

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

There was an awful lot of excitement, smoke, heat, flames, hose, fire engines and people at the school house fire on Saturday morning, but the thing I got a big charge out of was the women in night gowns, housecoats, shorts, bobby pins, and clips (without make-up). I took some candid snapshots of a number of them (they'd howl if they'd see them). Then later in the day I watched for these same women (after they'd spent long, painstaking hours before their mirrors). Now their hair was "just so", make up perfect, and clothed with all the little extras. Then I took a snap shot again. I'm putting them in an album of 'Before' and 'After' and what I've come up with is sure a prize. — — — Those gals don't depend on nature one bit!

Have you ever noticed that the rising generation retires about the time that the retiring generation rises?

Here's one I had been told, and completely forgot about:

Several weeks ago Elmer Zerphey, had gone home for dinner - - - when he arrived there no dinner was prepared, his wife wasn't there either, and he became quite perturbed. He glanced at the clock on the wall, and after another quick look to see if the timepiece was running, discovered he had come home an hour too early - - - If I got it right, he sneaked back down the alley and went to work again.

Harry Troutwine was telling the fellows over at the Post Office about a hill he had encountered on a trip back around Mt. Gretna. I believe they call it Turkey Hill - - - Anyway Harry said: "If he had been driving a car without a back on the seat, he would have landed in the trunk of the automobile."

When a female is young she wants to be old.

When she's old she wants to be young.

But most of her life she just wants, period.

There a woman on Marietta Street, who musn't think very much of her husband - - - On Monday (wash day) I was walking past her back yard, and on the wash line I saw some bathroom towels hanging, that were marked HERS, and IT.

Many a woman who is a vision in the evening is a sight in the morning.

I'm beginning to think the reason people buy trailers is so that they will have a place to live while looking for a place to park.

Speaking of "Park'ing, the "Cadillac Kid" is having trouble too, since he bought his cadillac he can't afford to spend the money to park it.

Musically speaking, you often heard that phrase "The Lost Chord" - - - But the tune Len Saffko heard wasn't exactly that either. It was something about "The Lost Ford."

A Mount Joy Street husband asked his wife "Have you heard the story of the dirty window?" "No I haven't," she replied. "Well," he said, "you couldn't see through it anyway."

His wife asked a neighbor later: "Have you heard about the window you couldn't see through?" "No," said her friend. "Oh, well," said the wife, "it's too dirty to tell anyway."

They sure louse up things, don't they.

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Oklahoma Women Wishes To Sell Local Coverlet

A letter was received by Titus Rutt, burgess, from Frances H. Kissinger, 920 1/2 So. Boston Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. In it she described a "Stager" blanket which has been in her family for approximately 100 years. She is disposing of several articles and is interested in knowing if anyone in Mount Joy would be interested in purchasing the blanket because it was made here.

The blanket carries the following, woven into the edges: Latest, Improved Pattern; Warranted and made by H. Stager, Mount Joy, Pa. "Evidently there was a pair of these for this one is mended across the top with a piece of another. On the whole, it is in good condition except for the mend", says Mrs. Kissinger.

According to local historians, there are no members of the Stager family living around Mount Joy and vicinity anymore. Henry Stager had a weaving plant at the rear of the property between Krall's Meat Market and Frey's residence. The building is still standing.

Lois Rutt Attends Twirling School

Miss Lois Rutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Rutt, New Haven Street, returned home Sunday after a week's stay at the National Baton Twirling Jamboree in S. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Jamboree is held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Spectacular of Music.

Tuesday, she took part in the 27th National Twirling Convention for judging and teaching, Wednesday through Friday she attended classes on twirling.

Saturday morning there were contests among the twirlers, bands, drum and bugle corps, and drill teams. Four hundred participated in the twirling contest. The contest winners presented a program Saturday night. Lois participated as clerk and assistant judge for the twirling contest. She and Dawn and Joyce Burg of Red Lion represented Pennsylvania in the Parade of States, a feature of the Saturday night program. An estimated 100,000 attended the parade Saturday afternoon.

Zone 7 Firemen To Purchase Generator

An auxiliary generator to be purchased by Zone 7 firemen will be placed in Mount Joy it was announced at a meeting of zone firemen Monday night in Rheems. It will be completely automatic and will enable firemen to maintain two-way radio contacts in the event power is cut off as was the case in Mount Joy during the recent storm.

Emergency Drive To Be Staged By March Of Dimes

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Hockey Star Addresses Club

Ken Smith, former National League hockey star with the Boston Bruins, gave an interesting account of his experience when he spoke before the Mt. Joy Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Originally from Canada, Smith described hockey's place in Canada as being comparable to baseball in the United States.

Hockey players are developed through various age groups in league competition in the same manner as baseball players are brought up through Little League, Midget-Midgets and the various other age groups in this country.

Smith started playing in organized hockey at the age of 10. He said that he worked an entire summer to earn enough money to buy his first skates. In Canada there are many supervised outdoor rinks, and competition in the schools.

