

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

When I was born, my father called the Insurance Company and said, "I want to report an accident."

And when I was a boy of 15, my daddy was so dumb I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in six years.

"Hunce" Schatz was telling the fellows down town about his trip into the Potter County wilds and said, "I got into the middle of a field and met the biggest bear I ever saw in my life. He was at least 10 feet tall, and had paws 12 inches wide."

"There was only one tree in the field, and I ran for my life for that tree. It was a very old and very tall tree, and the first branch was a good twenty feet from the ground."

"Goodness!" cried one of the listeners. "What did you do?"

"What could I do?" demanded "Hunce". "The bear was right behind me, his hot breath on my neck. So I jumped for that branch."

"Did you make it?" asked his listeners.

"Well, no," said Hunce, "not going up. But I caught it coming down."

The boss back at the Fed Top Mill asked John Fuller why he was only carrying one sack, when the other men are carrying two.

To this John explained: "Well, I suppose they're too lazy to make two trips, the way I do."

I got my letter off to Santa early: Santa, please bring me a blanket.

Where I can turn the heat on. So my dear wife won't use my back.

To warm her icy feet on.

Three very deaf old ladies were riding on a bus. The windows were open, and the three old ladies couldn't close them.

"Windy, isn't it?" said one.

"No, its not Wednesday. This is Thursday," said the second.

"I'm thirsty, too. Let's all get off and have a soda," said the third.

Most of us don't need to be led to temptation — we can find our own way.

A used car dealer trying to sell an old delapidated auto to Ronny Garlin said "This car is the opportunity of a lifetime."

Ronny commented, "I hear it knocking."

A West Donegal Street wife asked her husband what happened when he asked his boss for a raise last week.

Husband: "Why, he was like a lamb."

Wife: "What did he say?"

Husband: "Baa."

A Columbia Avenue couple decided to celebrate their wedding by taking a little ride and going out for a little snack — they hadn't gone far when they discovered somebody had tied a lot of tin cans and a card on the back of their car, the sign read: JUST MARRIED 15 Years Ago

After riding around town, they started toward Lancaster, and had not gone far when one of Pennsylvania's finest stopped them and told them they had to remove the cans.

A West Main Street son told his father he saw Mama kiss the bread this morning.

"Ye Gads!", he cried. "She wastes time with him and we owe the grocer \$20."

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Editorially

ON EMPLOYMENT

Lately there has been a great deal of discussion about the employment situation, with the emphasis on unemployment. As is inevitable in such matters, much of the talk seems to have generated more heat than light, and has tended to create an erroneous or distorted view.

This is not to deny the fact that there is unemployment. Recent figures indicate 270,000 out of work in Michigan, which is one of the big surplus-labor areas in the nation. Much of this unemployment is due to seasonal shutdowns in the automotive industry. Late reports also indicate full-time unemployment in Illinois at 350,000. To take another example, sales of coal have dropped, and again the unemployed rolls show the trend. But such events are not reflections of the whole picture, and in the cases mentioned there is real hope that changes for the better are coming.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell recently wrote a review of labor's status which appeared in a number of large dailies. It contains some highly interested facts and opinions and may help to correct a number of misconceptions.

Mr. Mitchell begins by stating that "the working men and women of America are doing well." For the past two years, production line workers have averaged \$70 a week. In September, the average reached \$71.86, the highest level for the month in history. Take-home pay—the amount the worker actually gets after all the payroll deductions are made—also reached a new high of \$66.78 in September.

Then the Secretary observed that "this is not the full story of our progress"—obviously, if prices had continued to show substantial increases, the mere wage figures would have small meaning. But, for two years, prices have shown a remarkable degree of stability. So our "real wages" our actual purchasing power—have risen too.

Mr. Mitchell does not minimize unemployment—the government, he writes, is taking all possible steps to reduce it. But he points out that, while there are just over 3,000,000 unemployed, 62,000,000 people are employed. He writes: "I believe that in our national concern over the welfare of the individual worker this employment side of the picture has received too little attention."

The Secretary also describes some of the activities of his department. It maintains 1700 employment offices, and last year these helped place 16,000,000 men and women in jobs. It has instigated factory safety programs which have been produced striking results. It enforces the wage and hour laws. It collects and publishes all manner of facts and information about jobs. To quote him "once more, "In the Labor department we take very seriously our mandate from congress to promote, develop and foster the welfare of the wage earners of the United States. To us this means all the wage earners — organized and unorganized."

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Mortuary Record

ARS. EMMA BOYER
Mrs. Emma Boyer, 78, wife of Jacob Boyer, West Church St., Florin, died at 9:35 p.m. Thursday at the Lancaster General Hospital where she had been a patient since Saturday. She was the daughter of the late William and Barbara Sheirs Weidman. A charter member of Town Florin Association, she was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy and the Ladies auxiliary of the Florin Fire Company.

She is survived by one son, Harry W. Grosh, Midland, Pa., one grandchild and two great-grand children. She was the last of her immediate family.
Funeral services were held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Lancaster Monday afternoon with interment in the Camp Hill Cemetery, Florin.

MRS. EPHRAIM N. HERSHEY

Mrs. Annie H. Hershey, eighty-four, wife of Ephraim N. Hershey, Wood St., Florin, died at 4 a. m. Thursday at her home. Death was unexpected although she had been under the care of a physician for some time.
Born in Dauphin County, she was a daughter of the late Abram W. and Fannie Hoffman Engle. She and her husband operated a farm in East Donegal Township for thirty years and moved to Florin 32 years ago when her husband retired.

