

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

It's been almost a week now, and the longer I sit here in the office and watch it, the more inquisitive I'm getting - - - I just don't have the heart to ask the guy - - - but if our neighbor "Salerno", who put on a screen door, last Saturday, doesn't have it upside down - - - I'll eat it.

Here's one on a West Main Street father, I dare not mention his name, because he will get sore - - - The other day he asked his wife if she didn't think it was about time our baby said "Daddy?"

She took him down a few pegs when she exclaimed: "Not yet, dear, I'm going to wait until he's stronger before I tell him you're his dad."

A Mount Joy Street lad approached his father and said: "Dad, Mamie and I are thinking of getting married. How much money will we need?"

Dad: "More."

Did you know "Baxter" is taking golf lessons? The other day his teacher said: "Now just go through the motion of driving the ball."

Baxter: "But that's the trouble I'm trying to overcome."

Not all men are homeless but some are home less than others.

Did you hear about the good-natured man who walked into Chet's and said, "Bartender, make up a double-scotch for me, the same for yourself, and free drinks for the house."

He repeated the treat several times, but when handed a bill he admitted he had no money - whereupon "Sparky" threw him out in the street.

Not a bit discouraged, he was back a moment later, walked over to "Sparky" and said, "Bartender, make up a double-scotch for me and free drinks for everybody again. But none for you this time, bartender. When you drink, YOU GET NASTY!"

Yesterday I asked my wife why she wasn't going to her club meeting.

She told me definitely not. "It's my turn to stay home and be talked about."

A Donegal student, whose dog came to school with him, was called into the principal's office because the dog had bitten one of the teachers. The student explained that the teacher came upon the dog suddenly and surprised him.

"But why," asked the president, "did he bite five other people?"

"Oh, that," said the student, "he was just trying to get the taste out of his mouth."

Up to 16 a lad is a Boy Scout - after that he is a girl scout.

Remember the days when your Mom sat her pies out to cool - - - Now they take them from the freezer to thaw.

One of the older secretaries up at Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co. says "she's not worried about the shortage of men. It's the surplus of women that gets her down!"

The life of George Washington is a perfect example of how a childhood handicap can be overcome. Although as a lad he was unable to tell a simple lie, he later became a successful politician.

Then there was the near sighted wire-walker who took a bad fall. He stepped out on what he thought was the wire and it turned out to be a crack in his glasses.

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Train Excursion Planned For Zoo In Philadelphia

Mount Joy children and adults will be given the opportunity to join the Pennsylvania Railroad's first zoo excursion trip in May to Philadelphia. At reduced rates, the excursion will include persons at stops in Harrisburg, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy and Lancaster. First of all, the half-rate fare which is normally from five to eleven years has been increased to age nineteen.

Saturday, May 21st is Central Pennsylvania Day at the Philadelphia Zoo - - - for on that day the Pennsylvania Railroad will operate a "Zoo Special" at half rate fares for all members of the family from five of its Lancaster and Dauphin County stations to Philadelphia and a day of adventure, education and fun at the world famous zoo.

A. C. Sigelen, the road's division passenger agent at Harrisburg and members of his staff who cover this territory, suggest that school groups take advantage of the excursion for a "Spring outing" to visit historic Philadelphia shrines as well as the zoo. He explained that the railroad arranged the special bargain "package deal" with Freeman M. Shelly, director of the zoo, and that one ticket will cover rail transportation, motor coach transfer from 30th Street and admission to the Zoological Gardens.

Train departure times (all daylight saving) and the package tickets for children, 5 to 18 years, and adults, all tax included, are - Elizabethtown, 9:00 - \$2.00 and \$3.80; Mount Joy, 9:07 - \$2.05 and \$3.55. Mr. Sigelen pointed out that the trip is a "real bargain" for young people as the railroad has extended the normal half-rate fare limit from 11 up to and including 18 years.

