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BY A WISE OWL

Wilson Enck vows that from here on he's going to be very careful of his vocabulary no matter where he is. He still insists that that chair would never have slid out from under him in front of the Fire House last Wednesday if the Powers That Be hadn't taken a hand to show him he couldn't use that kind of language in the presence of a minister (It's only fair we tell you that Wilson had no idea the gentleman was a minister. He was most embarrassed when he learned his identity).

"Bill" Waltz says: "People who make no bones of what they do seldom have skeletons in their closets."

A Mount Joy Street woman had frowned at her husband for days. Then like a burst of sunshine from a cloudy sky, she smiled.

"Does that mean you forgive me, honey?" her husband asked. "Don't be silly," she replied. "I was just resting my face."

Still it's not much fun to save all your life for a round-the-world cruise and then discover everybody else on the boat is a slogan contest winner.

One of Henry G. Carpenter's employees is very fastidious — everytime she uses onion skin paper she chews chlorophyll gum.

A local absent-minded merchant walked into Detwiler's barber shop, seated himself in the chair, and said, "Haircut, please."

"Certainly," replied Joe, "but would you mind removing your hat?"

"Oh, I'm sorry," replied the merchant, "I didn't know there were ladies present."

Some people have tact, others tell the truth.

A fellow from Florin was telling us of a "shrewdy" he pulled in Reading last week.

He had taken a taxi, only to discover as he neared his destination that he had no money in his pockets. He shouted to the driver, "Stop!" and jumped out. "I just want to get some matches in this store so I can locate a \$20 bill I dropped on the floor of the cab." And just as he had expected the cab sped away when he entered the store.

To argue with a fool — is proof there are two . . .

Three guys from our community thought up a new game for weekends. They rent a hotel room out of town and each one brings a quart of bonded whiskey with him. They sit and drink for one hour, then one of them gets up and leaves. The other two have to guess which one left.

A designer of women's clothes says it is his job to keep women eternally dissatisfied.

Russ Sumpman, Elizabethtown musician was practicing on his horn late at night when the landlord came in. "Do you know there's a little old lady sick upstairs?" asked the landlord. "No," answered Russ. "Hum a little of it."

In the old days, a "fool and his money were soon parted." It's hard for a smart man to hold on to any of it these days.

Fixing prices isn't going to help anything; it's the buyer that's broke.

One of our office clerks just discovered that the Lost-and-found department is a place where people take things they have found and can't use.

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EDITORIAL:

Will you help save 38,500 lives in 1954 and help stop needless injury to 2,140,000 persons? If the above strikes you as an unusual challenge you need to read a booklet we just received from The Travelers Insurance Companies. Entitled, "The Passing Scene," it is their annual publication of traffic accident data in which statisticians have analyzed the traffic safety picture in 1953.

You would learn that 38,500 people were killed and 2,140,000 were injured by motor vehicle accidents last year. Leafing through the booklet you would find out why 1953 made tragic history as the most disastrous year for traffic accidents ever experienced.

The report makes it clear that most of last year's accidents need not have happened. Most of them were caused by drivers and pedestrians who could have prevented the circumstances which led them to disaster.

The conclusion is clear and the challenge is unavoidable. Only those who do the driving and walking can keep the traffic problem under control.

Yes, you can help save 38,500 lives in 1954 and can help stop needless injury to 2,140,000 persons.

Will you?

Letters To The Editor

The following letter was received by Miss Nan Barto, East Main Street:

March 24, 1954

Dear Miss Barto,
Over here in Korea we have had wonderful Christmas parties for the last two years, whereby literally thousands of Korean children have been helped and made happy.

However, we would like to set into motion a program which will bring aid and happiness, not only during one particular season, but during the whole year through. We feel sure you agree with us upon the worthiness of such a program.

To be able to accomplish this we will need to call upon the generosity of such persons as yourself for assistance. It would mean your church or lodge, any organization or group, sending monthly or even quarterly donations of food, clothes and money for use and distribution.

