

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

LOST: One black, size 8 1/2, Gerberich-Payne, right foot shoe...

Clyde Nissley says most gals are looking for the type of man who is tall, dark and has some...

Several days ago Vera Albert walked home for lunch, after driving to work in the car...

A congressional committee is a body that keeps minutes and wastes days.

I know a fellow who lives on Marietta Street that is so conceited that on his last birthday he sent a telegram of congratulation to his mother.

"Mushy" Good told me (Philosopher) Enck is in the market for several good used tricycles...

Did you ever hear about the time Ab Weaver was going to West Virginia, and approaching a town he saw a sign that read 'You are now entering the town DETOUR'.

Ab's eyes being a little on the weak side did not see the small words 'You are now entering', so he drove around the town thinking he was on a detour.

A fellow on Main Street told me he thinks his wife is getting tired of him.

He said "Every day this week she's wrapping my lunch in a road map."

A local nurse at the General Hospital asked a fresh patient if there was anything else she could do for him before turning out the light.

"I'll call the janitor..." he does all the dirty work around here," was her squelcher.

An old-timer is one who can remember when all the government gave away was free seeds.

Don't ask Harry Darrenkamp who the carpenter (?) was who helped to fix the chicken coop Tuesday night, cause he won't tell you anyhow, or somebody else might try to hire her.

I never saw anything to compare with my wife. She's more like a baseball umpire than an umpire himself. -- She makes quick decisions, never reverses them, and doesn't think I'm safe when I'm out.

One of our secretaries thinks a filing cabinet is a place where you can lose things systematically.

A Barbara Street man had vacation last week and on one of the very hot days his wife had three electric fans running all day long. Finally he asked: 'Don't you think that's extravagant, running three fans all day?' She gave him a dirty look and said: 'I wouldn't worry about it, if I were you. They're not our fans -- I borrowed them from the neighbors.' -- Well! That's different.

In most of today's homes there is a switch to control everything except the children.

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NEWTOWN

By Mrs. Edith Erb Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aristic Wittle were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, Mount Joy Rd.

Thomas Fogle, Robert Frank, Owen Haines and Jim Kreiser, spent Saturday at Holloway Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Witmer and sons of Esbendash Road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family.

Mrs. Edith Erb and Bobbie Witmer visited Mrs. Paul Witmer and family on Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Matilda Derr were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gainer and sons of West Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hougengotler, Columbia visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frysinger and Mrs. Katie Moore and Mrs. Ida Eisenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gamber and son, Manheim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamber visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fry, of the Zion Home.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Feltmacher were Mrs. Serena Fogle of town and Mrs. John Fogle, Mountville.

Miss Barbara Ann Finnefrock and Merlin Funk spent Saturday at Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Oliver Witmer and daughter Shirley Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walters, Litz RD. on Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koser, Klinesville, Mrs. Betty Lou Herr, of Florin, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway Brenneman, Mount Joy Rd.

Miss Bonnie Linn Witmer of



GROWING BETTER CROPS

Quality Crops for Quality Foods

Probably few people traveling through our beautiful farmlands these past months realize that more than half our vegetable tonnage and much of the fruit reach our tables as canned food.

The grower of these crops is the first link in a great chain ending with the consumer, the final judge of the effort put into the product forged by the rest of the chain.

On an average, about 80% of all tomatoes and sweet corn is canned, as well as about 75% of the green peas and beans, half the asparagus, nearly 60% of sour cherries and almost half the peach, pear and apricot crops, according to National Cannery Association findings.

In one important farming state, Pennsylvania, it has been estimated that 80-85% of the five major commercial vegetable crops is sold to food processors for marketing.

Consumer Is King As Dr. Amihud Kramer, University of Maryland horticulturist, points out, "It is the consumer who calls the tune, through the links of the retailer, wholesaler, buyer, processor, and determines the kind of product he wants the grower to supply."

"When the processor advises the grower as to variety to be raised, or the stage of maturity at which he wishes the crop harvested, he merely transmits to the grower the consumer's preference as reflected through consumer complaints or sales analyses."