The excursion train will arrive in Philadelphia at 10:50 a. m. and the bus transfer to the zoo is only a matter of minutes. Returning, busses will leave the zoo beginning at 3:30 p. m. and the train departs from 30th Street Station at 5:25 p. m. with arrival in Lancaster at 6:49 and Harrisburg at 7:40 p. m.

For information on the trip it is suggested that Mr. Sigelen or one of the station agents be consulted.

Jaycees Make Plans For Teen Age Road-E-O

After a month's postponement the Mount Joy Jaycees are making plans to sponsor their second annual Teen-Age Road-E-O, consisting of a written examination and a skill test involving driving through prescribed exercises such as parking, smooth stopping, driving between large drums and small rubber balls.

The local winner in this local contest will be eligible to compete in the state Road-E-O Saturday, June 11 in Johnstown. State winners than compete for \$3,000 in scholarships in the national contest to be held in Washington, D. C. July 25 to 29th.

William Gassman is chairman of the committee which heads the local Jaycee contest.

The contest is open to all teenagers between the ages of 16 and 20. A contestant must not have reached his twentieth birthday by the last day of the nation contest, July 29. The contest will be held on the parking lot to the rear of the

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(From page 1) program of fundamental research started the Du Pont's Experimental Station in 1928. The second is to develop new products and to improve existing products and make them less expensive so that they may serve more people.

"The new and improved products which come from research open up new job opportunities for men and women," Mr. Shannon said. "Over the years it has been Du Pont's experience that for each dollar the company spends on research, it gains knowledge which leads to three dollars for new plant construction. And it takes an investment of \$20,000 for each new job in the chemical industry today. Last year, Du Pont spent \$57,000,000 on research, and almost three times that on new construction.

"It is obvious that research on this scale requires large financial resources and capable manpower," he said. "Only a-bout one of twenty laboratory projects ever leads the development of a commercially successful product. The length of time to get that one discovery into commercial production may be ten years, or more, and the risk may involve many millions of dollars.

"American scientists, probing the frontiers of knowledge, are bringing us an almost unbelievable parade of new products. This product parade not only expands and improves our way of life, but also gives America greater strength as a force for peace."

Pointing up the importance of Du Pont research, Mr. Shannon said that about half of Du Pont sales today come from products that were unknown or in their commercial infancy 20 years ago.

One of these new products is "Mylar" polyester film, which looks like cellophane but has a tensile strength of 23,500 lbs. per square inch. A sheet of "Mylar" only one thousandth of an inch thick has a dielectric strength of more than 4,000 volts.

Referring to the skilled manpower required to staff Du Pont's research team, Mr. Shannon emphasized the importance of education to provide continuing progress in America. He said that DuPont employs 2600 research scientists, more than half of whom hold advanced degrees.

For the future, he said, "The strength of 160 million Americans, each dedicated to progress in material and spiritual terms, would become a solid foundation for tomorrow's prosperity and peace."

Donegal High School. Both Donegal High School students and any other teenagers from the area which is covered by the school are eligible to compete. A license or learners permit is required and the student must not have been involved in a "moving" traffic violation within the last six months.

Applications may be secured at the Donegal High School or at the Bulletin office.

The local contest will be held Saturday, May 21. Marshall Gemberling, driving education instructor, has offered his cooperation on the project.

Rotary To See Demonstration On Burning Of Plastics

An instructive and interesting demonstration started in 1949 and presented before all types of groups, schools and colleges in Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware, and New Jersey since then, on the characteristics and combustibility of "Modern Plastics", will be held in the Donegal High School and before the Mount Joy Rotary Club on May 17, 1955.

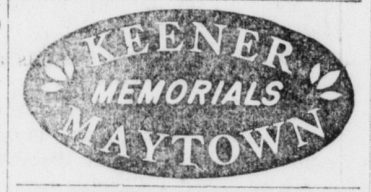
The demonstration is sponsored by the Fire Prevention Committee of the Lancaster County Firemen's Association of which Friendship Fire Company of Mount Joy is a member.