The articles most needed are still much the same warm clothing, for all ages, towels, soap, baby articles, and of course toys and color books, etc., for the little tots. The truth of the matter is that almost anything you can send can be utilized. The need for Korean aid has not lessened with the cease fire.

Here is another way you can help. Perhaps you know someone on the staff of the local newspaper who would like to print this letter in their paper so your friends and neighbors can send some packages also. Perhaps your local schools would like to adopt this as a school or classroom project. Your Church and Sunday School might wish to help in this also. There are so many ways and so many people who would co-operate if they knew about this program.

The 335th Ordnance Battalion is sponsoring three orphanages in the little town of Heunde. The needs here are very great, suffering being in some cases most severe. The Battalion has done much to alleviate such suffering, but there is much more we can do if you will help us.

In order for the packages to reach the correct hands please address the packages and/or letters to:

BATTALION CHAPLAIN
335th Ordnance Battalion
AP 973, c/o Post Master
San Francisco, California

I am sure God's blessing will come to those who participate in this most worthy and needed program.

Sincerely yours,

Marietta School News

Congratulations to the Sixth Grade and its Teacher

The sixth grade of Marietta Elementary School, accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Roth, were guests of the Shrine Club at the Shrine last Friday, April 30.

As the bus departures were called out at the close of the entertainment, the announcer publicly stated that he wished to remark that the Marietta group of students had been the best-behaved group in the crowd. They have represented the school well.

Seniors to Leave Monday
The senior class trip this year will be to New York City. They will leave Lancaster Monday morning, May 10, at 8:18 and will return Saturday, May 15, at 5:30 p.m. They will stay at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Many interesting tours have been planned—a bus tour to Chinatown and the Bowery, plus a stop-over at the Statue of Liberty; a yacht cruise around Manhattan Island; a tour of Radio City and Rockefeller Center; a visit to the Bronx Zoo, Botanical Gardens, and Aquarium; a visit to Radio City Music Hall; a trip to the Hayden Planetarium; a trip to the Empire State Building; a ball game or a play; and various activities.

There will be fourteen students in the group. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burnight.

Manheim Central School News

Tuesday the annual installation exercises of the Manheim Chapter of the National Honor Society were held in the high school auditorium. Eight seniors and five juniors were installed as members of the society by the present senior members, Richard Hoffman, Chairman, Sandra Weidman, Judith Geib, Joan Killheffer and Darlene Hershey of the Class of '53. The traditional initiation ceremony was used.

Following the installation, Richard Bishop of the faculty of Millersville State Teachers College addressed the senior high school students on requisites for membership to the society. These are Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character.

Following the talk by Mr. Bishop, representatives of the American Legion presented Robert Kauffman and Sandra Weidman with Defense Bonds in recognition of having won the Legion sponsored county oratorical and essay contests.

Monday evening, May 10, the Annual Athletic Banquet will be held in the High School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Approximately 180 students, faculty members, directors, and guests will attend. Following the presentation of letters and awards, the address will be given by Grant Hurst, well known official and member of the faculty of Lancaster schools.

Miss Ranck Honored At Lebanon Valley

Miss Barbara G. Ranck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ezra H. Ranck, East Main Street, was elected to membership in the Lebanon Valley College's honorary scholarship society, Phi Alpha Epsilon at the society's annual banquet in Annville.

The Phi Alpha Epsilon gives recognition to students who have achieved a high scholarship record during their college career. Membership is limited to those who have attained a scholastic average of 88% or more in their first 3½ years of college and are of good moral character.

Miss Ranck, a Spanish major and graduate of Mount Joy high school, class of 1950, also was a member of the college's May Court in the forty-second annual May Day observance.

FOOD SALE PLANNED

A food sale will be held Saturday morning, May 8, 10:00 a. m. by the class of 1956 of the East Donegal High School on Vogel's porch, Florin.