Though modern food processing can work miracles, high quality of pack is basically dependent on high quality of the fresh or raw product.

"If the quality that reaches the factory platform is clean, free from insects and diseases, neither underripe nor overripe," Kramer says, "the processor has an excellent chance of preserving all that excellence, with the ultimate results of satisfied customers, increased sales and increased demand for acreage."

"In many instances, as for example tomatoes, asparagus and

Good harvesting practices help to insure the profit in a crop. apples, good cultural and harvesting practices result not only in top quality but top yields as well," the horticulture specialist concludes.

Cutting Waste The fact that canned food prices have stayed so low is due partly to good raw product quality. It takes costly factory labor and time if unusable ears of corn, mashed or broken beans, sun-burned or immature peppers, pitchfork-damaged squash, tomatoes that are overripe, off-color or injured by pests, disease or pickers, must be "weeded out."



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Not to mention field debris. Much of this can be kept down by closer supervision of harvest help, careful handling and transportation. Though the processor bears the direct loss, today's farmer, like any other businessman, knows that in the end everyone foots the bill for waste, just as every one sooner or later profits by improved crop and factory production resulting in benefits to the consumer.

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New and Used Gas Ranges

Mothers And Children Receive Large Share

Mothers and children in the Lancaster County area were getting 12.5% of the almost \$620,000 monthly total in social security insurance benefits being paid in the county at the end of 1953, M. S. Gleaton, manager of the Lancaster social security office, announced today.

These newly available figures show an increase of over \$4500 in the total of monthly payments to this group of beneficiaries in the 12-month period ending with December, he said. Total payments to children in this county was about \$48,000 for the month of December. In the nation as a whole, over one million children were getting a total of about \$32 1/2 million in monthly payments at the end of 1953. Nationwide, over a quarter of a million widowed mothers were paid a total of over \$9 1/2 million in December.

The largest groups of beneficiaries under the social security insurance program, however, continued to be retired workers, Gleaton said. In December about 8200 such beneficiaries in the Lancaster County area were paid a total of over \$415,000. This was an increase of about \$450,000 in total payments in a 12-month period. Nationwide, the increase in retired-worker beneficiaries was about 24 percent, and the total of monthly payments to them increased to \$164,659,061 in the same period.

Gleaton said that many of us are inclined to think of old-age and survivors insurance under the social security system as a program for retired workers and their dependents exclusively. As the figures relating to mothers and children indicate, however, survivors benefits are an important part of the program too.

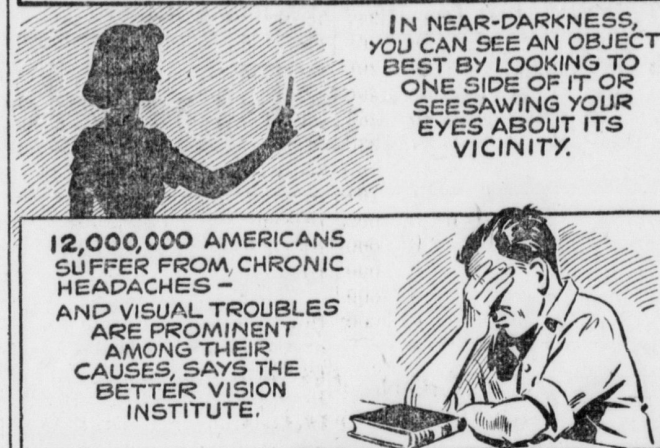
Other beneficiaries on the rolls in the Lancaster County area are wives and aged dependent husbands of retired insured workers, aged widows and dependent widowers of deceased workers, and dependent parents who are receiving survivors benefits. The total of all beneficiaries in the County area receiving monthly benefit payments at the end of 1953 was 14,000, Gleaton said.

Marietta spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb.

Six puppies were left orphans when their mother died of a kidney stroke Monday. The dog was owned by Wm. Haines of town. Mrs. Haines is feeding the puppies with a nipple on a bottle.

