

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

At an official weigh-in this morning, Clyde Nissley tipped the scales at 174 pounds. Clyde weighed 211 about 2 months ago and made several small wagers that his weight would be 175 pounds or less by Thursday (today) December 23, at noon.

-- So, pay up you guys--

Girls realize they are getting older when the friends who used to ask "Why don't you get married?" change to "Why didn't you ever marry?"

Two theatre patrons were arguing about what they could do to make business better in their theatre.

One suggested that people would come to sit in the seats if they were covered with red leather, and another thought mohair would do the trick.

Finally they turned to a third partner who was standing by silently.

"Max, you're not saying a word, what do you think about it?"

"If you ask me," he replied, "I think ye should cut the admission price and cover the seats with people."

We hasten to point out that while every man has his wife, only the iceman has his pick

Here's a couple I almost forgot--

Why anyone would put a shirt in their refrigerator, is beyond me -- but it happened -- and Elmer Betz, Marietta, did it -- Therefore he will be our new president of the absent-minded professor's club.

"Mim" Eby was in Gainer's Restaurant at the time -- Someone came in and informed him that he was to take his daughter Vera, to the hospital, and quick -- "Mim", knowing he was to be grandfather again, and in his rush to leave, became so excited, that he couldn't find his breadbasket, that he had brought into the restaurant.

Its easy enough to look pleasant when you are feeling flip But the person worth while Is the one who can smile With a cold sore on his lip.

While visiting a friends home I overheard this:

"Young lady, I want you in by nine."

"But Daddy, don't you remember when you were young?"

"You're darned right I do, and that's why I want you in by nine."

A woman looks another woman up and down to see what she is wearing. A man looks a woman up and down to see what she is clothing.

Philosopher Enck says: "A little research will usually disclose that the upper crust is made up of crumbs that have worked their way up from the soggy middle."

"I teach you everything I know, and still, you don't know nothing." A local elementary out-of-patience teacher, told one of her backward-inclined students.

Two old friends met at the post office last week one day. After greeting each other, Bill remarked to Sam:

"You look sort of pale. What's the matter?"

"Oh!" replied Sam, "I had a dreadful experience last night."

"What happened?" asked Bill.

"Last night, upon my return to my hotel room, I opened the door, and there was the most beautiful girl I ever saw."

"What did you do?"

"What did I do? I called the manager and had her thrown out! What would you do?"

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Union Holds Christmas Party For Members

The Local Federal Labor Union of the James Mfg. Company, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, held its annual Christmas party for their members and families at the Landisville Fire Company banquet hall. After a tasty and well served dinner of turkey with all the trimmings served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Co. the children were entertained with games under the direction of the Misses Hess and Gordon followed by the presentation of gifts to all the children by Santa Claus. The remainder of the evening was spent in greeting old and new friends and singing Christmas Carols.

Present were:
Clarence Good and family, Stephan Supperl, Harold Brown and wife, Samuel Gillums and wife, David Shank and wife, Fred Knepp, Charles Mateer, Donald Germer,

Jacob Lindemuth and wife, E. J. Young and wife, John Hess and family, Amos Hostetter and family, Bruce Kline, Clarence Witmer and family, John Frey and family, Ray Shuey and wife, Biaine Stephens and family.

Clarence Heisey and family, Samuel Grove and family, Ernest Hess and wife, George Weaver and wife, Farke Kreider, and Edward Elslager and family.

Gives Two Rules To Stop Skidding

Motorists can stop skidding on slippery roads and streets by observing two well established rules, advises Edward P. Curran, Safety Director of Keystone Automobile Club.

First rule: Release the brakes on the car immediately.

Second: Steer in the direction of the skid.

"Too quick, or heavy-footed braking causes most skidding," Mr. Curran continued. "So, by removing the pressure on the brakes the cause is eliminated. But the effect may continue and the best thing to do is to steer in the direction of the skid."

