

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

One way to get your mother-in-law to cut her visit short is to mix tobacco with the coffee.

A local artist who wanted a home among the Mount Gretna hills, was talking the matter over with the farmer who had the place to sell.

"I must have a good view. Is there a good view?" asked the artist.

"Wall," drawled the farmer, "from the front porch you kin see Ed Snows barn and pig pen, but beyond that there ain't nothin' but a bunch of mountains."

Two weeks ago Clyde Nissly said he would weigh 175 lbs or less by 12 o'clock Noon December 23, 1954. --- He weighed 211 at that time --- We said we would try to keep you informed as time goes by --- He now weighs 196.

They say advice is funny stuff. It is sold by your lawyer, given away free by our mother-in-law—but impossible to dispose of yourself.

I overheard a fellow up at "Chet" Armstrongs arguing that married men live longer than single ones.

"Chet" told him he was mistaken; "it only seems longer."

Last Saturday on a Lancaster bus a man got up and gave his seat to a woman. She thanked him. Then he fainted.

Last night my wife and I had a pretty stiff argument. After a while she said "I'll meet you half way." --- "I'll admit I am right if you will admit you're wrong." --- How can I win?

Last Friday a woman stepped off the penny scales up at Kulp and turned smiling, to her husband. He eyed her appraisingly and asked: "Well, what's the verdict? Are you a little overweight?"

"Certainly not," replied the good wife, "but according to the height table printed on the front, I should be six inches taller."

On his vacation this summer, Elmer Citrus and his family stopped for a few days at a small hotel in a resort town. One evening the desk clerk answered the phone and heard Elmer's tired voice. "Can you send someone up to help me?" asked Elmer. "There's a pig trying to get into my room all evening and I can't get rid of it. I guess the pig likes me."

"Oh, it ain't that," answered the room clerk. "That happens to be his room when we ain't got any tourists."

A faarmer from out near Milton Grove got on a train here last Wednesday and noticed across the aisle a sheriff with a man next to him.

"What's he done Sheriff?" inquired the farmer.

"Bugs," replied the sheriff, pointed significantly to his head. "He's crazy."

In a nearby small town a businessman had been such a pillar of the church that when he passed away the minister posted a sorrowing notice on the door, reading: "Deacon Jones has left us. He departed for his future home in heaven at 10:30 this morning."

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EDITORIAL:

The coal industry has been going through a tough competitive period as new fuels have cut in on its use. The future of the industry and its ability to operate on a profitable basis during a transition period has become a question of national concern.

Experts estimate that our need for coal in the future will outstrip any production figures of the past. In line with such opinions it is heartening to note a report from the National Coal Association which states that record breaking electric fuel generation in the United States is resulting in greater coal consumption by electric utilities.

At present coal accounts for around 50 per cent of all the power generated by the electric utilities; oil and gas together, 26 per cent; and hydroelectric power, 24 per cent. The energy generated by hydro-plants is steadily diminishing in terms of the nation's total consumption of electricity.

Electric utility experts have anticipated coal consumption by their industry at 165 million tons by 1956, and 250 million tons by 1965. The Atomic Energy Commission says that "even with nuclear power, consumption of coal for generating electricity is expected to triple by 1975."

Coal is one of our great basic industries and it is of the utmost importance to the nation that it be able to adjust to the new look of things on a profitable and expanding basis.

Marine Reserve Gives Message For Parents

This article is for parents of young men who will soon be called for military service. Your sons, when they enter service, automatically incur an eight-year obligation. Most of this time, however, can be spent on inactive duty. Your sons can start fulfilling this eight-year requirement now, at home, with the organized Marine Corps Reserve. Help your sons plan for their service.

