

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Too many fellows are sitting around the bottom of the success ladder waiting for someone to install an escalator.

A co-respondent in a divorce case is a fellow who wishes half of the things he is accused of could be true.

I friend of mine told me that before his marriage he'd talk and she would listen. During the honeymoon, she talked and he listened. Now they both talk and the neighbors listen.

There's nothing harder than a diamond — except the payments you have to make on it!

I heard "RCA" Barrier describing one of his girl friends — I wouldn't say she's bow-legged — but her ankles are turned up to her knees, and she looks like she's standing on a pair of icetongs!

She wanted him to play Post Office with her, but one look at her face and he cancelled her stamp!

They tell me there's a new TV set that works in reverse. It shows the actors what's going on in your living room.

A small boy came in to Sloans and asked Doc. Shelley for a nickel's worth of liniment and liquid cement.

Doc. asked the lad if they are both for the same person, or should he wrap them separately.

The small boy replied: "Well, I dunno; muvver's broke 'er teapot, so she wants the cement, but faver wants the liniment. It's what muvver broke 'er teapot on."

"Gee, he's dumber than me." "Dumber than I." "Alright then, he is dumber than both of us."

Did you hear about the golf course Baxter Wells once played on — He said it was so small you could only yell two?

I overheard Chet Armstrong telling "PB" that a good days work never killed anyone.

"PB," "Neither did a good day's rest."

Philosopher Enck says: "Old-timers are people who remember when women with holes in their shoes were broke instead of stylish."

He also says: "The average modern woman spends 75 percent of her time sitting down — as the figures clearly show."

Love is like a fried egg. Looks pretty at first but the moment you take a stab at it it becomes a big mess.

"Daddy," cried little Jeanie as she ran crying into her father's arms, "Mommy just drowned one of my kittens."

"That is too bad," said the father patting her head, "But maybe Mommy had to do it."

"No, she didn't," little Jeanie sobbed. "She promised me I could!"

They have a new sign hanging up in one of our local restaurants — it reads: "Our silverware is not medicine — please do not take after meals!"

My wife's mind is always wandering, but that never worries me — it ain't big enough to get too far away.

She reminds me of coffee — strong and stimulating and weak in the bean.

The other day she gave me a letter to mail, and she couldn't remember if she had put a stamp on it.

I told her not to worry, I sneaked it into the mail box when nobody was looking.

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Mount Joy Events Of 50 Years Ago When Rotary Was Founded

As part of the Mount Joy Rotary club's program last week Joseph L. Shaeffer took members back 50 years, highlighting events that were occurring in Mount Joy in 1905. Following are excerpts from his remarks:

Of the present membership, five were in business or just starting, 16 were in various grades of school, high school or college, five were in three-corner pants, two were born in '05; three were on farms or working on farms at \$15 per month, and for 21 the Great Architect did not yet have the plans.

Market prices — butter, 22c; eggs, 15c; lard, 8c.

Buyers were gobbling up Lancaster county tobacco at \$120 to \$150 per acre.

Kaufman Keller wrote to his parents that he would be home for the holidays, little knowing then that he was destined to become one of the giants in the automobile industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomer attended Theodore Roosevelt's inaugural in Washington.

The Mount Joy Bulletin was in its fifth year.

Gabriel Moyer was advertising Jenny Lind buggies.

Olds Motor Works, Detroit, was advertising the 1905 Olds as "the car that goes."

And they knew about atoms — an advertisement read: \$5,000 reward to any person finding one atom of either opium, chloroform or morphine in any of Dr. Miles' remedies.

While a want ad read: For Sale, a lot of horse manure. Apply at Bulletin Office.

Also advertised was an Edison Graphophone as good as new with 16 records.

Monthly school report of pupils not missing a day for that month included name of Christ Walters.

S. H. Miller opened a jewelry and repair shop.

A new pest, corn root webworm, was reported in the county with no known remedy.

Active organizations were the F.O.A., a fine band, Junior Order of United Mechanics, Lieut. David Nissly Post 478, G.A.R., Lieut. David Nissly Camp 74, Sons of Veterans with its first commander, Dr. W. R. Heilig.

