

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Walking up town last Tuesday morning I overtook 2 men walking along slowly enjoying the beautiful weather. After a short time the one remarked: "Spring in the air!" "Why should I?" asked the other. — Isn't that a horrible way to start the column.

Friday night I overheard "Jake" Landvater ask "Willie" Enck why he wasn't in the Owl Laff column the past several weeks. — Between you and I Jake, I made a New Year's resolution to keep this column clean.

I'm very unhappy! The little wife brought home four pounds of onions today and started to mess around cold frames. It won't be long now until my nice restful evenings in front of the television cease.

We know a musician on East Main Street who took up piano playing because his glass of beer kept sliding off his violin.

Don't worry about your hair falling out. Think how bad it would be if it ached and you had to have it pulled.

"Bus" Kramer tasted something new the other day. Gwenie, his wife, bought some lollypops for the dog but put them on the bureau. Later in the day she walked into the room and saw Bus chewing away on something. When she asked him what he was eating he indicated the candy on the bureau. She couldn't keep a straight face and not tell him it was dog food.

Heard over cokes at Sloan's: Frosh: Something came into my mind and then went out again. Soph: Maybe it was lonely.

Down in Washington on Washington's birthday I was on a bus headed for the stores that had the 1c televisions, when the rookie bus driver overran with unruly passengers crowded in his bus, hollered: "Hey! All you folks in front please move up, so that them in th' rear can take th' places of them in front, and leave room for them that are neither in front or rear!"

It just doesn't make sense! Doctors keep telling us that drinking is bad for us . . . but we notice a lot more old drunks around than old doctors.

According to the Russians, they invented everything we enjoy over here except full dinner pails.

"Yes, I had a little balance in the bank," said a fellow to his pal. "But I got engaged two months ago and now—"

"Ah, yes, love is what makes the world go round," his pal interrupted.

"Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance."

A fellow at Florin boasts: "I used to be twins. My mother has a picture of me when I was two." — We won't argue.

What I'd give for a wife as naive as this fellows —

Wife: "What's this I found in your trousers pocket?"

Husband: "That's a pawn ticket."

Wife: "Why didn't you get 2 so we could both go? You never take me any place."

In our opinion "political economy" are two words that should be divorced on the grounds of incompatibility.

Of course, we also are of the opinion that a sewing circle is just another place where women go to needle each other.

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Letters To The Editor

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The Bulletin, Mount Joy, Pa., U. S. A.
Dear Editor,

It has been in my mind for sometime to write and express my appreciation for the Bulletin. I get a lot of the home news that people just seem to forget to write about.

When I see the constant progress that is going on in our little town, it sure makes me realize how The Lord's blessing is upon U. S. Especially when I compare it to the place where we are living in India. The population in this place is more than Mount Joy and Florin combined. Yet in this place there is no garage, only two privately owned cars in the place and one of those belongs to my fellow missionary and the other to a rich retired estate man. We have to go to the larger cities for many of the things we need.

When I told the local Head master that at home most laborers drive cars, to him it is almost unbelievable. But then many at home earn as much in four hours as laborers earn here in a month.

It has also amazed me to see the constant ads advertising job opportunities. This too is because opportunities here are so few. One certainly appreciates these things when he gets away from them and sees how some people have to live. Then to think how dissatisfied so many people at home are and how they gripe about things. They are really living like the richest of this country and really better.

As you probably realize I am a missionary here in North India, we are working in the midst of a vast area with practically no Christians in it. We trust that here and in Mount Joy people may turn from their sin and trust Christ as Saviour.

If people here do this I believe progress will be increased. And if people at home do I believe they will thank God in a new way for the blessings that they enjoy as Americans.

Yours sincerely,
ALMOS E. SHELLY

TO THE PATRONS OF THE MOUNT JOY POST OFFICE
On July 27th, 1953 the Post Office was turned over to me as Acting Postmaster.

Within 60 days I was able to extend city carrier service to a business place that had been trying to get this service for several years, but was unable to get service for some unknown reason.

Within 3 months I was granted permission to extend city carrier service to Cedar Lane, after I had presented the proposal to the Post Office Department at Washington. I was informed by the patrons that they had tried unsuccessfully for more than 2 years to get this service.

Within 3 months I had earned the respect and confidence of all the employees at the Office and we were getting along very nicely. I had been informed on several occasions by the Post Office Inspector that I was doing a swell job, and that his inspection of our office earned for me a very favorable report to the Post Office Department, in fact just ten days before I received my report from the Civil Service Commission, they informed me that I was getting along very nicely.

I wish to take this means to thank the many patrons who have voiced deep regret that I will be forced to leave the office, I also wish to state that I will leave with regret as I really enjoyed the position.

ELMER L. ZERPHEY, Acting Postmaster

A certain Mother from town received a letter from her daughter, and ended the letter saying: "If you don't get this letter, let me know and I will write another."

THE AMERICAN WAY

IF YOU DON'T CUT SPENDING AND RAISE TAXES, YOU'RE GOING TO BANKRUPT THE COUNTRY!

IF YOU DARE TO CUT SPENDING, YOU WILL BE TRIFLING WITH OUR NATIONAL SECURITY!