"Steering into the skid means simply that if the rear wheels slide to the right... as often they do... the car should be steered in that direction. Again, if the rear wheels slip to the left... as they may do if the brakes are properly equalized... the steering wheel should be turned in that direction."

"Many drivers become panicky when their cars start to skid and jam on the brakes in a desperate effort to stop the machine forgetting that they must first stop the skid. The impulse to apply the brakes harder when a car slides off on a tangent must be resisted, because a smashup virtually is inevitable unless the skid is gotten under control."

"And, finally, icy roads are not the only skidding hazards. Wet pavements, unequal tire pressures, inequality by brakes, changes in the direction of travel and rough road surfaces all contribute to the danger."

"The same thing you did, but I wouldn't lie about it."

Last night while my wife and I were having one of our weekly run-ins, she said "To think I had to marry you to find how stupid you are."

I silenced her by saying "You should have seen that when I proposed."

Baxter, the plumber arriving three hours after the call asked the man: "How's things?" Mr. ---

"The happy Mr. ---: "Not so bad. While we were waiting I taught the maid to swim."

I overheard a South Market Street man tell his nephew that boys today want too much money. He said: "Do you know what I was getting when I married your Aunt?"

The nephew remarked: "Nope and I bet you didn't either."

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Mortuary Record

JOHN E. HERSHEY
John E. Hershey, 91, of Elizabethtown R3 died Thursday at the Messiah Home, Harrisburg, after an illness of two weeks. Born in Mount Joy Township, he was a son of the late Christian and Sarah Engle Hershey. A farmer during his early life, he worked as a carpenter the remainder of his active years. He was a member of the Brethren in Christ Church of the Donegal district.

His wife, the former Rebecca Musser, died in 1924.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruth, wife of Samuel O. Brubaker, Elizabethtown R3; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Fannie H. Erb, Middletown, and Annie, wife of H. K. Alwine, Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother, Norman E. Hershey, Florin.

Funeral services were held on Monday from the Nissley Funeral Home and the Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church, with interment in the Cross Roads Cemetery.

MISS EMMA B. HEISEY
Miss Emma B. Heisey, 86, of 125 W. High Street, Maytown died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Harrisburg Hospital where she had been a patient for the past several months.

She was born in Maytown, a daughter of the late John B. and Fannie Brandt Heisey. She was a member of the Maytown Church of God for 66 years and also a member of the Home Department of the church.

She is survived by two sisters Miss Minnie Heisey and Mrs. Elizabeth Heisey Glattacher, both at home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from Hawthorne's Funeral Home, Bainbridge, with interment in the Maytown Union Cemetery.

ANDREW G. GELTMACHER

Andrew G. Curtin Geltmacher, 91, of Newtown, Columbia R1, died Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at his home after an illness of 2 weeks. Born in Newtown, the son of the late Jacob and Miria Yontz Geltmacher, he lived his entire life in the house where he was born. He was a member of the Newtown E.U.B. Church.

He is survived by a son, John M. Geltmacher, Columbia R1, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Nissley Funeral Home, Mount Joy, with interment in the Newtown Cemetery.

MRS. JESSE WATSON

Mrs. Sophia Rahm Watson, 68, of 142 North Market Street, Mount Joy, died Saturday, at 1:45 a. m. in St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of 2 days.

She was born in Mount Joy, the daughter of the late John F. and Fannie E. Felker Rahmand, and was a member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Mt. Joy. She was the widow of Jesse Watson.

Surviving are three sisters, Margaret Rahm, Eva Rahm, and Mrs. Clara Weidman, all of Mt. Joy.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 8:30 from the Nissley Funeral Home with Requiem High Mass at Assumption of Blessed Virgin Church at 9 a. m.

SPEND WEEKEND AT CHRISTMAS CITY

Virginia Zink, Sara Zimmerman and Peggy Zimmerman spent a weekend with Mrs. Zink's family at the Christmas city in Launton, Mass. They also visited the La Salette Shrine at Attleboro, Mass.