Smith's career placed him on teams at Boston, Hershey, Toronto, Pittsburgh and Providence.

Following his talk, Smith was kept busy answering questions from interested Rotarians on phases of the sport.

Council

(From page 1) extension of the alley on the east side of South Barbara St.; and creation of a new alley on the southern limits of the borough park running parallel with Detwiler Avenue from N. Market Street to Eby Alley.

Ray Myers, fire chief, announced that the company answered 15 fire calls during July. He also announced that the 800 feet of fire hose ordered by council approximately 2 years ago had arrived from the national Civil Defence organization surplus.

After hearing a report made by George Houck, borough playground director on the activities of the playground for the summer, Council decided to grant him \$125.00, toward the payment of equipment bills.

The next meeting will be held one week later than the regular night due to Labor Day. It will be held September 13.

Seventy-Five Attend Hiestand Reunion

Seventy-five persons attended the fifteenth annual reunion of the Henry S. Hiestand family Sunday, July 25 at Hostetter's Pavilion, Howard Hiestand, of Lebanon, president, was in charge of the affair. Mrs. Thelma Druecker, Lancaster, had charge of the program.

Raymond Hiestand, Gordon Miller and Fred Erdman played several selections as an instrumental trio with Mrs. June Zell at the piano. Group singing was led by Irvin Hiestand followed by devotions by S. H. Hiestand. A piano solo by Joyce Hiestand, vocal duet by Helen and Charles Boehmler, piano solo by Janet Hiestand and a mandolin solo by Albert Hiestand completed the program.

New officers were Raymond Hiestand, Lancaster; J. Laverne Hiestand, Manheim, vice president; Mrs. Wilbur Heistand, of Salunga, secretary and Mrs. Richard Bryson, Landisville, treasurer.

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Festive Foods Club Meets Tuesday

The sixth meeting of the Mt. Joy 4-H Club was held Tuesday, August 3 at the home of Mrs. John Musser, Mount Joy R1. Janice Breneman, president, was in charge of the meeting. During the business meeting, members were shown the 4-H club pins and plans were made for both the mothers' meal and the round-up at Millersville State Teachers College, August 19.

Janice Breneman was chosen as the club's delegate for the posture contest at the round-up. During the work period, the groups prepared chicken, biscuits, ice cream and caramel dessert.

The next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday evening, August 17 at the home of Agnes Rosenfeld, Manheim R2.

Gretna Playhouse To Run New Production

A man torn between the life he was born to and the life to which he wants to belong is portrayed in the Philip Barry comedy, "The Animal Kingdom" which begins a week's run Thursday at the Gretna Playhouse, Mt. Gretna.

Robert Lansing plays the man, the part created by Leslie Howard on Broadway. An artistic, non-conformist, he wants to live in the creative world of ar-



tists, typified by Rachel Taylor, a struggling Painter; James Ray an author, and Phyllis Tilling-hast a German violinist. However, Lansing has been born in the wealthy social upper strata and is expected by his father, Harry Sheppard, to conform to type. Lansing marries Vanita Brown, a smug and assured well-to-do girl. The conflict between the worlds represented

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by the two women in his life, Miss Brown and Miss Taylor, forms the basis of the plot, sparked by the comedy dialogue from Philip Barry's pen.

Others in the cast include Mason Curry as Miss Brown's former suitor, Ray Purcell, newcomer to Gretna Playhouse, as a butler who was a pugilist, and Ann Herr as a society matron, the role created by Ilka Chase in the Broadway production.

The comedy, presented by Charles F. Coghlan, director, and Gene P. Otto, co-producers, will continue through August 11, excluding Sunday. Curtain time is 8:30 p. m.

Three Cub Scout Dens Are Organized

The third meeting for the organization and instruction for Cub Scouting in Mount Joy was held Tuesday evening. Ralph Rice was appointed Cubmaster assisted by Charles Wolgemuth.

Three dens were organized with Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Nornhold and Mrs. Ralph Rice as den mothers. Assistant den mothers will be Mrs. Walter Brandt, Mrs. Dorothy Holtzman and Mrs. Jas. Kline-dint. Den fathers will be Charles Heaps, Charles Etsell and Asher Beamenderfer.

There will be an afternoon meeting Tuesday, August 10 for den mothers and prospective den mothers from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. in the grade school building. This training class is important in order that Cub Scouts can be started in September.

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Berrier Reunion Meets In Florin Hall

The Annual Reunion of the Berrier family was held Sunday, August 1 at the Florin Fire Hall. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners.

Following the games a business meeting was held and a short program was presented. The oldest person present was Mrs. Alice Shaubach; the youngest, Pamela Brandt; the family who traveled the farthest, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt. Officers

electd were James Berrier, president; David Berrier, Jr., vice president; Mrs. George Berrier, secretary and Martin Heisey, treasurer.

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