Your local Marine Corps Reserve Unit, located at 2nd and Chestnut, Columbia, is at present enlisting men between the ages of 17 and 32. The Marine Corps Reserve wishes to emphasize, at this time, that they are not recruiting for the regular Marine Corps but want young men only for part-time duty. The only requirement is that you attend one, two hour training session each Tuesday night. Free uniforms, pay, the use of our rifle and pistol ranges, athletic equipment, and educational programs through the Marine Corps Institute are included. For further information see your local Marine Recruiter or call Columbia 4-2269.

The Training Center at Columbia is open 24 hours a day and visitors are welcome at all times. Parents are especially welcome to drop in and discuss their sons' military obligations with a member of the Staff. One of the members of the Marine Reserve Unit is Elwood S. Bell of 26 S. Market Street, Mount Joy. Bell is employed at the Hamilton Watch Plant in Lancaster.

Mt. Joy Soldier

(Continued from Page 1) Eastern Regional Championship and advanced to the state finals, the first year Class C state championship playoffs were held. His wife lives with her mother, Mrs. Reba Simms. Her brother Charles, is a member of the Hemborners Rhythm Quartet. The couple have a son Gerald, Jr., who is 13 months old. Pvt. Wilson attended Elizabethtown College for one semester before enlisting in the Army in January, 1953.

Legion Auxiliary To Start Drive

The American Legion Auxiliary of Lancaster County announces the start of its sixth annual magazine subscription campaign. Mrs. Ruth Rincer, president of the auxiliary, states that the commissions derived this year will be used to purchase additional hospital equipment.

As a result of the previous campaigns sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, the Mount Joy unit was able to acquire and maintain one hospital bed, two sets of hospital bed sides and one modern wheel chair. This equipment is available for temporary use, without charge, to any resident. It has been in almost constant demand and has given valuable and timely service throughout the community. The local auxiliary feels that the equipment it proposes to purchase this year is a much needed addition to that already available.

As in past years, only accredited representatives of the publishers bearing a letter of introduction and identification from the American Legion Auxiliary and signed by Mrs. Ruth Rincer will call on residents to explain the plan in detail. Residents, when called on, should request to see the representatives' letter of introduction. This will eliminate any misrepresentation by an unauthorized person. Donations are not to be solicited or accepted.

The auxiliary wishes to again announce that the present equipment is housed at the posthouse when not in use. Any resident needing any of this equipment in their home should call Mrs. Lee Ellis for full particulars.

Hospital Auxiliary Installs Officers

The first meeting of the 1954-55 Mount Joy Branch of the Lancaster General Hospital Auxiliary was held last Thursday evening at the Hostetter Banquet Hall in the form of a dessert meeting. Approximately 20 attended the affair which featured the installation of officers.

Mrs. Eric Olson was installed as president; Mrs. Frank Young, vice president; Mrs. James Phillips, recording secretary; Mrs. Jay Musser, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Simon Nissley, treasurer.

Mrs. Olson named her committees for the year. Mrs. Thomas Greiner was named membership chairman; Mrs. J. Bruce Greiner, ways and means; Mrs. Samuel Balsbaugh, refreshments; Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, sick; Mrs. James Roberts, publicity; Mrs. Young, service and Mrs. Richard Hoffman, program.

Mrs. Hoffman was named chairman from Mount Joy for the annual county bazaar to be held in 1955. At the meeting, materials were parceled among the members for the making of Christmas angels. They will be completed at the next meeting. The group plans to sell them. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 13.

To Unveil Marker For State's First Primary Game Refuge

At 2:30 p. m., Oct. 16, a historic marker will be unveiled in Clinton County at the site of Pennsylvania's first Primary State Game Refuge.

The sanctuary was known as the Penrose Refuge in honor of Dr. C. B. Penrose, President of the Penna. Game Commission at the time the closed area was established. The refuge was located 12 miles south of Renovo along the Snowshoe-Renovo on the Sprout State Forest, a holding of the Department of Forests and Waters.

The Western Clinton Sportsmen's Association of Renovo provided the inspiration for the monument and dedication. The Clinton County Sportsmen's Federation, the Department of Forests and Waters and the Game Commission combined with them to make the event specially significant, particularly since it will occur during Pennsylvania Week.

