

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Several weeks ago one of Len Saffko's tile layers sent "Red" the apprentice boy, to a nearby restaurant for six cups of coffee — Red came back with the coffee in paper cups, which he told the fellows that it cost them 2c extra for the cups — After the men drank the coffee they told "Red" to clean out the paper cups good and take them back, to get the 12c refund — "Red" cleaned the cups out the best he could, and took off for the restaurant — He returned with the story that the cups were not clean enough and the man would not give him the twelve cents — Sounds like one of "Spook" Kaylor's tricks.

One of "Dot" Cornwell's customers was telling the fellows about his wife going on a three week's vacation, while he and the dog stayed at home — He said he went to the refrigerator to make his first meal, he discovered that there was twelve cans of dog food and three boxes of dog biscuits in it, plus a quarter pound of butter and one quart of milk.

Several Sundays back, "Buppy" Hinkle got into a heated argument with "himself" over at the fire house — after debating for about a half hour he finally said to himself: "Come on, you and I better go home, we'll settle this tomorrow."

A little girl on North Barbara Street had to write a letter of apology for forgetting the birthday of a young friend. "Dear Alice," she wrote, "I am sorry I forgot your birthday. I have no excuse, and it would serve me right if you forget mine next Wednesday."

Here's a little poem she also sent us:  
Hickory dickory dock  
Two mice ran up the clock.  
The clock struck one  
But the other one got away.

Philosopher Enck says: "A hangover is something that occupies the head you didn't use last night."

I don't know if it was the heat or not, but my wife sure was absent-minded this morning. She came downstairs, kissed an egg, tapped me on the head with a spoon, then unfolded a napkin, looked at it and said: "Well, there's no news in the paper this morning."

The trouble with women is they want to mend your ways when they should be mending your socks.

Doctor Connor told one of his patients: "To settle your stomach, drink a glass of hot water every morning."

His patient told him he was doing that for a long time, only his wife calls it coffee."

Man was first upon this earth. Then the Creator added women, to improve his condition; and ever since that man has been looking for new improvements!

My mother-in-law must brush her teeth with gunpowder — the way she's always shooting off her mouth.

"Everytime I go to the race-track I lose everything I have with me."

The next time I go I'm taking my wife with me.

Do you know what happens to little boys who never tell the truth? — When they grow up they work in the weather bureau!

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Editorially

MAKE YOUR WEEKENDS SAFE

Practically all of us look forward to Friday because to most of us it means that another weekend has arrived. The weekend is a time for pleasure and relaxation. There's that tennis game we had planned, a picnic with the family, and perhaps a golf game with our next door neighbor. It's the time for going to church, fixing things around the house, cleaning out the attic, and watching television.

The weekends are all of those things—except on the highway. In 1954, 13,980 persons were killed and 678,000 were injured in weekend accidents, according to figures compiled and released by The Travelers Insurance Companies. Thirty-nine percent of the deaths and 35 percent of the injuries were recorded on Saturdays and Sundays in 1954.

The most dangerous day of the week for driving is Saturday. One good reason is that more cars are traveling the highways on Saturdays than on any day. There is another important feature which sets this day apart from the others. For too many people, Saturday night is a time when drinking and driving are combined.

No one knows how many traffic accidents are caused by drinking drivers, but everyone knows it is a major problem.

For example, walk into traffic courts any day and you will find them crowded with persons who were involved in serious accidents as a result of drinking. Everyone needs to know that even one drink before driving is too many. We saw an advertisement the other day which said: "If You Drive—Don't Drink—If You Drink—Don't Drive." This sounds like very simple advice, but it makes a great deal of sense.

Weekends should indeed be happy ones for everyone. Let's try and make it that way. Will you?

LET'S HELP THEM

This is the first year that a baseball team has been entered from Mount Joy in the city-county league for adult players. For many years, the town has entered teams in Junior Legion, Midgets and Midget-Midget leagues but no team in the older league.

Since this is the first year, players had to be outfitted in uniforms and all the initial equipment had to be purchased. In addition to the major financial problems, yearly finances must pay for the insurance, league dues, and one big item,—for balls lost during a game.

Judging from an experience at one of the home games, it would seem that returning foul balls that go beyond the park would be one way in which anyone could help the team. Balls are quite expensive and they mean more to the team than as souvenirs for some person's curio shelves.

For reader information, in order to meet some of the expenses of the game, the players conducted a money-raising project themselves. Players sold watermelons throughout the borough.

