

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Don't believe everything the groundhog tells you. He's probably as confused as the rest of the weather prophets.

A friend of mine showed me a ten dollar watch he owns that has been pawned for \$400. I didn't believe it because pawnbrokers know their jewelry. So I remarked: "It looks like an ordinary ten dollar watch to me." He answered: "Oh, it is. But it's been in hock two hundred times, at two bucks a time."

A recent Florida visitor describes it as the "Land of Palms—royal, coconut, and outstretched."

There's this about a woman's weight: She always wants to change it.

To put some on or take some off Or just to rearrange it.

You know—there was a time when a fool and his money were soon parted, but now it happens to everyone.

Two women at the Acme had the aisles blocked with their carts, so while I waited to pass, Here's the highly intellectual conversation I overheard— I hear you had some excitement among your neighbors lately.

"Oh, yes. So-and-so down the street—what's his name again?—Anyway, his daughter—I don't remember if it was his younger or older daughter named something-or-other—met some guy and they ran away to get married. But ain't you heard the story?"

"Yes, I heard something—but this is the first time I got the details."—Interesting, don't you think?"

Today's cars are supposed to be mechanically perfect and smooth running, but it seems there are still a lot of jerks in them.

Philosopher Enck says the real good old days were Stone Age days. Then, he says, they used rocks for money; and the landlords were afraid to come around for the rent.

Speaking of landlords here is what happened to a local one on February 1st. He called for his rent, which was many weeks overdue.

"I'm sorry," said the tenant. "But I can't pay you this week." "But you said that last week, and several weeks before that."

"Yes, and didn't I keep my word?"

Notice how fast Spring is sneaking up on us? That's the time my wife start her spring cleaning. Last year she started six shopping accounts at different stores. She had me cleaned in no time.

A local couple who just returned from a western tour tells me it's absolutely impossible to win at Las Vegas. The hubby says his wife tried just making a mental bet—and lost her mind.

With the gift of continuous gab that women have why don't you see any women auctioneers.

It's the little things that annoy us. We can sit on a mountain top, but not on a tack!

Ronny Garlin says a pal of his told him he'd dig up a date for him. After seeing her Ronny mused . . . I guess he must have dug a little too far.

It's just been revealed that when Malenkov came into power he issued a stamp with his picture on it. But it seems they had to call it in a few days. Everyone was spitting on the wrong side of the stamp.

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EDITORIAL:

PLEA TO ICE SKATERS

During the last week the weather in Mount Joy was cold enough to insure the children and adults that it was ice-skating weather. Mount Joy residents do have a lovely place to skate but, some either children or adults made it hard for those who really do appreciate the pond at the eastern end of East Main Street. Broken glass was found on and around the ice pond. Since the difference between ice and glass is so slight to the eyes of skaters, it was extremely dangerous. Several thoughtful people returned to their homes and brought back shovels, brooms and brushes to try to make the pond safe for skating again. Users of the pond place this plea—please keep glass away from the area; help keep a "good thing" safe!

A NOTEWORTHY BIRTHDAY

We salute the Boy Scouts of America on its 45th birthday, now being observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12.

Since its founding in 1910 the organization has enriched the lives of over 22,750,000 boys and adult leaders. Truly Scouting represents a living cross section of American life.

Boys of every race, religion and economic background are attracted to Scouting. Today we find 2,700,000 boys in its ranks. Add to that impressive figure the 960,000 adults of good character who give generously of their time and talents to serve as leaders of units, Merit Badge Counselors and in many other capacities. There is hardly an American family that has not felt its influence.

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, the Chief Scout Executive, a leader in the organization since 1913, feels that it is of vital importance to train the boys of today to be ready for positions of leadership as they grow to manhood. "Strong character, participating citizenship and physical fitness," he says, are needs of our boys and young men who are served by the program of Scouting in cooperation with the home, the school, the church, and other community institutions actively interested in training our future citizens.

Scouting's purpose, stated in the Federal Charter granted by Congress in 1916, is to promote the "ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues."

Every member of the nation's 95,000 Scouting Units is indeed "having some kind of experience that is adding to his equipment to meet the problems of adult life."

It is that training that we heartily endorse on this noteworthy birthday.

THE SHADOW OF POLIO

For almost 40 years now, every spring and summer, a strange and ghostly bird of prey has flown out of nowhere to cast its shadow across our land.

Again this past year, like some ruthless migratory bird, poliomyelitis has made its seasonal appearance, leaving a spoor of twisted bodies behind.

Polio's movements are capricious; seemingly without any rational pattern. A family of five is stricken . . . the home across the fence is spared. Today a mountain hamlet suddenly feels the disaster . . . tomorrow it is a street in a teeming city a thousand miles away.

But its very unpredictability, polio used to bring terror in its wake. But knowledge dissipates terror. The American people know that men of science have been ceaselessly searching for the answer to this disease. They know, too, that no polio patient will be helpless or alone, because every patient who requires it will receive aid.