Alois Bube Beere, "The Fine Beer," was being advertised.

There were three papers in the locality — The Bulletin, The Herald and The Star News.

Industries were: the Cotton Mill, Grey Iron, Rollman Mfg., Herman Aukam & Co., Gas Works, Clarence Schock Lumber & Coal.

Mount Joyans were told they were to have trolleys by Jan. 1, 1906, Mt. Joy to Lancaster.

Grading was reported started at Dell Bridge to span Chiques Creek.

Street fights were commonly reported among the large number of imported workers.

At a school board meeting a new salary schedule was adopted: \$80 per month for the principal; \$55 for assistants and \$45 for teachers, the tax rate was 8 mills.

In the period, Jan. 1 to June, the west ward with 281 voters there were 16 deaths and seven births and in the children's age 6-16 there were 95 males and 95 females. In the east ward with 283 voters there were 10 deaths and 15 births and in the children's age group there were 90 males and 100 females.

President Teddy Roosevelt passed through Mount Joy in July, 1905.

thoughts with the suggestion of loafing.

Pennsylvania Railroad posted notices on entire Philadelphia division stating that there will be no train whistles tooted in the vicinity of Mount Joy except in cases of necessity, as citizens had complained that the whistles disturbed their sleep.

In the June graduating class there were four boys and four girls receiving diplomas.

In the advertisements of the day C. Schock was giving a Handy Dandy Dust Pan with 2,000 lbs. of coal, I. D. Breneman was having a gigantic sale with \$12.00 worth of clothing and dry goods at 50c on the \$1.00, H. E. Ebersole was giving a Standard Talking Machine free to every customer with cash purchases of \$50 or more.

Silk lined kid gloves were going at \$1.25; bed spreads, 85c to \$2.50; blankets, 60c to \$5; ladies' gauze vests, 9c; men's fine trousers, \$1.69; boy's wash suits 25c; men's black 10c hose, 7c.

Zest was the breakfast food of the day, with each package at 11c there was enclosed 1 piece of decorated china.

The Pennsylvania Railroad was advertising round trips to York for \$1.66 and to Harrisburg for 74c.

Art, drama, comedy, tragedy were being unfolded in one night stands with such thrillers as Jennie Tempest, Child of the Forrest.

And the Big Sautelle & Welsh Bros. circus came to town with a 15-car train, parade — after the show the cars were loaded for a trip to Quarryville — there was real excitement when the shift-or hit the cars so hard on the old siding that they pushed the one loaded with elephants across the street at the Exchange Hotel.

Movies and vaudeville were part of the entertainment fare, with the promoters issuing no passes, barring all side doors and using their own ushers.

Big accident of the year was on June 12 when 1,764 pounds of butter on a hand truck were hit by an express train splattering butter from one end of town to the other.

The biggest council argument of the year came over the purchase of a 50 horsepower gas engine for \$1,900 for the water works without asking for bids.

MRS. BROSKKE

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Reuben Fellenbaum, Mrs. Earl Koser, Miss Elsie Lefever, Mrs. James Heilig, Mrs. George Keener, Mrs. Wilbur Beahm, Miss Edna Charles, Mrs. James Kipp, Mrs. Ray Byle, Mrs. John Muir, Mrs. Michael Pricio, Miss Lois Rohrer, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, Miss Dorothy Schock, Mrs. Jack Toppin, Mrs. Samuel Balsbaugh, Mrs. David Schlosser, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Paul Gingrich, Mrs. George Albert, Miss Christine Weidman, Mrs. George Broske and Mrs. Lester Roberts.

Charter Night Planned

During the business meeting plans for the Charter Night were discussed. The affair will be held Monday evening, Mar. 28, at the Hostetter Pavillion. Invited to the meeting will be husbands and friends of the charter members; members of the various civic clubs of Mount Joy; members of the other B. P. W. groups in the district; and members of the Elizabethtown group.

Delegates were elected to attend the spring district meeting in Harrisburg, April 16. They are Mrs. Broske, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Nissly. Alternates are Mrs. Beahm, Miss Herr and Miss Rohrer.