Paul K. McAfee
Chaplain (1st Lt.) USA
Battalion Chaplain

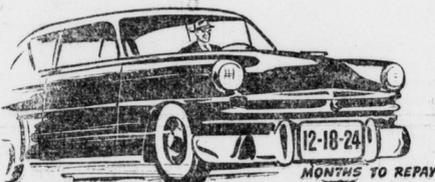
Gift Suggestions for MOTHER'S DAY

EVENING IN PARIS TOILET SETS \$1.00 to \$5.00 plus tax	CARNATION CORSAGE Wood fibre material with asparagus fern 29c
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Snow Crop Frozen Orange Juice 6 6-oz. cans 79c Seabrook Farms Lima Beans Frozen Baby Limas 2 10-oz. pkgs. 45c Snow Crop Frozen Peaches Sliced 2 10-oz. pkgs. 39c Potatoes Snow Crop Frozen French Fries 2 9-oz. pkgs. 29c Snow Crop Succotash 2 10-oz. pkgs. 49c Lemonade Snow Crop Frozen 2 6-oz. cans 29c Green Beans Birds Eye French Style 2 10-oz. pkgs. 49c	Chicken Pies Bonquet Frozen 2 8-oz. pkgs. 49c A&P Fish Sticks Frozen 10-oz. pkg. 39c Beef Pies Birds Eye Frozen 2 8-oz. pkgs. 59c Cod Fillets Cop'n John's Cooked Frozen 10-oz. pkg. 39c	6 6-oz. cans 79c 2 10-oz. pkgs. 45c 2 10-oz. pkgs. 39c 2 9-oz. pkgs. 29c 2 10-oz. pkgs. 49c 2 6-oz. cans 29c 2 10-oz. pkgs. 49c

Large Fresh Eggs Sunnybrook All White Leghorn dozen in dated carton 59c Eggs Wildmere Large Brown and White 12-oz. pgs. 57c Eggs Crestview Large Brown and White 12-oz. pgs. 51c Iona Peaches 2 18-oz. cans 35c Hunt's Catsup 2 14-oz. bottles 29c Apricots Dried Blenheim Dessert Brand 12-oz. pkg. 43c Iona Sale Tomatoes, Peas or Green Beans 3 cans 35c Sweet Potatoes Seaview 11-oz. can 19c Pineapple Juice—Dole, Libby 46-oz. or Del Monte can 29c Ritz Crackers Nabisco 1-lb. pkg. 33c Prune Juice Sunsweet quart bottle 32c	Sugar Fine Granulated 5-lb. bag 49c 10-lb. bag 97c Iona Corn Golden Cream Style 16-oz. can 10c A&P Whole Beets 2 16-oz. cans 25c Iona Tomato Juice 46-oz. can 17c Nulley Oleomargarine 2 1-lb. pkgs. 43c Peach Pie Jane Parker Special! each 49c C&C Beverages 3 12-oz. cans 29c Milk White House Evaporated 4 tall cans 49c Donuts Jane Parker Plain, Sugared or Cinnamon Pkg. of 12 19c
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Ivory Soap 2 large size cakes 27c	Duz Granulated Soap large pkg. 32c giant pkg. 75c	Crisco Vegetable Shortening 1-lb. can 33c 3-lb. can 89c
Ivory Soap 2 medium size cakes 17c	Oxydol Detergent large pkg. 32c giant pkg. 75c	Wesson Oil pint bottle 39c quart bottle 75c
Ivory Soap 2 personal size cakes 11c	Tide Detergent large pkg. 32c giant pkg. 75c	Nabisco Grahams 1-lb. pkg. 29c
Ivory Flakes large pkg. 32c giant pkg. 75c	Cheer Detergent large pkg. 32c giant pkg. 75c	Swanee Colo-Soft Tissue 2 rolls 25c
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Camay Soap 2 regular size cakes 17c	Lava Soap 3 medium size cakes 32c	1c Sale of Woodbury Soap 4 bath size cake comb. 39c Buy 3 bath size cakes at regular price of 38c. Get 4th cake for 1c.

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