Just last October 18, Mrs. Hershey and her husband were honored at a banquet on their 62nd wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hershey was a member of the Crossroads Brethren in Christ Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons: Engle E., Millburn, New Jersey; Harry E., Marietta R. D. 1, and Abram E., Harrisburg.

Eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren also survive. She was the last of her immediate family.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Nissley Funeral Home and Crossroads Brethren in Christ Church, interment in the Cross Roads cemetery.

There is no better way to boost your business than by local news paper advertising.

Miss America To Buy First Bell

Bell Day will officially begin in Lancaster County Thursday, Dec. 2, when Miss America of 1955 will purchase the first bell boutonniere at a special luncheon to be held at the Stevens House, Lancaster. Each chairman of the various districts has been invited to attend this special "kick-off" affair and the Philco Company has made it possible for Miss America to be in the county.

Bell Day in Mount Joy will be held the following day, Friday, Dec. 3. Mrs. Frank Young, Jr., the local chairman, has announced that volunteers are being lined up to sell the individual plastic bells. The large bells will be placed in the stores during the beginning of the week and will also be passed in the various factories of the town.

HEALTH PAMPHLETS ARE AVAILABLE

Sixty different pamphlets giving general health information are now available from the District Medical Office, 126 College Ave., Lancaster.

The pamphlets are free to all residents of Lancaster County and include information on cancer, colds, nutrition, home safety, tuberculosis, problems of teen-agers, overweight problems, heart and many other health subjects.

The pamphlets can be obtained by writing or calling the Office of Health Education, District Medical Office, 126 College Ave., Lancaster. Clubs or organizations can obtain the pamphlets in quantity for any health program that they may conduct. A complete list of all the Health Literature will be supplied upon request.

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Florin Lions See 'Magic Barrel'

Members of the Florin Lions Club had a "barrel" of fun and gained a "barrel" of knowledge Monday night when they witnessed a local presentation of the oil industry's famed "Magic Barrel" at their meeting at the Clearview Diner.

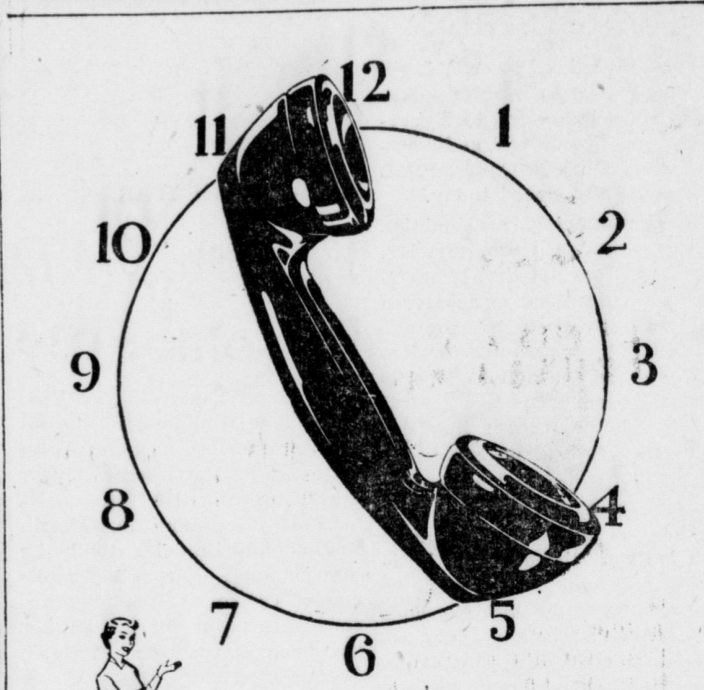
B. S. Tittle, executive vice chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee, "rolled" out the petroleum barrel to give a series of demonstrations of many of the hundreds of essential products in everyday use, from plastics to synthetic rubber, made possible with the aid of petrochemicals.

Petrochemicals are chemicals derived from grade oil. In recent years rapid strides have been made by the oil and chemical industries in developing this vast "new" source of compounds from petroleum. Guests were present from both the Mount Joy and Elizabethtown Lions clubs.



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FOR more than 300 years, in America, custodianship for the teaching of the fundamentals of liberty and unobscured freedom of thought and action, has been the inherent function of the independent private college. However, with the inflationary influence on our economy in the past decade, and, more, many of the nation's private colleges and universities are now facing serious financial problems. Unless aid is forthcoming, the situation promises to get progressively worse.

Toward solution of this problem, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company has joined with other progressive American businesses. The PP&L program combines provisions for aiding the colleges of this area with a plan of scholarships for deserving young people of Central Eastern Pennsylvania who otherwise might not have an opportunity to further their schooling.

Now in its second year, the PP&L program provides for the establishment of six undergraduate scholarships each year for the sons and daughters of residents of the service area who are also customers of the Company or its subsidiaries. At least one of these scholarships will be made available to the son or daughter of an employee. These scholarships may be used to pursue any course of study which leads to a baccalaureate degree.

Each winner will have \$500 paid toward his or her tuition during the college year. A similar sum will also be paid by Pennsylvania Power & Light Company to the college or university which the scholarship winner attends, to be used in whatever manner the institution believes will contribute most toward fulfillment of its educational objectives.

ASK FOR YOUR COPY—PP&L has outlined its program of educational assistance in an informative 12-page pamphlet that covers the program from its aims and purposes to the broad details of the scholarships. Young people, parents, educators, business and industrial corporations... anybody interested in any way in higher education... can obtain a copy of this booklet by stopping at, or writing to, the nearest Company office.

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