80th CONGRESS

On The Spot

NEWTOWN PERSONALS

Cpl. Cyrus Peifer, Jr. is spending a ten-day furlough at his home on Mount Joy Street. He is stationed at the Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rovenolt and family attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. Rovenolt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Seidel Rovenolt at Tionholtzille, Pa., last weekend.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb were Mrs. Paul Witmer and children, Marietta, Mr. John West, Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Erb and daughter Jean, Miss Minnie Erb, and Mrs. Katie Erb, Mount Joy R. D.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Newtown EUB Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brosey, Silver Spring.

There will be a Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 20 at 7:30 p. m. in the Newtown Schoolhouse sponsored by the Merry Maids Sunday School Class and their teachers, Mrs. Loreen Witmer of the Newtown EUB Church.

There will be special musical selections, there will be two spelling classes, one for children 12 years and under, and one class open to all ages. Classes will be taught by Rev. R. H. Arndt and Miss Alice Strickler.

There will be refreshments of all kinds for sale. Price of admission will be 30c for adults and 15c for children. All proceeds will be used to help furnish the basement of the church. Everybody welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt visited Friday until Sunday noon with friends at Sunbury, Richfield and Liverpool, Pa.

Visitors at the Arndt Home were Mary Lefever, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Earl Campbell and daughter, Edna of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lefever, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lefever and daughter of Conestoga, Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers, Holtwood.

Mrs. Vira Eike who assists at the Arndt Home is spending a few days in Philadelphia, visiting her daughter and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isler and family and Mrs. Irene Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. William Westenhafer, Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder and family, E'town R. D.

Mrs. Mabel Ness visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gelmacher and daughter Barbara Ann and Mr. Merin Funk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garner and family, of Wrightsville R. D.

Mr. Jacob Gelmacher, Columbia R.D. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Steele, of Lancaster.

Mrs. Pearl Brenneman, Mrs. Edith Erb, Mrs. Betty Brosey and daughter Linda Lee spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ralph Klieh of Brunnerville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver were Mrs. John Mel-

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Fresh Carrots 2 1 lb pkgs 19¢	Rome Apples All-purpose 4 lb bag 49¢
Avacado Pears 2 for 35¢	Salad Mix Regalo 8-oz. cello. 19¢
Spinach Regalo washed and trimmed 10-oz. cello 19¢	Cole Slaw Regalo 2 2-lb pkgs 25¢
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 "A" size 5 lb bag 29¢	Prunes Sunsweet lb pkg 27¢
Pascal Celery Florida 2 large stalks 29¢	Dried Apricots 12-oz. cello pkg 49¢
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 "A" size 10 lb bag 25¢	Seedless Raisins Sunmaid 15-oz. pkg 19¢

Old South Frozen Orange Juice 10 6-oz cans 99¢

Seabrook Farms Frozen French Fried Potatoes 2 9-oz pkgs 25¢

Lima Beans Snow Crop Fordhook 2 10-oz pkgs 49¢	Peas Birds Eye or Snow Crop 2 10-oz pkgs 33¢
Birds Eye Broccoli chopped 2 10-oz pkgs 39¢	Strawberries Valley Frost 16-oz. 35¢
Cut Corn Snow Crop 2 8-oz pkgs 39¢	Perch Fillets Cap'n John 1-lb. 35¢
Succotash Birds Eye or Snow Crop 2 10-oz pkgs 49¢	Flounder Fillets Cap'n John 1-lb. 45¢

Grated Tuna Fish Eatwell 2 6-oz cans 41¢	Sail Detergent large pkg 21¢
Sunnybrook Red Salmon 1 lb Can 63¢	V-8 Cocktail Vegetable Juice 46 oz Can 35¢
Cold Stream Pink Salmon 1 lb Can 43¢	Iona Tomato Juice 46 oz Can 19¢
Chum Salmon Perfect Strike 1-lb. can 35¢	Iona Cut Beets 3 16-oz Cans 25¢
Hunt's Catsup 2 14-oz bottles 29¢	Cheddar Cheese Mild lb 45¢
Sliced Pineapple Little Prince 2 30-oz cans 55¢	Peanut Butter Sultana 16-oz jar 35¢
Grapefruit Florida-Sweetened or Unsweetened Juice 46 oz Can 19¢	Velveeta Cheese Food 2 lb Loaf 89¢
Nabisco Ritz Crackers 1 lb Pkg 35¢	Salad Dressing Ann Page Pint Jar 25¢
Corn Flakes Kellogg's 8-oz 15¢ 12-oz 20¢	Dutch Apple Pie New Jane Parker Treat each 39¢
Nabisco Premium Saltines 1 lb 25¢	Hot Cross Buns Jane Parker Pkg of 9 29¢

All Prices in This Advertisement Effective Through Saturday, March 13th

Lifebouy Soap 3 regular size cakes 25¢	Cashmere-Bouquet Soap 3 regular size cakes 25¢	Swanee Colo-Soft Tissue All Colors 2 rolls 25¢
Rinso Granulated Soap large pkg. 30¢	Breeze Detergent large pkg. 31¢ giant pkg. 62¢	Surf large pkg. 30¢ giant pkg. 60¢
Rinso Granulated Soap giant pkg. 61¢	Green Giant Niblet's Corn 2 7-oz. cans 21¢ 2 12-oz. cans 33¢	Silver Dust large pkg. 31¢ giant pkg. 63¢
Swan Soap 3 medium size cakes 25¢	Swan Soap 2 large size cakes 27¢	Lux Liquid Detergent large can 39¢ giant can 69¢
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