

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Officer Neiss is having a lot of trouble with his golf game. The main trouble is he's always standing too close to the ball — after he hits it.

One golf game he played he was trying to get out of the rough and a guy in overalls was watching him. Finally, the gent in overalls said: "Mister, I'll give you a dollar a hole." The Chief, being quite perturbed, remarked "A dollar a hole? Are you a golfer?" "Nope, said the watcher-on, I'm a farmer, but I'll give you a dollar a hole. You dig 'em, and I'll put the fence posts in."

I heard him tell Evelyn, the chief cook and bottle washer up at Kulp's, that he thinks this game of golf will drive him out of his mind." Evelyn replied: "That aint no drive — that's a putt."

I was telling the fellows back at the Fire House that I'm an independent married man. If I get home at two or three o'clock in the morning, I don't have to sneak into the house with my shoes in my hand. Not me — I've got a perfect right to sleep on the back porch with the dog.

The latest report on Clyde Nissly's avoidoudois project comes to us that he is down to 190 pounds and the going is getting tougher — — — 175 pounds by December 23 Noon is his goal.

Myrtle Normhold came up with a new idea, she tried to make the fellows down at Gain-or's Kitchen the best cup of coffee they ever tasted — — — without adding the coffee.

Saturday I met the most disgusted hunter I believe I have ever seen. He waited until the rain had stopped, then went out for several hours and didn't shoot his gun off — — — on the way home he sold his gun and shells and if he could, he told me he would redeem his license — — — I won't tell you his name, but he's the same guy that locked himself in the men's wash room at Shirks gas station.

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ATTENDING SALES TRAINING SCHOOL
Warren H. Stehman, local representative of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Farm Bureau Life Insurance is one of 44 agents attending the Sales Training School being conducted by Farm Bureau Insurance Companies of Columbus, Ohio from Nov. 1 to Nov. 5 at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia.

Warren H. Stehman has met the eligibility requirements established by the Companies, which are designed to help the agent render better service to his policyholders.

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Dr. Ranck Is Guest Of "This Is Your Life"

Dr. Ezra Ranck was the guest of honor at a "This Is Your Life" program held Thursday night in the basement of the St. Mark's E. U. B. Church. Although the Rancks and the congregation knew that a reception in honor of his beginning his seventeenth year in Mount Joy was to be held, the identity of the program was kept a surprise by the committee.

The affair was attended by 250 persons. Warren Bentzel was the master of ceremonies for the program; Jay Barnhart played appropriate music on the piano; James Hostetter took candid pictures throughout the affair; Wilbur Heistand made a tape recording of the program; three pieces of luggage were presented to Dr. and Mrs. Ranck; Mrs. Ranck received an orchid and Dr. Ranck, a boutonniere; and the book of "This Is Your Life" was given to Dr. Ranck.

Guests who appeared on the stage after their voices were guessed from their places in the next room were Mr. and Mrs. George Ranck, his parents; Mrs. Edward Diller, his sister; Mrs. Marguerite Shontz, a high school mate; Miss Virginia Hoffman and J. Paul Sauder, fellow teachers while he was on the New Holland high school teaching staff; Mrs. Dorothy Ranck, his wife; "Bud" Baer, the man who introduced he and his wife; the Rev. F. C. Augst, the minister who married them; Rev. J. Edgar Hertzler, fellow student at Bonebrake Seminary; Leo and Barbara Ranck, his children; Mrs. Dan Hoover, his Sunday School teacher as a boy; Dr. S. C. Enck, the minister who ordained him; Mrs. A. C. Spangler; Mrs. Clinton G. Eby, president of the sponsoring group for the reception-the Ladies Aid Society; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mateer, the first couple married by him upon arrival in Mt. Joy and Dr. D. E. Young, the minister who presented him with his Doctor of Divinity degree at Lebanon Valley College. His brother, the Rev. Allan Ranck, arrived at the program later since he was the guest speaker at the Sunday School convention in New Holland. Joseph Buchenauer flashed pictures on a screen appropriate to the time in his life.

The planning committee for the affair consisted of Clifford Schmidt, Warren Bentzel, Joseph Buchenauer, Mrs. Arthur Sprecher, Mrs. Clinton G. Eby and Mrs. George Albert. Members of the Ladies Aid Society also served refreshments following the program.

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Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
November 3, 1954

Mount Joy Bulletin
Mount Joy, Pa.
To the Editor:

It was a real disappointment to read in the daily newspaper that the Mount Joy Merchants Committee has gone on record as opposing the use of meter parking on Friday and Saturday nights in the borough, and has urged the Council to take some action to halt their use at those times.

The installation of parking meters in Mount Joy has brought in thousands of dollars in revenue to our local government and has thus saved the local citizens a like amount in additional property or head taxes.

From the merchants standpoint I seriously doubt if customers are being turned away by the parking meters, but rather that the meters have been an added incentive for folks to park and do their shopping and then move out so that others could park. From my personal experience meters have been a definite advantage in finding a place to park close to the shops installed it was a rare occasion when you could find a place to park within a block or two of the downtown stores.

The local merchants are to be complimented for their recent promotions as they have no doubt put the spotlight on Mt. Joy as a shopping center. But I really believe that they have been pressed into their present action by the loud complaints of a few who may have tried to "beat the meters" and have been forced to pay the resultant penalty and not by the great majority of shoppers. If a poll was taken of the local citizens I am sure you will find that they

would rather pay the few pennies for convenient parking rather than pay an additional 2 or 3 mill tax.

Very truly yours,
MOUNT JOY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Charles L. Fish, President

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