

OWL LAFFS



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**

<b>EVENING IN PARIS TOILET SETS</b> \$1.00 to \$5.00 plus tax	<b>CARNATION CORSAGE</b> Wood fibre material with asparagus fern <b>29c</b>
<b>CAROLINA MOON Lanolized NYLONS</b> 3 Lengths <b>98c pair</b>	<b>ALL NYLON SLIPS</b> Sizes 32 to 40 <b>\$2.98</b>
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**A&P FOOD STORES**

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**Juicy Oranges** 2 dozen **69c**

California Full Podded  
**Fresh Peas** (One Price—None Priced Higher) 2 lbs. **25c**

**Grapefruit** Florida 4 for **29c** **Red Radishes** None Priced Higher 3 bunches **17c**

**Pascal Celery** Florida None Higher 2 large stalks **29c** **Spring Onions** None Higher 3 bunches **17c**

**Fresh Pineapples** None Higher 3 bunches **25c** **Spinach** Fresh Regalo Washed & Trimmed 10-oz. cello. pkg. **19c**

**Fresh Rhubarb** None Higher 3 bunches **17c** **Fresh Kale** Regalo Washed and Trimmed 10-oz. cello. pkg. **19c**

**Cucumbers** Florida Large None Priced Higher 2 for **15c** **Salad Mix** Fresh Regalo None Higher 8-oz. cello. pkg. **19c**

**Egg Plants** Florida Fresh—None Higher lb. **10c** **Cole Slaw** Fresh Regalo None Higher 2 8-oz. cello. pkg. **25c**

**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** **Chicken Pies** Bonquet Frozen 8-oz. pkgs. **49c**

**Snow Crop Succotash** 2 10-oz. pkgs. **49c** **A&P Fish Sticks** Frozen 10-oz. pkgs. **39c**

**Lemonade** Snow Crop Frozen 2 6-oz. cans **29c** **Beef Pies** Birds Eye Frozen 8-oz. pkgs. **59c**

**Green Beans** Birds Eye French Style 2 10-oz. pkgs. **49c** **Cod Fillets** Cop'n John's Cooked Frozen 10-oz. pkg. **39c**

**Large Fresh Eggs** Sunnybrook All White Leghorn dozen in dated carton **59c**

**Eggs** Wildmere Large Brown and White 2 dozen in dated carton **57c** **Sugar** Fine Granulated 5-lb. bag **49c** 10-lb. bag **97c**

**Eggs** Crestview Large Brown and White 2 dozen in dated carton **51c** **Iona Corn** Golden Cream Style 16-oz. can **10c**

**Iona Peaches** 2 16-oz. cans **35c** **A&P Whole Beets** 2 16-oz. cans **25c**

**Hunt's Catsup** 2 14-oz. bottles **29c** **Iona Tomato Juice** 46-oz. can **17c**

**Apricots** Dried Blenheim Dessert Brand 12-oz. pkg. **43c** **Nulley** Oleomargarine 2 1-lb. pkgs. **43c**

**Iona Sale** Tomatoes, Peas or Green Beans 3 cans **35c** **Peach Pie** Jane Parker Special! each **49c**

**Sweet Potatoes** Seaview 11-oz. can **19c** **C&C Beverages** 3 12-oz. cans **29c**

**Pineapple** Juice—Dole, Libby 46-oz. or Del Monte can **29c** **Milk** White House Evaporated 4 tall cans **49c**

**Ritz Crackers** Nabisco 1-lb. pkg. **33c** **Donuts** Jane Parker Plain, Special Sugared or Cinnamon Pkg. of 12 **19c**

**Prune Juice** Sunsweet quart bottle **32c**

All Prices in this Advertisement are Guaranteed Through Saturday, May 8th.

<b>Ivory Soap</b> 2 large size cakes <b>27c</b>	<b>Duz</b> Granulated Soap large pkg. <b>32c</b> giant pkg. <b>75c</b>	<b>Crisco</b> Vegetable Shortening 1-lb. can <b>33c</b> 3-lb. can <b>89c</b>
<b>Ivory Soap</b> 2 medium size cakes <b>17c</b>	<b>Oxydol</b> Detergent large pkg. <b>32c</b> giant pkg. <b>75c</b>	<b>Wesson Oil</b> pint bottle <b>39c</b> quart bottle <b>75c</b>
<b>Ivory Soap</b> 2 personal size cakes <b>11c</b>	<b>Tide</b> Detergent large pkg. <b>32c</b> giant pkg. <b>75c</b>	<b>Nabisco Grahams</b> 1-lb. pkg. <b>29c</b>
<b>Ivory Flakes</b> large pkg. <b>32c</b> giant pkg. <b>75c</b>	<b>Cheer</b> Detergent large pkg. <b>32c</b> giant pkg. <b>75c</b>	<b>Swanee Colo-Soft Tissue</b> 2 rolls <b>25c</b>
<b>Ivory Snow</b> large pkg. <b>32c</b> giant pkg. <b>75c</b>	<b>Dreft</b> Detergent large pkg. <b>32c</b> giant pkg. <b>75c</b>	<b>Spic and Span</b> large pkg. <b>24c</b> giant pkg. <b>77c</b>
<b>Camay Soap</b> 3 bath size cakes <b>37c</b>	<b>Joy</b> Liquid Detergent large bottle <b>32c</b> giant bottle <b>75c</b>	1c Sale of <b>Woodbury Soap</b> 4 regular size cake comb. <b>29c</b> Buy 3 regular size cakes at regular price of 28c. Get 4th cake for 1c.
<b>Camay Soap</b> 2 regular size cakes <b>17c</b>	<b>Lava Soap</b> 3 medium size cakes <b>32c</b>	1c Sale of <b>Woodbury Soap</b> 4 bath size cake comb. <b>39c</b> Buy 3 bath size cakes at regular price of 38c. Get 4th cake for 1c.