SWORN INTO NAVY

Among the 14 men from Lancaster County and 36 from York County who were sworn into the United States Navy as the Conestoga Company, which is part of Pennsylvania's Distinctive Battalion, on Monday, July 4th at the Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Festival at Kutztown were: Ronald L. McLain, 19, 457 E. Market St., Marietta; Robert N. Michener, 20, 659 E. Market St., Marietta; Floyd H. White, 20, Bainbridge R1; Melvin L. White, 17, Bainbridge R1, (brothers).

Six Months Old or Six Feet Tall



By BETTY BARCLAY

It isn't often you find a dessert that's light and nourishing for baby, yet flavorful and satisfying enough for Dad, too. Many wise mothers know the secret and serve rennet desserts regularly. They are easy to prepare, delicious as well as nutritious, non-fattening, and offer a variety of seven different flavors. What more could one want whether he be six months old or six feet tall?

For dinner tonight serve Quick Maple Bread Pudding plain for the tiny tot and with whipped cream and nuts for the grown-ups. Here's the recipe:

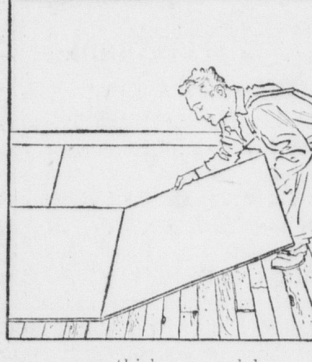
Quick Maple Bread Pudding  
2 slices raisin bread  
2 cups milk  
1 package maple rennet powder  
Whipped cream and walnut meats

Set out 4 dessert dishes and a custard cup for baby. Cut raisin bread in cubes and divide among dessert dishes. Warm milk slowly until lukewarm, stirring constantly. Test a drop on the inside of your wrist frequently. When it feels comfortably warm (110° F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir in entire contents of package maple rennet powder at one time. Mix until powder is dissolved—not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into glasses. Do not disturb while milk sets—about 10 minutes. Chill. Serve baby's dessert plain. Top with whipped cream and nuts for adults.



Protect Your Linoleum

Linoleum, asphalt or plastic tiles are excellent floor coverings, but their life and appearance depend a good deal on what's underneath. Oftentimes this is a finished, wood floor which has grown rough and unsightly. It might be, instead, just the rough flooring. In any case, it's a good idea to have a smooth surface for the new floor covering. Many applicators recommend and use Masonite Underlayment because of its smooth-



ness, even thickness and low cost. The floor covering will look better and wear longer because of the underlayment.

Unless they are covered, uneven boards very likely will begin to "mirror" right through the floor covering, and when that happens you may be sure that the boards are wearing through and the surface will be broken before long. Masonite Underlayment comes in 4 x 4 or 4 x 3-foot sizes and is available at lumber yards. It's approximately 1/2" thick—215 inches, to be exact. Directions for its application come right with the bundles, or full details may be obtained free by writing the Home Service Bureau, Suite 2037, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

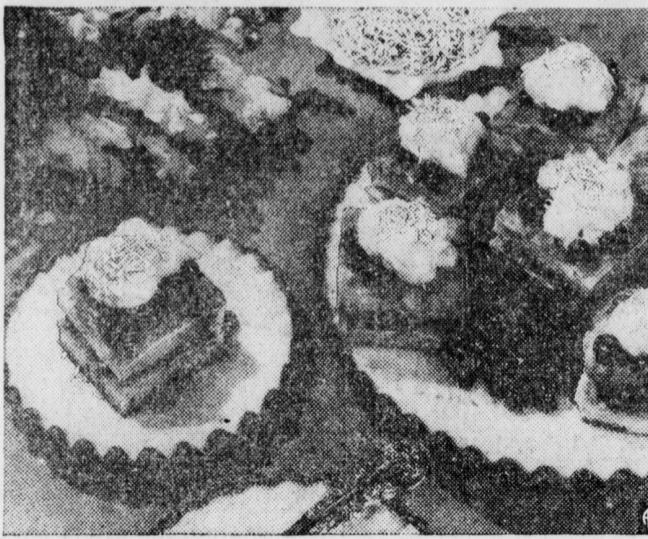
State Chamber

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Sales Tax, with both clothing and on-premise food and liquor added to base — \$45 tax for \$4,000 family (Versus \$30 or \$40 income tax); \$83 for \$7,500 family (Versus \$65 or \$75 income tax).

The \$10 differential in income tax estimates covers the amount of tax with and without the \$1,000 cost-of-earning deduction.

