

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

A lot of women don't care who wears the pants in the family, just so there is money in the pockets.

Frank Shreve tells this story on himself: He looked up from a magazine article a moment and asked his wife, "Do you know how many really great people there are in the United States?"

"No," replied Emma, "but it's one less than you think."

Dud Hurlley says it hard to tell these days whether you're walking behind a man who needs a haircut or a woman who just got one.

Philosopher Enck is working on a new invention — — — An alarm clock that does not ring, but just emits the tempting odor of frying bacon and hot coffee.

A local bicycle salesman was expecting a happy event in his family, so before leaving he instructed the nurse in charge to send a wire—"Gent's model arrived" if a boy came; and "Lady's model" if a girl.

He got the wire: "Tangem."

Les Funk says: "A lot of money is tainted — taint yours and taint mine."

"Women do two things with dirt—either they pass it over a bridge table or sweep it under a rug."

"As soon as my wife and I start to quarrel, my wife becomes historical," observed a man to a fellow fireman.

"You mean, hysterical?"

"No, I mean historical: she always brings up the past."

Financial headaches are bad. Severe pain extends as far down as the pants' pocket.

In a small town people sympathize with you in trouble — and if you haven't any trouble they'll hunt some up for you.

An old Indian took his watch to be repaired. When the jeweler took the back off, a dead bug fell out.

The Indian, astonished, exclaimed, "Ugh! . . . No wonder watch stopped . . . engineer dead!"

If you live within your income you will never have worries or much of anything else.

A Marietta Street man was telling me about the time in the hills of Virginia when, while on a dirt highway was busily engaged with a spade in the mud beside his car when a stranger asked him:

"Stuck in the mud?" he asked.

"Oh, no," the motorist explained cheerfully. "My engine just died and I'm digging a grave."

It is wise to learn a trade, then you will always know what kind of work it is that you are out of.

A traveler rushed up to the station window and gasped, "Give me a round-trip ticket, quick."

"Where to?" asked Sammy Dock.

"Back here, you dope."

If you think those old time Western gun fighters were quick on the draw, just open a joint savings account with your wife.

Raver Miller got a good idea! He says a good way to get even with your wife for using your razor blades to sharpen pencils, use her powder puff to shine your shoes.

Boy, has it been cold! "Last night I was awakened to find two feet of ice in my bed — — — Both of them belonged to my wife."

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EDITORIAL:

The great question which confronted the American people when 1954 began had not been answered when 1954 ended. Had they been, it would have amounted to a miracle of unprecedented proportions. For they involve, in the international sphere, bitter and emotionally-charged conflicts which have been growing and deepening for more than a generation. And here at home, on the domestic front, the American people certainly have not made clear their answer to the greatest question of all - what kind of government they want.

There were achievements during the year—notable achievements. When the shooting war ended in Korea, and it became possible to sharply decrease war spending, there were those who feared that a depression or at least a severe recession was inevitable. They believe that our economy was so enextricably tied to war that the transition to even an uneasy peace would be long and painful. That was not the case. It has been pointed out that never in history did a great nation proceed with such a transition in so orderly a fashion.

Industry demonstrated its faith in this nation's strength and potential by continuing and ever increasing expansion programs of almost unbelievable scope and cost. The declining purchasing power of the dollar was checked—the direct result of curbs on federal spending. As the year ended, production and consumption were running at enormous levels, and the employment figures reflected that fact.

What then—barring another war—have we got to worry about? The answer is simple. For some 20 years, millions of Americans became conditioned to having government provide more and more of the services that people must provide for themselves if a free system is to be preserved. They became conditioned to the idea of a welfare state. And, apparently, they regarded a "little socialism" as a good thing.

Obvious consequences of this are found in our national debt and our tax structure—nothing is more expensive than socialism and a welfare state. More subtle and more important consequences are found in a sapping of individual moral fiber, and the undermining of old, eternal ideals of human dignity and freedom and responsibility.

Americans hate Communism. Yet Communism is nothing but socialism and state capitalism—"do-everything" government—carried to the inevitable end. One of the most distinguished men living decently described the process well. Herbert Hoover said: "In the Iron Curtain states it was the Socialist intellectuals who weakened the freedom of men by destroying free enterprise. Thus they furnished the boarding ladders by which the Communists captured the Ship of State."

Today, as for years past, the attempt to destroy free enterprise in the United States continues. Men in high, responsible positions, including members of both the political parties, advocate policies and philosophies which would undermine free enterprise in one sphere or another, and which would make the central government ever bigger, ever more powerful, ever more expensive, ever more monopolistic, ever more oppressive.

A short time ago Dorothy Thompson wrote: "Private enterprise, we note, is always called an 'interest' while State capitalist ventures are presented as disinterested instruments of the 'people.' This is balderdash. Government grows on what it feeds on; every Government agency and its functionaries are hungry for more appropriations and more power; they, too, are 'interests.'"