The program is presented by Captain George R. Sandoe, Fire Training Instructor for the State of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, a member of the Lancaster City Fire Department for 14 years, and in charge of Fire Prevention for the Lancaster County Firemen's Association; and Captain Edward Schaller, Jr., Fire Training Instructor for the U. S. Navy during World War II, Secretary of the Educational Committee of the Lancaster Co. Firemen's Association, and a member of the Lancaster City Fire Department for 12 years.

Fifteen different plastics will be shown and burned, if possible to burn, the critical temperature at which they could ignite, any toxic gases that might come off when being decomposed, the trade names of products made of these plastics, and where to store or have them in a home.

Some of the more familiar names of the plastics included in the list of fifteen are plexiglas, celluloid, cellulose acetate, cellophane, nylon, bakelite, vinyl, saran, styrene, formica, hair sprays, and deodorant sprays.

The Mount Joy Mutual Insurance Company and the Rotary Club have co-operated in bringing this demonstration to our local community.



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Scouts Report On Camping Activities

Bernell Heisey, Thomas Roth, Roger Bates, Richard Becker and Edwin Flory attended the junior leaders training course of Boy Scouting held at Camp Chiquitan Saturday, April 30.

A camporee was held last Saturday and Sunday, May 7 & 8 with Scouts participating from the local troop 39 and the Florin Troop 63. A scoring system according to the Scoutmaster's handbook was used. This system scored according to good clean camping, participation in activities and leadership. Scoutcraft activities were flint and steel, string burning, first-aid, nature hikes and knot tying.

The scoring was conducted by Ronald Schofield and Harold Etsell, Jr., who had charge of most of the day time activities. Jerry Buchenauer conducted a knot tying relay over an obstacle course. Camp fire ac-

tivities were carried out by Robert Buchenauer. These included songs, stunts and stories. Several parents visited the campfire.

For having reached the required number of points, the following patrols will receive the good campers' award: Frontier patrol was led by Terry Schofield and Hawk patrol led by Bernell Heisey.

Tentative plans were completed for the Mount Joy troop to attend the western district camporee May 21 and 22. The explorer crew of the troop will have a roped area to demonstrate the uses of rope in Scouting. Harold Etsell, Sr., is local Scoutmaster.

FOOD SALE PLANNED  
Boy Scouts of troop No. 39 will sponsor a food sale Saturday morning, May 14, in front of the Wiley and Rutt Insurance Agency. In addition to selling food, the boys will sell several souvenir plates from the 1951 Mount Joy Centennial celebration for \$1.00 each.

The first car race was from Paris to Rouen in 1894.

