

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Did you hear about the one fingered pickpocket who could steal only life savers?

"Good morning, Mrs. McCarthy," said the doctor. "And did you take your husband's temperature, as I told you?"

"Yes, doctor. I borrowed a barometer and placed it on his chest; it said 'very dry,' so I bought him a quart of beer and he's gone back to work." — That must have been the right prescription.

I saw this sign in a country store near Columbia: "If they drop the atom bomb, stand as close as you can to the cuspidor. Nobody's ever hit it yet."

A little boy on Barbara Street had been climbing the tree in the back yard. For the second time that day, he came in with his trousers torn.

"Go upstairs and mend them yourself," his mother ordered.

Some time later, repenting somewhat, she went up to see how he was getting along. His

trousers were thrown on his bed, but there was no sign of her child. Puzzled, she came down stairs and noticed the cellar door, which was usually kept closed, was open. She

stuck her head in the door and called angrily, "Are you running around down there without any pants on?"

"No, lady," said a deep voice. "I'm reading the gas meter."

A pat on the back develops character — if administered young enough, often enough, and low enough.

Overheard while standing in an apartment hallway. "Daughter, I don't mind that young man coming over here every evening and staying up half the night with you, nor his standing in the front hall for a couple of hours saying goodnight, but please ask him to stop taking the morning paper when he leaves."

Why is it that some women who won't clean up the house will gladly pick up all the dirt in the neighborhood.

After reading in Sunday's Philadelphia paper about a fellow that going on a safari to Africa I recalled the new method of catching elephants that requires a piece of paper, a milk bottle, a pair of tweezers, and binoculars. Go to the elephant country, find a pool of water and write on the paper: "For Elephants." When the other elephants come up to drink, they will see that their name is spelled wrong and start laughing. When the other elephants hear them laughing they will come up to see what they are laughing about.

At that point you look at the elephants through the wrong end of the binoculars. The elephants look so small that you pick them up with tweezers and put them in the milk bottle. — Well, it's not my idea.

Stopping my car near a mountain shack up at Black Log I called to an old woman sitting on the porch. "How far is it to the nearest town?"

"Pa figgers hit's about 10 miles that and about 12 back," she answered. "Which is account of him walkin' straighter goin' than comin'."

A local business man dashed away on a plane to meet a business engagement and then remembered he had not made his wife a present for her birthday coming up soon. So he sent her a note enclosing a check for one Million Kisses. The following day he received a wire from his wife: "Thanks for the check. The milkman cashed it." — Of course, she was only kidding!

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Letters To The Editor

In one of your recent issues of the Bulletin you asked for ideas or suggestions on what to do with the grade school building when it is no longer in use. I suppose if you were to receive many ideas on this matter, you would have many different answers. But when it is all boiled down there seems to be only one answer as far as the building is concerned, and that is to tear it down. As for the ground here would be an ideal spot for a community house, provided the value of the ground is not too high. If this section of ground is valuable, then it should be sold, and all proceeds from the sale of the building should be used to lessen any debt on our present high school building.

Should the ground be retained, and if there is a thought of building a community house, then it should be a community house only and not a park as we think of parks. We have what I believe to be the finest plot of ground to be found anywhere that is and should be our park. This park should be developed for the children of the town. We say these things are impossible. I fully believe that these things can be done, under a ten or fifteen or even a twenty year plan.

Let us look at a few figures from years gone by. For years Mount Joy raised anywhere from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for a Memorial Day celebration. The most of this money left town. A few years back Mount Joy had a memorable day which I was privileged to serve on the committee, "Kauffman Keller Day". For this truly great day, between \$3,500 and \$4,000 was raised. Another committee that I had the pleasure of serving on was the greatest week of celebrating Mount Joy ever saw, "The Centennial". For this event between \$13,000 and \$14,000 was raised in less than one year. Please do not get me wrong. All these things should have been and were fine. BUT, — if Mount Joy can raise money for events of this kind, why can't we do the same thing for such a worthy project as a community house and well developed park and playground.

There are organizations with idle money, who desire to do something for veterans or the town. Can any one truthfully say that there is any better memorial to the town or veteran than a playground for our children and their children to use and benefit by it. There is so much to do and so much that can be done if we only try. Horace Height closes his program with this thought, "It is better to build boys than to mend men." How true this is. Mount Joy can do it, so why not start to plan now.