Vet Vet says
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John D. Ressler Returns From 'Round The World' Cruise

San Diego, Calif. (PHTNC)—John D. Ressler, training device second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac K. Ressler of Route 2, Mount Joy, Pa., and husband of Mrs. Ann M. Ressler of Hillcrest Ave., R1, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hornet which returned here on Dec. 15th after an eight month 'around the world' cruise.

Deploying from Norfolk, Va., on May 11, 1954, the Hornet visited Lisbon, Portugal; Naples, Italy; passed through the Suez Canal, stopping at Colombo, Ceylon, and Singapore, Malayan States before joining the U. S. First Fleet late in June.

Carrier Air Group 9, composed of four squadrons of the U. S. Navy's latest jet fighter and attack bombers, was embarked in the Hornet throughout the cruise.

During the operation of Hainan Island in July, the Hornet was the flagship of Vice Admiral W. K. Phillips, USN, Commander First Fleet; and from Sept. 16th to Nov. 12, the Hornet flew the flag of Rear Admiral S. C. Ring, USN, Commander Carrier Division 1 which was the U. S. Seventh Fleet's Fast Carrier Task Group in the Formosa area.

Operating from Manila Bay, Philippine Island, the Hornet also visited Yokosuka, Japan and Hong Kong, British Crown Colony, China. Enroute to the United States from Japan, the Hornet stopped briefly at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to take part in the Dec. 7th memorial ceremonies there.

FALMOUTH

A candlelight service was presented in the Church of the Brethren last Sunday evening. The program was in charge of the young people of the church. Members of the Cedar Hill School group will go to the Oreville Menomotte Home, near Lancaster, on Thursday evening, to sing for the guests at the home.

The Pupils at the Ebersole school, of which Mrs. Isaac Earhart is the teacher, presented their Christmas program to a capacity crowd.

Mrs. Davida Libhart, teacher of the Stevens Hill School, presented her pupils in a Christmas Program Monday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Nissley, of the Nissley farm, had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sensenich and children, Mabel, Mary, John, of Litzitz; Mrs. Emma Martin, Oreville Menomotte Home; Joseph Nissley, Conoy Township; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Laman and family, Miriam, Ruth, Irene, Sanford, Jr., and Daniel, of Conestoga; and the Nissley's children, Fern Clair and Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reis Miller, spent last week-end with relatives in Ashland, Pa.

I. Q. Tests Given Freshmen At Donegal High

During the past week the Guidance Department of Donegal High School administered the California Test of Mental Maturity to all freshmen. This is a test of reasoning powers which gives an I. Q. based on abilities in four general areas.

This test, used in conjunction with other devices, is used to predict success or proficiency in high school studies or an occupational choice for later years.

On Friday, Dec. 10, five members of the senior class were the guests of the State Teachers College at West Chester. Phyllis LeVan, Sonja Carver, Sara Jane Portner, Charles Ashenfelter and Jay Metzler were shown the campus and buildings by a member of the student body, ate lunch in the dining hall and later met with a member of the faculty who answered their questions. They were accompanied by Mr. Broske.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, James Grove, Leroy Holler and Peter Nissley went to Franklin and Marshall college for a test sponsored by the Navy which provides Naval Reserve scholarships throughout the United States for 1,800 young men annually. Recipients of these scholarships may attend colleges other than the Naval Academy.

Mary Landvater, Jay Eberly To Wed Sunday

The wedding of Miss Mary Kathryn Landvater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Landvater, 214 W. Main Street, Mt. Joy, and A/2c Jay Marlin Eberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parke Eberly, 121 N. Market Street, Mount Joy, will take place Sunday, December 26, at the St. Paul's U. B. Church, in Elizabethtown.

The ceremony will take place at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. S. T. Dundore, pastor of the church, officiating in the double ring ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception will be held in the home of the bride's parents. After a short wedding trip through the South, the couple will reside in Hampton, Va.

The bride, who is a graduate of Mount Joy High School, was employed by the First National Bank and Trust Company of Mt. Joy, and her fiance, a graduate of Manheim High School, is serving in the United States Air Force, stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

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