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Downyflake Waffles	Frozen	2 10-oz. pkgs. of 6	29 <sup>c</sup>
Beefburger Steaks	Snow Crop Buttered	3 8-oz. pkgs.	\$1.00
Sparklet Cut Corn	Frozen	3 10-oz. pkgs.	35 <sup>c</sup>
Fresh Tomatoes	None Priced Higher	cello. carton	19 <sup>c</sup>
New Potatoes	Florida U. S. No. 1 B-Size	5 lbs	25 <sup>c</sup>
Pascal Celery	Florida-None Priced Higher	2 large stalks	25 <sup>c</sup>
French Fries	Snow Crop Frozen Potatoes	2 9-oz. pkgs.	29 <sup>c</sup>
Snow Crop Peas	Frozen	2 10-oz. pkgs.	29 <sup>c</sup>
Chopped Broccoli	Birds Eye Frozen	2 10-oz. pkgs.	35 <sup>c</sup>
Cap'n John's Fish Slicks	Frozen	10-oz. pkgs.	35 <sup>c</sup>
A & P Grapefruit Sections	A&P... Our Finest Quality	2 16-oz. Cans	25 <sup>c</sup>
dexo Shortening	Reduced Prices!	lb. can	25 <sup>c</sup>
Pie Crust Sticks	New! Pillsbury 1/2 Price Sale Buy 1 package at regular price, get 2nd package at half price.	3-lb. can	65 <sup>c</sup>
Stewed Tomatoes	Del Monte	2 16-oz. cans	35 <sup>c</sup>
Niblet's Mexicorn		2 12-oz. cans	29 <sup>c</sup>
Sultana Beans	Baked 16-oz. can	10 <sup>c</sup>	2 31-oz. cans 35 <sup>c</sup>
Iona Tomatoes	1-lb. pkg.	16 <sup>c</sup>	3 16-oz. cans 35 <sup>c</sup>
Dried Pea Beans			2 12-oz. cans 29 <sup>c</sup>
Spam, Treet or Prem	Claridge	15-oz. can	37 <sup>c</sup>
Corned Beef Hash		can	21 <sup>c</sup>
Salad Dressing	Ann Page	pint jar	25 <sup>c</sup>
Granulated Sugar	5-lb. bag	48 <sup>c</sup>	10-lb. bag 95 <sup>c</sup>
Nutley Oleomargarine		2 pkgs.	39 <sup>c</sup>
Oleomargarine	Del Rich	24 Good Luck or lb. Blue Bonnet pkg.	25 <sup>c</sup>
Geresota Flour		5-lb. bag	51 <sup>c</sup>
		10-lb. bag	97 <sup>c</sup>
Reddi-Wip		7-oz. can	53 <sup>c</sup>
Gerber Baby Cereal		8-oz. pkg.	15 <sup>c</sup>
Marcal Paper Napkins		pkg of 80	10 <sup>c</sup>
Marcal Tissue	White or Colors	3 rolls	28 <sup>c</sup>
Marcal Paper Hankies		3 pkgs of 100	25 <sup>c</sup>
Nabisco Shredded Wheat		2 12-oz. pkgs	35 <sup>c</sup>
Wesson Oil		pint bottle	37 <sup>c</sup>
		quart bottle	65 <sup>c</sup>
Southern Star Bonito Flakes		2 6 1/2-oz. cans	35 <sup>c</sup>
La Rosa Spaghetti		or 1-lb Spaghetti	22 <sup>c</sup>
Ajax Cleanser		2 14-oz. cans	23 <sup>c</sup>
Instant Fels		large pkg	31 <sup>c</sup>
20 Mule Team Borax		1-lb pkg	19 <sup>c</sup>
		2-lb pkg	35 <sup>c</sup>
Boraxo Hand Cleaner		8-oz can	17 <sup>c</sup>
Burry Oxford Cream Cookies		12-oz pkg	29 <sup>c</sup>
Hunt's Fruit Cocktail		3 30-oz. cans	\$1.00
Libby's Tomato Juice		2 16-oz. cans	25 <sup>c</sup>
A&P Grapefruit Juice		3 18-oz. cans	29 <sup>c</sup>
Stuffed Olives	Sultana, Large or Small	10 1/2-oz. jar	49 <sup>c</sup>
Evaporated Milk	White House-In a convenient carrier	6 tall cans	73 <sup>c</sup>
Spry Shortening		1-lb can	31 <sup>c</sup>
Tuna	Chicken-of-the-Sea White Meat Solid Pack	7-oz. can	37 <sup>c</sup>
Libby's Dill Pickles		quart jar	29 <sup>c</sup>
Strained Baby Food	Clapp's	10 jars	85 <sup>c</sup>
A&P Swiss Cheese Slices		8-oz. pkg.	35 <sup>c</sup>
Hershey Bars	Plain or Almond	6 bars 25c box	89 <sup>c</sup>
"Our Own" Tea Bags		pkg. of 48	49 <sup>c</sup>
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Jane Parker Apple Pie		large 8-inch pie	79 <sup>c</sup>
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