AUXILIARY AWARDS PRIZES MONDAY NIGHT
Hams were awarded to the winners of the American Legion Auxiliary card party Monday night at the post home. Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Gwendolyn Graybill, Mrs. Charlotte Piersol and Edward Snyder won the hams in pinocle and Mrs. Roy Packer was awarded the ham among the bridge players.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Layman, Denbigh, Virginia, announce the birth of twin sons, February 1 in Denbigh. Mrs. Layman is the former Ruth Mumma, Mt. Joy, R. D.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kolp, Mount Joy, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster

SENIOR CLASS TO HOLD FOOD SALE
A food sale will be held Saturday morning, February 20, in front of the Ruit Insurance Office, East Main Street. The sale is scheduled to begin at 9 a. m. and is sponsored by the senior class of the local high school.

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HAPPENINGS — of — LONG AGO

TEN YEARS AGO
February 10, 1944

The borough tax rate was raised to seven mills.

Dr. J. W. Bingeman received his degree of Doctor of Education from Teachers College of Temple University.

J. W. Harkness, school superintendent and H. D. McMullen, Marietta, were named to the ration board of the Mount Joy War Price and Ration Board.

Deaths for the week included Mrs. Amanda L. Myers, Allen Ober, Raymond Bowman and Mrs. Aaron G. Forry.

Martin's team is still leading the bowling league with 16 wins and 8 losses.

A fox chase was held at Siegrist's Cafe on the Marietta-Lancaster Pike Saturday.

A bond premiere showing was shown at the local theatre on Tuesday evening.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The Welfare Association organized and divided its income from collections of \$1,100. The Lancaster General Hospital was given \$400; St. Joseph's Hospital, \$400; Mount Joy Branch of the Lancaster General Hospital, \$50; Mount Joy Babie Clinic, \$25; Rossmore Sanitarium, \$75; Lancaster Chapter American Red Cross, \$50; Mount Joy Boy Scouts, \$50; Mount Joy Girl Scouts, \$50.

Borough Council purchased a stoker for the council chamber.

"Three Pegs", a three-act comedy, was presented by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in the high school auditorium.

Thirty-seven new members were taken into the Friendship Fire Company at the meeting. John Hendrix was responsible for securing thirty of these.

Honor Garlin won the finals in the 126 pound class of the Golden Glove contest at Harrisburg last Thursday night. He will now participate in the tournament at Philadelphia. Amos Myers lost his match in the 135 pound class.

The local American Legion and the local Friendship Fire Company played a game of donkey basketball in the high school gymnasium.

At the American Legion Auxiliary card party, Isaac Morris won first prize in bridge with William Hendrix winning first in 500 and Mrs. Paul Frank first in pinocle.

Roy Sumpman was removed to the hospital for an appendectomy.

Deaths for the week included Mrs. Amanda Boll, Paul I. Shank, the Rev. J. N. Martin and Mrs. Susan H. Pickel.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

February 10, 1924
W. W. Houser, Middletown, has taken over the management of the movies which was being conducted by Messrs. Roland and Houser in the Mount Joy Hall.

Weddings for the week included Abram E. Long and Miss Elizabeth Simmons; Samuel Mason and Miss Anna M. Foreman.

It took three months for gasoline to drop from 24c to 18c a gallon, but it only required ten days for it to go from 18c to 24c again.

The Church of God closed a series of revival services with eleven converts, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sides and two children; Paul Bradley, Walter Kuhn, Jos-

Mission Study Held By WMS

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church held a Mission Study Class at the time of its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 15, 1954, in the church social hall.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," which set the theme for the evening's discussion. The scripture, read by Miss Elsie Lefever, was followed by a period of "Prayer-Around-The-World." Prayers written by Christians from the world mission fields were read by the following: Japan—Mrs. Harry Brown; India—Mrs. Raymond Gilbert; Africa—Mrs. George Brown; China—Miss Flo Smith; Korea—Mrs. John Miller; Mexico—Mrs. William Batzel; Brazil—Mrs. Clyde Eshelman.

The book, "Where'er The Sun," by Samuel H. Moffert, was reviewed by Mrs. Edward Richter, Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. Clyde Nissly, Mrs. Clyde Brill, and Mrs. W. L. Koder.

