

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Last week I made a plea for some material to fill up this column, before I lose my job. - - - Well, I got some, and how! If I used that stuff, I wouldn't only lose my job, I probably be in the mortuary column or in jail. Junior Kipple, even told me one on our Chief of Police - - - but I ain't getting on the wrong side of those guys either! Surely somebody is doing something dumb, come on you guys, let me in on it, but make it legit this time.

Great people, us Americans. Between the money we spend on coffee to wake us up, and on sleepin' pills to put us to sleep, we do all right. - - - But it sure would be cheaper to just let nature take its course.

The poor wives are accused of many things by the dopes they marry—to hide their own shortcomings. Last Sunday, a E. Main Street husband was speaking to another. "You know," he said, "for six months I've been wondering where my wife spends her evenings. Last night I went home and there she was."

I heard two old-timers talking over at the fire house last night. One said to the other, "You know, the wasp-like waist is coming back. You remember them?"

Ladies, don't question your husband's judgment. After all, how can you find fault with your husband's judgment when he was smart enough to marry you

While passing a cemetery on Sunday, I noticed a fellow leaning over a grave and crying as if his heart would break. "Oh, why did you die, or, why did you die?" Over and over for about ten minutes, he cried, "Oh, why did you die?"

Finally, I walked over and patted him on the shoulder and said, "Look, your grief is very profound and I hate to interrupt you, but I'm very curious. Would you mind telling me, who's buried here?"

Civilization: a scheme of things cooked up by women to make men work for 'em.

A Mount Joy Street guy had been out pouring himself a terrible load Friday night and finally staggered home. When he got there, he took out his key and tried to get it in the lock. He tried and tried and he fumbled and fumbled, but he just couldn't seem to find the keyhole. Finally he woke up his wife, who stuck her head out the window and said, "Is that you - - -"

He said, "Yes, it's me." "What's all the racket for?" she asked. "I can't open the door." "Well, do you want me to throw you down a key?" "No, but you can throw me down a keyhole!"

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QUANDARY SOLVED
In a quandary about salad, keep canned asparagus tips chilling in the refrigerator and then serve on lettuce cups, topped with French dressing to which blue cheese or hard-cooked eggs have been crumbled and added.

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EDITORIAL:

It was good to hear the progressive outlook registered the other night regarding Mount Joy's future. At the public meeting called for the purpose of discussing plans for a community building there was a friendly, cooperative spirit in evidence that can mean only good things for Mount Joy.

The some 50 interested citizens who attended the meeting were not in complete agreement as to just what should be done. For that matter such agreement would not have been possible as there was no concrete plan to be considered. However, there was exhibited a healthy willingness to work together to give the community that which is best for the community as a whole.

Appointed was an excellent committee. That this committee will be ready to report shortly has been assured. That a concrete, workable plan will be presented is a foregone conclusion when you consider the membership of that committee: A. D. Seiler, chairman, Charles L. Fish, Robert K. Brown, Samuel N. Balsbaugh, Michael J. Pricio, Jacob R. Corll, Joseph T. Breneman, Warren H. Foley.

The Boy Scout troop committee has decided to proceed with its campaign for \$2,000 to renovate the Greider building. The decision was based upon two factors: 1. the need immediately for quarters for the Boy Scouts; 2. the fact that the building would still be useful for Scouting purposes even after a community building is erected.

THE BULLETIN urges support for the Scout campaign which will be continued on a house-to-house basis Monday night, Sept. 13th.

But at the same time, the community is urged to follow the thinking of an increasing number of citizens who are looking to future Mount Joy. A community building planned for today's basic needs and at the same time constructed so that it can be expanded would fit many of the needs that will arise in future Mount Joy.

The comment was made the other night that "we can have anything we want if we want it enough." It is time for all of us to start "wanting enough." Whether it be a swimming pool, or a library, or a hospital, or a community building: Any or all of these things are attainable if enough people want them enough.

Mount Joy has one of the finest playground programs to be found anywhere in the country. Few communities of this size can equal it. Now this didn't just happen. Enough people wanted it enough. Mount Joy, along with Marietta and East Donegal township, has a new high school that is unsurpassed for the size of the community it serves. This just didn't happen. Enough people wanted it enough.

A word of caution, too: It would be too bad to see the desire for a community building become mired in a number of varied opinions as to what should be done. Action is desirable at this point. There is a grade school building being torn down. Possibly the basement (or part of it, at least) with its water and sewerage facilities can be saved.

Mount Joy will accomplish much if it erects a basic building (expandable for future needs) at the site of the old grade school. Let us shoot for the basic needs first, and set our sights on other goals for expansion. And while we are planning a basic building, let's begin dreaming a bit about the things we would like to see added: possibly, a library; possibly, kitchen facilities; possibly recreational facilities.

There's no end to the needs as we vision future Mount Joy. Let's keep our minds working for a continually better Mount Joy.

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Social Security Payments Raised \$61,000 In County

Munsey S. Gleaton, manager of the Lancaster Social Security District Office, announced today the initial effects of the 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act in Lancaster County.

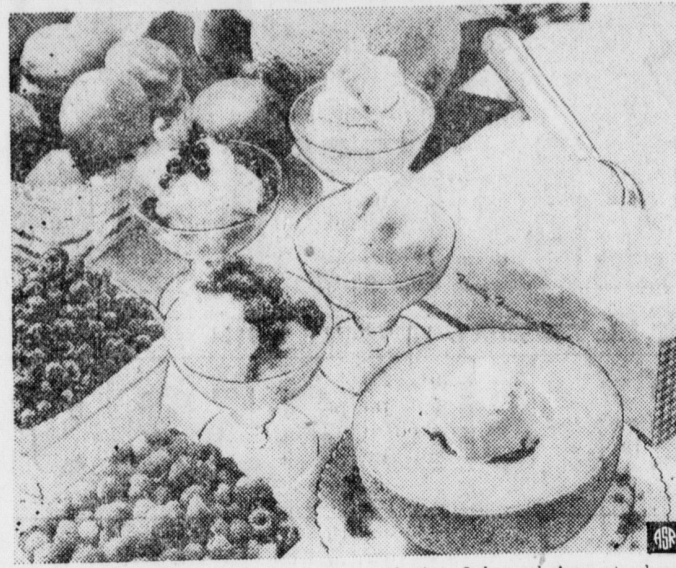
There are approximately 10,850 people now receiving Social Security Old-Age benefits in Lancaster County. The benefit payments for the month of August, 1954, will total about \$498,500 and the monthly payments because of the 1954 amendments payable for the month of September, 1954, will total approximately \$559,000, an increase of almost \$61,000 a month.

The average benefit payable right now is \$46.00 monthly. Retired workers get slightly more and dependents of retired workers and survivors of deceased workers get slightly less. The average benefit because of the raise due to the amendments will be approximately \$51.60. This is an increase of \$5.60 or 12 percent.

Mr. Gleaton emphasized once again that these raises will be made automatically; no one need apply to the Social Security Administration Office for this increase. In fact, Mr. Gleaton advised people to refrain from coming into the Social Security office to ask about their increase since there is a chance that the work in the Social Security office would be disrupted if the inquiries become too numerous.

The Social Security checks for September, 1954, which should arrive on or about Oct. 3 will include the increased benefits amount. If that check does not show the increase Mr. Gleaton suggests that the persons wait until the end of October. By that time all beneficiaries on the Social Security roll should have their complete increase.

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PERSONALS

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The following persons visited Atlantic City on Labor Day: Mrs. Cyrus Peifer, Mrs. Margaret Childs, Franklin Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peifer and children.

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