This awareness has been ours for the past seventeen years—because of the March of Dimes.

Through the work which the March of Dimes makes possible much already has been accomplished toward the great goal of eliminating polio.

True, every spring and summer the ghostly bird wings over our homes, leaving suffering behind. Living evidence of its passage are the more than 70,000 polio patients who today require a helping hand in their struggle to rebuild their lives.

But millions of Americans see final freedom from the fear of polio on the horizon. Polio will be trapped and destroyed when a proven preventive is found. It may be this year. It's not too late to make your contribution to the 1955 March of Dimes and speed that happy day.

So bring or mail your contribution to March of Dimes headquarters today. If that's impossible call The Bulletin and a volunteer will come by and pick it up. The important thing is to GIVE to the March of Dimes.

Letters To The Editor

A rumor has been reported to the writer relative to the effect that the Old Timers, at their coming banquet, will entertain Mount Joy athletes of the Donegal High School only. This is not true. At the present time, the organization has not decided to entertain anyone and I am sure if they do, they do not care where they are from as long as they produce. They have done just that.

I am sure that I can speak for the majority of Old Timers when I say that we are proud of our Donegal School, our basketball team and our community. Also I noted in the Bulletin last week about the proposal of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce to the effect of taking in the Donegal area. In my opinion nothing could be better for the community. As I can visualize Mount Joy growing with some added new blood which we acquired within the past few years, the borough has been given a "shot in the arm," which it needed.

If you don't believe it, check the census for the past twenty years, 1930 to 1955. The increase in Mount Joy has been less than 300 persons.

BENJAMIN F. GROFF

Persons Entering Armed Forces Now On Peacetime Basis

Persons entering the armed forces for the first time on and after Feb. 1, 1955, will be peacetime veterans when they leave service and, as such, will be entitled only to peacetime benefits. Veterans Administration said today.

Peacetime veterans, under present laws, will not be eligible for any of the benefits provided by the Korean GI Bill, nor for any wartime service benefits payable to veterans of the Korean conflict period.

Peacetime veterans may be entitled, under certain conditions, to medical and domiciliary care, disability compensation, aid for the blinded, "wheel chair" homes, servicemen's indemnity, guaranty of commercial life insurance premiums, burial expenses, burial flag, guardianship service and appeals. Their dependents may be entitled to death compensation when the veterans die of service-connected causes.

PHONE IN YOUR NEWS

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS



BY BUYING GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Public Relations Head Of P. P. & L. Resigns Feb. 1

Chas E. Oakes, president of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, in an announcement today, stated that James M. Huebner has submitted his resignation as vice president of the utility's Public Relations Dept., effective Feb. 1, as a result of poor health. Huebner will retire in accordance with the utility's retirement plan.

Huebner joined PP&L in 1924 as a student in the company's Line Dept. following service in World War I and employment with the Carnegie Institute of Research and the Phoenix Utility Company. After a short period as a PP&L Power sales engineer, he became district manager at Catawauqua, and in 1926 was promoted to manager of the utility's former Bethlehem Division. Early in 1939, he was transferred to the company's Lancaster Division as vice president of that division. In April 1949, Mr. Huebner returned to Allentown to become vice president of the company's commercial operations. In November, 1951, he moved into the position he held at the time of his resignation.

Mr. Oakes states that no successor has been named to fill the vacancy to be created by Mr. Huebner's resignation.

LIPREADING CLASSES TO START FEB. 8

The Hearing Conservation Center's 1955 adult lipreading program will get underway on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7:15 p. m. at the Center's offices, 427 North Duke Street, Lancaster. The course consists of 12 class periods under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Swezey. The course is open to both beginning and experienced students. Interested persons may enroll by contacting the Hearing Conservation Center's office—phone Lancaster 2-0615.

The Center also offers speech correction lessons for those with or without a hearing loss, training for young deaf children, hearing tests and hearing aid advice. Arrangements can be made for any of the above services by calling the Center.

Weddings

SHENK — GRAYBILL
Miss Mary Jane Graybill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Graybill, 8 Market Square, Manheim, became the bride of Roy B. Shenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Shenk, Mount Joy R2, in a ceremony at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Mount Joy Church of God.

The Rev. C. F. Helwig officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Mrs. Joan Shenk, of Manheim, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Romaine Shenk, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Mary Kathryn Leaky, Mount Joy, cousin of the bride.

Harold M. Shenk, Manheim, served as best man. Ushers were Harry Shenk Jr., brother of the bride, and Donald Martin, Florin.

Mrs. Ethel Broske, Mount Joy, was the organist, and Marvin Kaylor, Lebanon R2, was the soloist. A reception was held at Hostetters Banquet Hall, Mt. Joy, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride is a graduate of Manheim Central High School and is employed at Lancaster General Hospital. The bridegroom is a farmer.