Seeing is Believing

Can you name him? THIS BRITISH SCIENTIST DEvised PERISCOPE LENSES FOR SPECTACLES IN 1804. INVENTED OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND WAS FIRST TO OBSERVE DARK LINES IN THE SOLAR SPECTRUM.



12,000,000 AMERICANS SUFFER FROM CHRONIC HEADACHES - AND VISUAL TROUBLES ARE PROMINENT AMONG THEIR CAUSES, SAYS THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE.

PERCENTAGES OF EMPLOYEES WITH FAULTY VISION ARE DIFFERENT FOR DIFFERENT FIELDS:

FLORIN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCurdy, Brenda and Connie Pierce, June Hollinger, Miss Mary Hamilton, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wittle at Columbia RD.

Mrs. Richard Kraus and son, Richard Jr., Mrs. Everett Kraus of Lancaster brought Connie and Brenda Pierce on Friday to spend several days with Miss Mary Hamilton and Mrs. Viola Bricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mumper, Mr. John Frye and Mrs. Katie Couch will leave on Saturday to spend several weeks in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper and Mr. and Mrs. John Bender spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Frye and family, at Aspers, Adam Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brenneman visited friends at Reading on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hess and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geib and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicker-nell spent several days at their lodge in Perry County.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goodling announce the birth of a son Tuesday at the Osteopathic Hospital at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Posten, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauer and children of Lancaster, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vogel and family.

Miss Sandra Stehman spent last week at Mt. Gretna Camp.

Mrs. Adah Eichler and daughter, Mrs. Landis Hess, spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Eichler and daughter spent several days at Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mr. Walter Mateer, John Wagner, Anna May Loewen, Viola Bricker, Mabel Baltozer, Valera Johnson of town, Frank Zimmerman, of Mt. Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanster of Manheim were fishing at Indian River, Del., on Saturday and returned with a catch of 180 fish.

Miss Sandra Stehman, surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stehman on Tuesday evening at their home by entertaining guests in honor of their Wedding Anniversary.

Vic Vet says SINCE VETERANS MOVE MORE THAN ANY OTHER GROUP, YOU VETS WHO GET VA CHECKS OR HAVE GI INSURANCE SHOULD MAKE A POINT OF NOTIFYING VA OF YOUR NEW HOME ADDRESS RIGHT AWAY.

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New and Used Gas Ranges

TIDE AND THE RIVER

At New Orleans, the periodic rise and fall of the tide varies with the stage of the Mississippi river, being about ten inches at low river stage and zero at high river stage.

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Honeydews each 45c Jumbo 9-Size None Priced Higher

Bing Cherries (None Priced Higher) lb. 25c

Cantaloupes (None Priced Higher) each 19c

Fresh Carrots 2 1 lb. p/lorfilm bags 25c Juicy Lemons None Priced Higher dozen 39c

Pascal Celery None Priced Higher large stalk 19c

Frozen Limeade 3 6-oz. cans 29c Snow Crop Frozen Waffles 2 pkgs. of 6 29c

Frozen Lemonade 6 6-oz. cans 79c

Orange Juice Old South Frozen 6 6-oz. cans 85c Birds Eye Potatoes Frozen French Fry 9-oz. pkgs. 29c

Asparagus Spears 10-oz. pkgs. 39c Mrs. Paul's Fish Fillets Frozen 8-oz. pkgs. 35c Breaded Shrimp Cap'n John Jumbo Fantail 10-oz. pkgs. 59c Grand Duchesse Steaks 11-oz. pkgs. 55c

Fruit Cocktail Del Monte 17-oz. can 22c 30-oz. can 35c Beverages Yukon Club-All Varieties Plus 5c bottle Deposit 29-oz. bottle 10c

Asparagus Tip Top-All Green Spears 1954 New Pack 14 1/2-oz. can 28c

Nutley Oleomargarine 2 1-lb. pkgs. 43c Tuna Fish Grated-Van Camps or Southern Seas 2 6-oz. cans 43c

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