Articles from many foreign lands were on display, as well as Christmas cards from Norway, India, Thailand, North Africa, and Europe. Articles of special interest were silver spoons and miniature china dishes from Denmark; lace from India; and articles from Holland, Switzerland, China, and Mexico.

Following the discussion, a social hour was held.

oph. Schroll, Henry Smeltzer, Miss Anna Bundle, Miss Margaret Leibfried and Mrs. Meyers of Pittsburgh.

The Jockey Club held its annual banquet in the Stevens House, Lancaster. The club of the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company had seventy members present. After the banquet, a business meeting was held when the club adopted a new name, Gerberich-Payne Club. The following officers were elected for one year: Charles Eshelman, president; William Batzel, secretary; Irvin Smith, treasurer; Harvey Herceford, refreshment committee chairman with Joseph Bundle, Clyde Gerberich, and Charles Eshelman; Paul Hipple, Irvin Smith, Christian Kinsey, Ira Gainer and James Gilbert, collectors. Clyde Gerberich gave an address and John Skipper gave a eulog dance.

"An Old-Fashioned Mother" a play was presented by the St. Rita and St. Anthony Catholic Church Clubs in behalf of the St. Mary's Chapel of Mount Joy. Sixty ministers died during 1923, Edgar M. Hoffer, statistician of the Church of the Brethren announced.

The Mount Joy High School girls basketball team defeated the Christiana High School girls 45 to 5. Mildred Way had 27 points.

The local athletic association basketball team defeated the Middletown team 39 to 22. Lee Ellis was high scorer with 16 points.

The high school boys' team defeated the Warwick Roamers 45 to 17. Jim Krall, captain, was the big point maker with 17 points.

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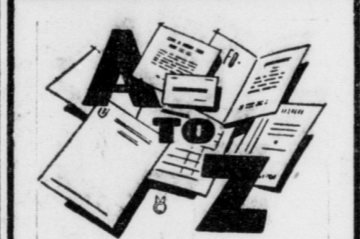
Florin Women Plan Meatloaf Supper

A meat loaf dinner will be held Saturday evening, February 20, it was announced at the regular monthly meeting of the Florin Fire Company Auxiliary Monday evening. The dinner will be served at the Florin Hall building from 4:00 to 8:00 p. m. Dinner will be \$1 including dessert.

SUPPER IS PLANNED

An oyster platter and ham loaf platter supper will be served in the Lancaster Fire Hall Saturday night, February 27 from 4:30 to 8:00 p. m. The supper is sponsored by the ladies' and men's Bible Classes of the Church of God, Landisville.

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Fresh Carrots	One Price—None Priced Higher	full 1-lb. ploom bag 9c
Spinach or Kale	10-oz. pkg. 19c	Emperor Grapes 1-lb. 19c
Rome Apples 4 1-lb. 49c	Sweet Potatoes 3 1-lb. 29c	Mixed Fruit Dried 12-oz. 29c
Grapefruit Florida 5 1-lb. 29c	Orange Juice Old South Frozen 6 6-oz. cans 65c	Birds Eye Peas Frozen 3 10-oz. pkgs 43c
Potatoes Bird's Eye French Fried 3 6-oz. 43c	Orange Juice Bird's Eye 6 6-oz. cans 85c	Frying Chickens 30-oz. pkgs \$1.15
		Waffles Snow Crop 3 6-inch Frozen pkgs 35c

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Sharp Cheddar Cheese 59c

Pure Strawberry Preserves Ann Page 3 1-lb. jars 1.00

Nucoa Margarine 2 1-lb. 53c	Grapefruit Juice 2 18-oz. cans 21c	Mayonnaise Ann Page 2 16-oz. jars 55c
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Nabisco Fig Newtons 39c		
Beef Stew 2 1-lb. cans 29c		

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Del Monte Sweet Peas 2 17-oz. cans 39c	Del Monte Catsup 14-oz. bottle 17c

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Lux Flakes large pkg. 29c	Lifebuoy Soap 3 regular size cakes 25c	Swan Soap 3 regular size cakes 20c
Lux Soap 3 regular size cakes 23c	Lifebuoy Soap 3 bath size cakes 35c	Swan Soap 2 large size cakes 23c
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