East Donegal School News

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Election of class room officers for the sixth grade students was held last week. Room five elected William Young as president, Dorothy Engle as vice president and Joanne Martin as secretary for the second semester. The officers elected to serve for the third report period in room six were Frederick Theobald, president, Joann Johnson, vice president and Marian Hiestand, secretary. Miss Sara Mischlich and Mrs. Doris Muir are the sixth grade teachers.

A food sale, sponsored by the mothers of the sixth grade pupils, will be held Saturday, Feb. 5, at Arnold's Showroom, Maytown. Chicken corn soup only will be sold at the school cafeteria at 10 p. m., but all kinds of baked goods as well as chicken corn soup will be sold at Arnold's at 11 p. m. Purchasers are asked to bring containers for their soup.

Mrs. Michael Gratch was named to head this food sale in March another food sale will be held with Mrs. Hazel Zeller as coordinator.

The food sales are being held in order to finance educational class trips to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Valley Forge.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade section taught by Mrs. Mary Martin climaxed their study of health by making health posters. The second semester they will be studying science and the first project they have chosen to do is "Feeding the Birds". Bird feeders have been made from boxes and orange and grapefruit shells. Suet and pieces of apple ornament the bushes and trees which can be seen from their classroom window.

Those having perfect attendance in room two for the first semester are Paul Richard, Joyce Hess and Thelma Lapp.

A new pupil, Joanne Deshong from Mt. Joy Township, entered our class Jan. 24.

Feb. 14, Mr. Richard Yohn's section of grade five will present an assembly program. A play entitled "The Valentine Rebel" will be the main feature.

The main characters include Richard Rutt, James Houseal, Joyce Sutter, Thelma Heisey, Judy Shrum, Bobbie Young, Sandra Felty, Joan Baker, and Ronald Johns. Jeannette Mheary and Emma Geetsey, Dean Hess and Lonny Wolgemuth will recite poems while Helen Musser will give the history of our present Valentine's Day.

The remaining class members will participate in a chorus that will sing in the play.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lineaus Longenecker, Birchland Ave., Mt. Joy a son, Tuesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

The baby was named Robert William.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gainer, 20 North Barbara St., Mount Joy, a daughter, Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Connell, Manheim R1, a son, Monday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Rinier, of Landisville, a son, Monday at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Huey Jr., Landisville, a daughter, Friday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dross, Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy R1, a daughter at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Penroll, East Main St., Florin, a son Sunday in the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenbuehler, Salunga, a son, Wednesday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Wolgemuth, Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, R1, a son, Wednesday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

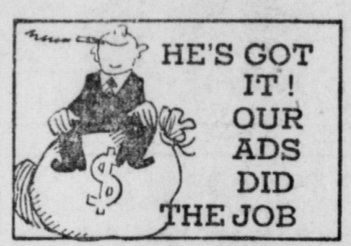
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, West Main Street, Mount Joy, a son, Tuesday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENCES
Luke Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Peters, Manheim R2, and Lois F. Brubaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elam R. Brubaker, Mt. Joy R1.

Harry H. Musser, Jr., Mt. Joy R2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Musser and Dorothy L. Lehman, daughter of M. Rohrer and the late Lizzie S. Leaman, Lancaster R4.

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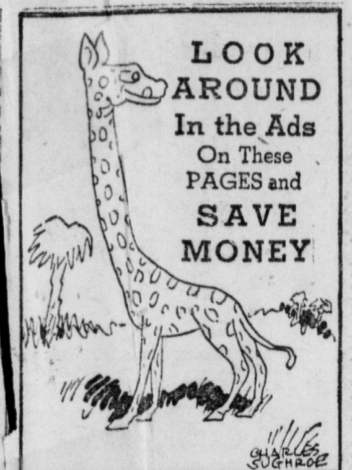


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White Meat Chunk Style Blue Label 6 1/2-oz. Can 37¢

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Oranges 2 dozen 49¢

Golden Bananas None Priced Higher 5 lb. 12¢
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Iceberg Lettuce None Priced Higher 2 large heads 29¢
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Golden Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 25¢
Banquet Frozen Chicken Pies 4 8-oz. Pkgs. 95¢
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Sunsweet Prunes 1-lb. pkg. 29¢ 2-lb. pkg. 55¢
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Kraft Velveeta Cheese 1-lb. Spread Pkg. 45¢ 2-lb. Loaf 85¢
Rinso Granulated large pkg. 29¢ giant pkg. 58¢
A&P Sauerkraut 19-oz. can 9¢
Sunsweet Prune Juice quart bottle 32¢
Grapefruit Juice Florida Sweetened or unsweetened 3 18-oz. cans 29¢
Jelly Eggs Worthmore Assorted 1-lb. 23¢ 2-lb. bag 39¢
Reynold's Wrap Pure Aluminum 25-ft. Foil Roll 23¢ 75-ft. Roll 59¢
Kleenex Tissues Box of 200 13¢ Box of 300 19¢
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Jane Parker Donuts Plain, Sugared or Cinnamon Sugared of 12 19¢

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