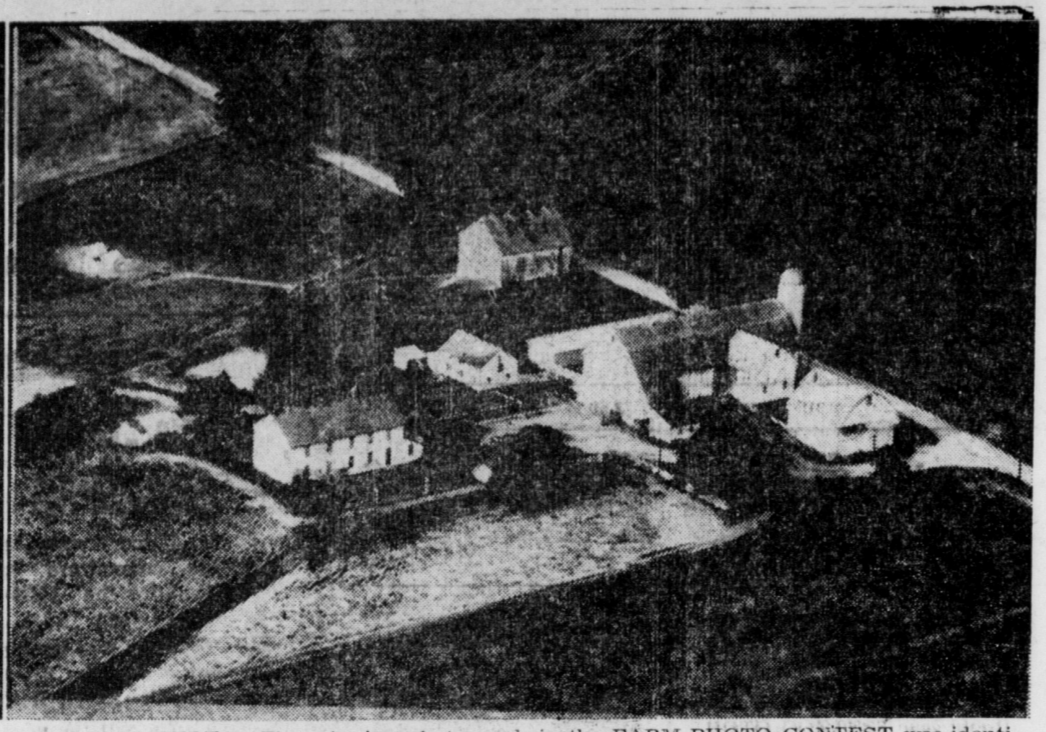
An accident involving a car driven by Robert T. Menaker, 58, Harrisburg and a Sico truck driven by Charles Bailey, Mt. Joy, resulted in \$5,000 worth of damages. Mr. Menaker lost control while heading west and headed into the east-bound lane toward the truck. He was taken to the Lancaster General Hospital in the Mount Joy Community Ambulance and underwent emergency surgery.

The third vehicle was that of Charles Herker, Story Creek, Berks County. Bailey's truck ran off the road and overturned in a field. Mr. Bailey was treated by Dr. David E. Schlosser for lacerations of the left leg.

Group

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Joy are Baking Today". Mrs. Gene Eicherly, salesman, sold approximately two-thirds of the cakes in the building. Mrs. Gerald Hostetter and Mrs. John Getz were "measurers"; Mrs. Frank Young, Jr. and Mrs. Geo. Albert, "mixers"; Mrs. Robert Tyndall and Mrs. William Eckrode, "finers" and Mrs. James Roberts, "oven watchers". The remainder of the cakes were sold in Mount Joy.

Philosopher Enck said "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again, then quit. There's no use in being pigheaded."



WINNING PHOTO—The winning photograph in the FARM PHOTO CONTEST was identified as the farm of Ira Heistand. Mr. Heistand's address is Elizabethtown R3. His farm is located near Milton Grove beside the Risser's Church. He and his family have lived on the 120-acre farm for approximately six years.

HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

THIRTY YEARS AGO

January 16, 1924
The Foresters of Mount Joy held a twenty-fourth anniversary. They were Court Mount

A teachers institute was held for the teachers in Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Mount Joy township and West Donegal Township.

Iron Neck Mott and his company of Strong Acts together with two lady strong acts will be the attraction at the Mount Joy Hall this evening. Mr. Mott will give a free demonstration at seven o'clock of pulling a five-ton truck with his teeth.

Three hundred Mount Joy firemen and families attended the annual banquet in the town hall. Pres. Loraw made a brief speech and the winner of the player piano was announced.

The Bachman Chocolate Company has decided to erect a new addition to its plant. The purpose is to increase the cooking capacity.

Jacob Brown will erect a store, restaurant, pool room, bowling alley and band hall.

Deaths for this week were Jacob Ruhl, Paris Myers, Catherine Givler, Eli Barr, John Kaylor and Abram Heisey.

Two native citizens "made good." Arthur P. Schock was recently promoted from the ranks to Lieutenant Colonel. Clarence Stoll, of Western Electric, is works manager of the Hawthorne Works.

The Mount Joy Athletic Association basketball team defeated the Steel Products 25-22. The Mount Joy High School basketball team was defeated by the Manor High School team 25-16. The Mount Joy High School girls' team defeated the Memorial Presbyterian Girls 28-2. Engle was high score with 14 points.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

January 12, 1939
Arthur Sprecher and his new bride were honored at a reception held in their honor at Hostetter's.

The United States has blacklisted from purchasing either airplanes or bombs.

The Rheims Fire Company purchased grounds for future carnivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gorrecht will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary Saturday.

Deaths for the week included Benjamin C. Portner, Abram Waltz and Wilhelm Walters.

Abe Geltmacher was elected president of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association with Leroy Sheaffer as vice president; R. E. Hassinger, secretary; Lunda Zurin, assistant; John Moore, treasurer. The association purchased and released 302 rabbits.

East Donegal graduates were given permission to attend the New York World's fair instead of visiting Washington.

Mrs. Mary Hurst, Florin, sold her gas station and restaurant to Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Ressler of Erie.

Legion held a meeting in the new quarters on Jacob Street. Mrs. Frank Germer was in charge of the meeting.

George Groff was elected president of the MJ Friendship Fire Company and was installed by the past president, Walter Loraw.

Deaths for the week included Mrs. Margaret Fitzkee, Mrs. Lloyd Shank, Mrs. Warren Geil, Mrs. Charles W. Miller, Mrs. Annie Saylor, John Shank.

A railroad near here burned 21 carloads of Christmas trees that couldn't get to the markets in time.

The high school basketball team defeated the Rothville High School team 38 to 20 with Jack Breneman and Dick Brown as high scorers.

The Bennett bowling team is in first place in the league. Robert Schneider is high single with 258; high triple, K. Stuckey, 665.

Five new directors were elected into the Chamber of Commerce: Clarence Newcomer, Paul Stoner, Harry Nissley, Herman Boyer and John Booth.

Four new directors were elected into the Farmers' Co-op: Amos Newcomer, John Roland, Mount Joy; Ralph Bender, Washington Boro; and Alvin Greider, Lancaster RD.

The War Department was so displeased with Monday's black out tests that it was decided to hold tests only every three months in the future and on Sundays only.

County Draft Board No. 1-A for the week included Samuel Way, Victor Brooks, Frank Shatzberger, Charles Peifer and Sylvester Troutwine.

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Green Beans Lord Mott's 2 15 1/2-oz. cans **33c**
Banquet Chicken Whole 4-lb. **\$1.49**
Juice Sweetened Prunes 4-oz. quart bottle **23c**
Hershey Bars Plain or Almond box 6 bars 25c of 24 **95c**
Pea Beans Dried 1-lb. 13c 2-lb. pkg. **25c**
Faust Red Salmon 6-oz. can **47c**
Best Pure Lard 1-lb. **20c**
Bonito Flakes Southern 6 1/2-oz. cans **21c**
Syrup Log Cabin or Vermont Maid bottle **25c** 24-oz. bottle **47c**
Orange Juice Florida 46-oz. can **27c**
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