RUMMAGE SALE

The King's Daughters Bible Class of the Church of God will hold a rummage sale Oct. 22nd and 23rd in the building on Henry Street at the rear of the parsonage.

Auto Club Warns Against 'Orgy Of Traffic Signs'

Keystone Automobile Club yesterday warned municipalities in Pennsylvania to slow up on what it called "an orgy of traffic sign posting", pending publication of new uniformity rules now in course of preparation.

"If they don't," said William S. Canning, Engineering Director of the Club, "they may find themselves in the embarrassing position of being required to remove some of the markers to keep within the law."

Canning explained that the State "Manual of Regulations for Official Traffic Signs, Signals and Markings" has been in process of revision for some time, and that it is expected to be issued by the Department of Highways within the next two months. The manual is authorized by law and its rules are backed by the authority of the Vehicle Code. Traffic signs and markings may not be sold or used, under stiff penalty, unless they conform to the uniform rules promulgated by the Secretary of Highways.

According to the Club spokesman, there has been great activity in sign posting throughout the State. "Well meaning officials, actuated by a desire to promote safety, have taken to signs like a duck to water," he said. "In some cases what they have succeeded in doing is the opposite of what they intended. Placing 'stop' signs at all four corners of an intersection is one example that may be cited. With traffic from all directions stopped in obedience to the signs, congestion and bewilderment are the logical results as each motorist tries to anticipate the moves of his fellows. This 'every man for himself' plan is not, in our opinion, conducive to safety.

"Generally speaking, a multiplicity of 'stop' signs in a community tends to defeat their purpose. Because it is impossible with available police to do an effective enforcement job, careless motorists take advantage of the situation. Fewer signs erected at points of hazard and adequately enforced would do a better safety job."

District Governor Attends Meeting

Earl Horst, district governor, was the guest of honor at the regular meeting of the local Lions Club Tuesday night at Hostetter's Banquet Hall. Morrill Shields, chairman of the Lions Information Committee was in charge of the program and introduced Kenneth and Audrey Apply, students of the Donegal High School, who played the marimba.

Three guests were present. Harry W. Walters, Sr., Asher Neiss and Marshall Gemberling. Mr. Gemberling, formerly a member of the Quarryville Lions Club, is transferring to the local club. Edward Richter, first vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

MORE MOTHERS NEEDED

Mothers of cub scouts who would like to become Den Mothers should get in contact with officers of an organized pack.

Ralph Rice is cub-master and Charles Heaps also is a leader.

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Lancaster County Industries Show Gains In 1953

Harrisburg — Secretary of Internal Affairs, William S. Livengood, Jr., today reported an upturn in Lancaster County industries in 1953.

Compared with 1952, industrial establishments of the county registered increases of 5.9 per cent in employment, 10.5 percent in wages and salaries, 7.3 per cent in capital investment, and 7.15 per cent in value of product, Mr. Livengood said.

The gains are the more significant because the industrial data compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs is based on reports from 604 industries in the county last year, while in 1952 reports were received from 607.

The reporting industries last year paid \$145,687,400 to 44,735 employees who made products valued at \$552,185,500. In 1952, the plants distributed \$131,840,500 in payroll to 42,231 workers who turned out goods worth \$515,297,200. Capital investment in the plants rose from \$247,765,100 in 1952 to \$265,295,000.



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Mount Joy Jaycees Host To Zone 3

The Mount Joy Jaycees played host to the chapters of Zone 3 at a dinner meeting at Hostetter's banquet hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 27. Chapters

from Coatesville, Columbia, Lancaster, Landisville, Salunga, New Holland, West Chester and Mount Joy were represented.

Guests included William Root of Media; Robert Curtis and Herb Pike, Coatesville; Lee Sacks, Philadelphia.

Speaker was Jack Susskind of Chester, whose topic was "Leadership Training and Civic Responsibility."

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