## OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

All you have to do now is get the bills paid and Christmas risburg where it is tested weekwill be over for 1954.

Our editor's wife was looking and each week the water has over the supply of Christmas been considered fine for drinktrees at Ruhl's to see just which ing purposes. one would suit her fancy, when During the past three months an especially well formed one the streets of the town have took her eye. She indicated her been opened for work on the choice to the attendant remark- gas lines. A slight discoloration ing that it was by far the nicest. of the water has been the result He agreed, saying: "Yes, it is a of this work because the viorabeautiful tree, but it's planted tion of the air hammers causes there. That's part of the shrub- shale to be shaken loose. bery.

This next week end is the ing tested when the "brownish" There's too much month left over at the end of the money.

January's birthstone is the garnet; its flower is the carnauncertain as an elephant hanging over a cliff with its tail tied to a daisy.

Don't forget to renew your driver's license in January; it runs out on the 31st. You might also remember your wife's birthday, but forget which one it is

I got quite a chuckle out of a sign tied on the car of a newly married couple last week. Instead of the usual "Just Married," it read "Result of Careless Talk.

expression, every time I open my yap to say something? --- -"When I want your opinion, I'll give it to you!

From Salunga comes this pre-Christmas tale.

'Twas the day before Christther, got his new suit full of

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James Musser and Mrs. Claude Espenshade and son, David. Mrs. Albert Frank Sr., and WEEKLY WATER CHECK Mrs. Albert Frank Jr., and

Mount Joy Borough water is daughter of Philadelphia, are tested weekly. According to spending several days with Mr Samuel Miller, the borough waand Mrs. Charles Frank.

ter is sampled and sent to Har-Mr. and Mrs. Landis Hess spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs ly. Every week a report is sub-Clarence Hess at Loysville. mitted to the borough authority Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liggins

with relatives in York.

entertained the following on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Brian and sons, Jeffrey and Gregory of Mt. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liggins Jr. Sunday and son Jack and daughter Min-

di. had as their guests on Christmas by the pastor. of Rheems, Miss Mary Barnhart Some of the citizens felt that and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittle. this water was probably not be-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumper Lancaster on Sunday.



NEWS PERTAINING TO ALL Sermon by Dr. Paul Petcher; THE CHURCHES IN MT. JOY Missionary to Africa. **BOUNDING COMMUNITY.** 

Congregational Church Rev. Q. A. Deck, Pastor

9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:20 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welfley Holy Communion with sermons Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

This church cooperates with Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Barnhart the Mount Joy Ministerial Association in the observance of Universal Week of Frayer.

Monday 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting Wednesday

vices.

Lester Eshelman Supt.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

7:30 p.m. Communion Ser-

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Bible School.

Pastor

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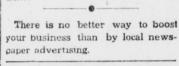
Tax Assessment (Continued from Page 1) They, therefore, came to the conclusion that the use of land

maps was imperative if everyone was to be assessed who should be assessed. They could find no other means or system that was nearly as accurate in accounting for all the land as the use of tax maps.

In the matter of appraising property, these more progressive states were uniformly using the reproduction value of the improvements on land as the basis on which assessments were computed. The method that was employed to establish these values was the use of tables of construction costs based on the square foot area of the improvement.

Using this method and securing all the data on a given property that would influence the reproduction value, either up or down, and the application of these facts to the construction cost tables, it was found that, in all instances, the influencing factors were the cost of construction, adjusted by condition of the property, proximity to the business district, the desirability as a residential area, public transportation, schools, and shopping centers.

When the Local Government



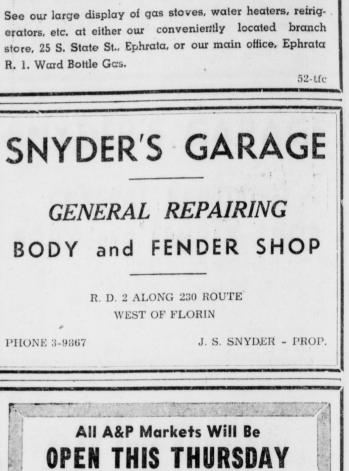
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es of the community. The Church of God Rev. C. F. Helwig, Pastor

this hour. "Who wants anything to

without my crutches."

crite!

A little girl from Donegal St., who was quite fond of her baby baby?

mother said

"Oh, about \$150 or \$200." The little girl thought awhile, then she said. "That's not too much when you think how long they last."

No wonder young, new mo-

the market read as follows:

the bottle?

"decline in wild-life." ----round some Friday night.

Have a Happy New Year and tient. be sure you're here to enjoy it. road" coffee.