Mrs. Broske was formerly a member and past president of Elizabethtown Business and Professional Women's Club.

RECREATION

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using the school for facilities and hiring a recreational director.

Following the hour and a half panel discussion, Mr. Fish surmised that the group favored a recreational program but desired to not build a youth center. The motion, second and vote of approval followed his statement. Jean Mumma, speaking for the youth, offered assistance from them in organizing the new project for the borough.

A. D. Seiler, chairman of the committee, said after the meeting, that he will call a meeting of the committee in the near future to formulate a permanent committee and to start working on tentative plans for the program.

Rates To Hold, No Job Losses, Says P. P. & L.

Scranton Area electric rates will not change as a result of a merger of the Scranton Electric Company into Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, and that a merger will largely result in increased job opportunities for Scranton Electric employees. A. D. Root, PP&L financial vice president, told the Penna. Public Utility Commission.

Testifying at a special hearing on the proposed merger, held in the Lackawanna County Court House, Scranton, Pa., Mr. Root said that the larger organization, resulting from the merger, would produce benefits from every angle of the business service to customers, increasing sales, financing, reducing expenses, and widening opportunities for employees.

Referring to his statement that Scranton area rates would not go up as a result of merger, Mr. Root declared that more than 300 companies had been merged into PP&L over the years and that customer bills have never been increased as a result of these prior mergers.

Mr. Root said, too, that the merger would result in substantial savings in operating expenses and financing costs and would reduce future capital costs and would reduce future capital costs, indicating that these would have a beneficial effect on customers of both companies.

Questioned as to whether all savings outlined were not equally available to Scranton Electric operating as a subsidiary or as merged into PP&L, Mr. Root stated that this assumption was not fact.

Regarding operating expenses, Mr. Root said that investigation had shown that within 5 to 7 years after merger, savings of as much as \$600,000 a year were anticipated which would help substantially in offsetting any continuation of an inflationary spiral.

Regarding financial costs, the PP&L executive said that the substantial new monies needed to provide additional facilities required by increasing demands for electricity also could be secured on a more advantageous basis by the merger organization. Further advantages to the customers, the capital costs of providing future facilities for the two companies could be reduced by as much as \$4 million as a result of the merger.

He explained that the benefits to Scranton Electric customers outlined in PP&L's proposal of merger were part of a complete program which included not only the exchange of Scranton security for those of PP&L, but a complete merger proposal designed to be mutually advantageous to the customers, employees and shareowners of both companies. In concluding his testimony on why the merger should be consummated, he said that it was only on this basis that the project had been advanced.

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Thursday, March 3

FLORIN

Miss Minnie Shelley of Lancaster called on her father, Mr. Samuel Shelley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mateer and son of Mount Joy called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr. called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold at Stackstown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witmer and Miss Mary Sheaffer of Harrisburg attended the funeral of Mr. Harry Sheaffer, and called on friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Voris of Harrisburg, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welfey.

Mr. Harry Geyer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geyer of E-town, Mrs. Everett Kraus, Mrs. Richard Kraus and son, Lancaster called on Miss Mary Hamilton, and Mrs. Bricker over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Krank Lyan and Mrs. Carrie Warner of Orbisonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Kauffman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ney and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koser returned home on Saturday after spending several weeks in Florida.

The Navy submarine USS Tunny has been modified to enable it to launch Regulus guided missiles.

vanced.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company now owns 98 per cent of the common and 99 per cent of the preferred stocks of Scranton Electric, acquired under the terms of an exchange offer which will be continued until the merger date. The merger now only requires Commission approval as the final step in bringing together the two companies.

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1-lb. pkg. 35c

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1-lb. box 35c

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4 large size cakes 35c

Instant Fels
large pkg. 31c

Felso Detergent
large pkg. 23c

Herb-Ox Bouillon Cubes
12 cubes in a jar 19c

Galo Pet Food
for Dogs or Cats 6 cans 79c

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Ann Page
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Pineapple Pie Jane Parker Special Price large 8-inch pie 39c
Hot Cross Buns Jane Parker 10 bun for 29c
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