"These estimates definitely show that a sales tax producing the same amount of revenue as the Classified Income Tax would have a lesser impact on wage-earners," the Chamber declared. "Even if you step up the Sales Tax coverage to raise all the new General Fund revenue the Governor asks, the impact is not sharply greater, and it falls fairly evenly on different income levels."

Make A Coconut Shortcake For Him!



Looking for something new for dessert? Add toasted coconut to a shortcake recipe. What better way to give the man in your life a special treat! He will ask for seconds when you serve this short, short, shortcake, with its crunchy coconut and its delicious blueberry sauce. A fluff of whipped cream adds to the eye appeal... and be sure to have a side dish of the coconut to pass—for second helpings.

Blueberry Coconut Shortcake  
3 cups sifted flour  
3 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 1/2 cups shredded coconut, toasted  
1 cup milk, about  
Blueberry Topping

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar, salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening until consistency of coarse corn meal. Add 3/4 cup of the coconut and mix well. Add milk all at once and stir until soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 20 times. Divide dough in half and pat 1/2 inch thick in two greased 9-inch square layer pans. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) for 20 minutes, or until done. Cut each cake in 9 or 12 squares and spread squares with softened butter. Put together as individual shortcakes, spreading Blueberry Topping between layers and over tops. Garnish with whipped cream and remaining 3/4 cup of coconut. Makes 9 or 12 servings.

Blueberry Topping: Combine 1 1/2 quarts fresh blueberries, 3/4 cup sugar, 3 lemon slices, and 1/2 cup water in saucepan. Place over low heat and bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Cool, then remove lemon slices.

Home Calender

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture  
Select Chairs — Straight chairs are most comfortable when the seat is as high as the length of your leg from the knee to the floor.

Mirrors Reflect — Plain surface mirrors have great reflecting properties as beveled-mirrors and are less expensive. Line Lampshades — When lampshades are lined in white, they increase the efficiency of the light.

Floor Covering Cost — Wall-to-wall carpeting is expensive because of the large area, but it will make a room look larger.

Certain Shrinks — To make sure curtains fit windows after washing, choose them 3 inches longer than the final length you want.

Tomato Crack—Tomatoes with growth cracks in the skin won't keep long, but they are good when used right away.

Choose Melons — When a melon is dead ripe and ready to eat, the odor it diffuses is usually stronger and very noticeable.

After the United States purchased the Danish West Indies in 1917, the name was changed to Virgin Islands.

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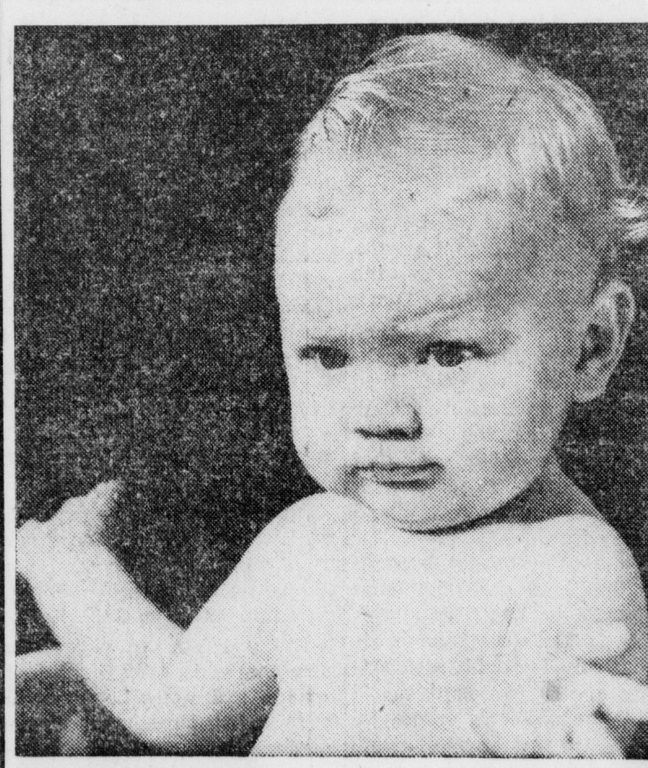
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Chamber Of Commerce Plans Picnic Meeting

Game night will feature the annual picnic meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, July 18. The affair will be held at the "Cove" starting at 6:30 p. m.

A picnic lunch will be served to the members and the evening will be spent bowling on the green, pitching quoits and playing croquet.

Arthur Sprecher is chairman of the committee and is assisted by committee members, George Keener, Samuel Heisey, Paul Stoner and Robert Schroll.

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