Moreover, the sins of private enterprise can be and are cor-

Mortuary Record

HOWARD R. GOODMAN
Word was received Wednesday of the death of Howard R. Goodman, seventy-one, 39 Spruce St., Cranford, N. J. on Jan. 13.

Goodman, a native of Salunga, was stricken with a heart attack and expired while on a train enroute to New York City. He was a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Goodman, Cleona, and the late John Goodman. In addition to his wife, the former Anna Evans, and a son Kenneth, at home.

Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: Walter Goodman and Mrs. Esther Nies, both of Ephrata; Mrs. Earl Krall, of Cleona, and J. McKinley Goodman, Rothsville.

JOHN H. ZERPHEY
John H. Zerphey, 83, formerly of Mount Joy, died Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. in the Orville Mennonite Home after an illness of six months.

He was the father of Elmer L. Zerphey, former county deputy sheriff and now postmaster at Mount Joy.

For many years he operated a small grocery store across the street from the Mount Joy Elementary School.

He was the son of the late Henry and Susan Hauenstine Zerphey. He was a member of the Mt. Joy Mennonite Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Young and a son, Elmer L., both of Mt. Joy; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are a brother, Samuel, Salunga, and a sister, Fannie, wife of Clayton Heisey, Mount Joy.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Nissley Funeral Home with interment in the Henry Eberly cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday between 7 and 9 p. m.

James Heilig

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the most active in the county." Mr. Fish stated that one of the purposes of Monday's meeting was the discussion of the possibility of extending Chamber of Commerce activities to include all of Donegal valley, serving the same area as is now being served by the new joint school.

Clarence C. Newcomer introduced the speaker of the evening, Walter P. Schenck of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce. Said Mr. Schenck: "As long as there is a difference between what a community is and what its leaders want it to be there is a need for such an organization as the Chamber of Commerce."

He commended the local chamber for its youth activity and urged continued efforts.

"It's not the size of a community that makes it great," declared Mr. Schenck, "it's the spirit of the people within it — you can accomplish anything you put your mind to, provided it is for the good of the community and you work together."

Regarding the possibility of expanding the chamber, the speaker said that the plan could be worked out provided the areas want to become a part of the chamber. He reminded his audience that as the chamber increases the territory served it also undertakes a great responsibility.

Mr. Newcomer served as moderator for the discussion following Mr. Schenck's talk.

The evening's program opened with the singing of the National Anthem, with John Booth at the piano. The Rev. Ezra H. Ranek, president of the Ministerial Association, gave invocation. Mr. Heilig introduced the guests.

Dinner music was provided by record selections through the courtesy of John Way. Several marimba selections were played by Audrey Appley of Donegal high school. The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

rected by law. The sins of super-government, once a certain point is reached, are beyond any law. The people, more and more, take what is offered and do what they are told. That is the way free men become slaves. Modern history groans with examples of it.

It was said long ago that any people get the kind of government they deserve. They also get the amount of freedom they deserve. We Americans are not immune to these truths.

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FLORIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Bender Sr. at Milton Grove entertained at a drop-in party at their home on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. George Mumper who celebrated her 80th birthday. The following were present, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kell and family of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Coker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bringaman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Heisey and children of E-town, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mateer and son of Mount Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ney and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Mumper and children of Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender and children of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bender and children of Milton Grove, Mrs. Martin Ney, Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Jr., and daughter, Florin, Mr. and Mrs. David Mumper, Mrs. Lester Meyers of Mount Joy, Mrs. Kenneth Ginder and children and children, E-town, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumper Sr., Mr. LeRoy Bender, Milton Grove, Miss Lois Gladfelter of Lancaster, Rev. William Wagner, Maytown, Mr. Ralph Mumper and daughter of Neffsville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bitner, Milton Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Felty and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wagner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frye of Bridgeport, Perry Co., and Mr. and Mrs. John Bender Jr., and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck returned home on Saturday after spending some time at the West coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fenstermacher Jr. and children of Ocean City, N. J. spent several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fenstermacher Sr.

Prof. Elmer Hoover of the Elizabethtown College will conduct a Bible Institute at the Florin Brethren Church Sunday Morning and Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geyer and Mrs. Garfield Shearer, E-town, called at the Hammon Home on Sunday evening.

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WANTED BY THE FBI



CLARENCE DYE
with aliases Jockey Dye, "Jock"
Unlawful flight to avoid prosecution—armed robbery

DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born July 5, 1910, Pad, W. Va.; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, waiter, cook, bartender, ship fitter, welder, laborer; scars and marks, several small pit scars over face, scars over left eyebrow, blue scar over right eyebrow, small cut scar on right index finger, tattoo of initials "C. D." on right forearm.

A Federal complaint was filed at Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1951, charging Dye with unlawful flight from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery.

Dye is probably armed and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Any person having information which may aid in locating this fugitive is requested to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

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