

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Women may not be strong physically but one of them can put the top on a fruit jar so it takes 20 minutes for her husband to get it off.

"Red" Mateer didn't have a very appetizing lunch the other day. His daughter wrapped his sandwiches in bread paper, and in his haste "Red" just grabbed and left for work. Come lunch time and he opened the bread paper that's exactly what was in it — dry bread. — Wrong package.

When a husband opens the door and helps his wife into the car, he has probably just acquired one or the other.

Little Johnny on Donegal St. told his father he was going to marry the little girl across the street. His father asked him what they would do for money. Little Johnny said that her father had built her a playhouse and they were going to live in that. His father then asked Johnny if they had thought of children.

Little Johnny said, "Oh yes, Daddy, we've talked about that. If she lays any eggs we're gonna step on 'em."

Philosopher enck says: "You may be able to fool your friends about your age but don't try it on a piece of apple pie at bedtime."

Last night I saw two women from Park Ave. trying to maneuver their car into a tight parking space. After a valiant struggle, the driver shut off the motor and said to her companion, "This is close enough. We can walk to the curb from here."

While watching the bathers over at Hershey on Sunday, I came to the conclusion that the new bathings suits don't shrink. There's no place to shrink to.

Saturday night the bar at Chet's was crowded with Martini drinkers. After quite a few rounds one of the customers staggered, turned and fell flat on the floor.

His companion stood up and explained: "That's what I like about Joe. 'He always knows when he's had enough.'"

The best way to keep the wolf away from the door is to be sure your daughter is ready when he toots the horn.

A new bride from out the Back Run way, wanted to raise turkeys. Her husband tried to no avail to talk her out of it. Finally one day he came home with four buzzard eggs he had bought from a small boy for a quarter.

"Honey, these are really high-priced turkey eggs," he told her. "They were so expensive I only bought four, but you can set them and get a start of turkeys." Several days later he asked her if she had set the eggs. "No," she replied, "it wasn't hardly worth-while just setting four eggs, so day before yesterday I scrambled them up for your breakfast."

A great big beautiful car pulled up to the curb at Delta Street yesterday morning where a cute looking working girl was waiting for a bus. A gentleman stuck his head out and said, "Hello, I'm dirving south."

"How wonderful," said the young lady, "Bring me back an orange."

Last night when I went home for dinner my wife told me she was having a surprise meal, there's no label on this can!

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Editorially

STRIPMINE LAW WITH TEETH URGED

It's becoming an old, old story but every time a tragedy happens as it did last week when a 14-year-old Ashland youth slipped from his inner-tube and drowned in an abandoned but water-filled strip mine hole, it brings it up to date.

We don't have any idea of course how much such tragedies will take place throughout the state before the summer can be written off the calendar — but even if only one takes place it is certainly more than enough.

For years these holes in the face of the earth have been left by coal strippers who ruthlessly ripped the land, plucked out their black gold and then moved elsewhere leaving behind the damning evidence of their ruthless destruction — not only of the land itself but also the lives of countless innocent victims such as the 14-year-old Ashland youth of last week.

To be sure there is a joke-law on Pennsylvania's statute books technically requiring strippers to backfill their gouging operations. They have to post a bond to insure compliance — but the joke happens to be that the bond is so low its cheaper to forfeit the bond and not backfill.

Let's have a law with teeth in it — and not political teeth either — one that can crack the whip firmly and surely. The almost irreparable damage to the land is enough in itself but when negligence of this sort

CROP PRODUCTION FORECASTS GIVEN

Harrisburg - (PNS) - Farm crop productions throughout Pennsylvania are apparently due for quite a fluctuating cycle, according to the Department of Agriculture this week which notes that perhaps a better-than-average year can be expected for corn, oats, barley, rye and alfalfa hay.

On the other hand department pessimists look for a less than average production year for wheat, all hay, potatoes and tobacco.

Among the fruits, apple production is expected to be about average, with peaches, sour red cherries and grapes somewhat above average.

The important corn crop in the Keystone State is growing on 1,360,000 acres - 14,000 fewer than last year. At an estimated yield of 45 bushels of shelled corn per acre, the estimate now is for 61 million bushels as compared with 63 million bushels last year.

A few other initial acreage and production estimates with last year's totals in parentheses are as follows:

Oats, 808,000 acres (777,000) and 32,320,000 bushels (33,411,000); barley, 236,000 acres (200,000) and 8,024,000 bushels (8,800,000); potatoes, 57,000 acres (58,000) and 15,675,000 bushels (14,500,000); tobacco, 27,200 acres (28,000) and 46,200,000 pounds (43,416,000).

HOSPITAL COSTS IN PENNSYLVANIA LOWEST IN U. S.

Harrisburg - (PNS) - Pennsylvania in paying their hospital bills last year paid just one-fifth less than other people throughout the United States, a spokesman for the Pennsylvania Hospital Association said this week.

It was pointed out to a Pennsylvania News Service reporter that the average daily cost of hospital care in Pennsylvania last year was \$18.73 - whereas the national average for the

same period was \$22.78. All of which prompted Association President George Hay to comment:

"The \$18.75 is phenomenally low when you look closely at it. It includes a bed, at least 3 meals served in bed, laundry, housekeeping, utilities, drugs and around-the-clock services from some of the most highly-trained professional people in the world."

He said that for the patient the total bill is actually smaller, than a few years ago. The average patient remained in the hospital - away from his job - only 8.9 days last year as compared with the average stay of 14 days some 20 years ago.

"The very top men in the communities throughout the state sit on hospital boards and give their attention to operating efficient institutions," Hay added.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Some readers inquire "What will be effect of GAW, or Guaranteed Annual Wage principle negotiated by Walter Reuther?"

It would take, indeed, a crystal ball to predict eventual outcome of this arrangement. As long as car sales hold up, thus maintaining production, there is obviously no great problem. True test will come when and if market slumps.

Obviously, if condition is reached whereby auto workers will be paid for many months for doing nothing, it is quite certain general economic conditions will also be down.

In a falling market, it is classic procedure to stimulate business by offering greater values than enjoyed in boom times.

But question arises as to just how this can be accomplished in automobile industry under terms of this contract. Assume a fall of sales requires cutting back production fifty per cent with like reduction in work force.

Fifty per cent of the work force remaining will still cost the industry the same amount of money per wage hour for building up guaranteed wage fund as when full employment existed. Thus, auto industry could be faced with choice of operating at a loss, or keep running at full capacity until a big inventory is built up, then closing down completely, escaping any wage or welfare payments.

But in such an event, because many other industries depend on auto business, a severe depression could result. So it is not

unlikely to prevent a general collapse government might develop an automotive price support program similar to farm programs. This could lead to American socialization.

There is another factor in situation, that revolves around the "Forgotten Man" of automotive industry, the independent auto dealer. He is guaranteed nothing, despite his investment.

In past three years, when minor slumps occurred in auto market, it came out of dealers' hides, who, to maintain franchise, were expected to keep selling cars, regardless of profit.

And thereby rests whole future of automotive industry. Regardless of production facilities, engineering skills in Detroit, or calibre of workers, the assembly lines are but idle, useless junk without widespread corps of dealers to sell that production, to "wheel and deal" in the market place to keep production sold, to send cash to the factory to meet payrolls.

So, it is possible the time will come when auto industry will give a perfect example of weakness or virtue monopoly in any field. Obviously, it takes a huge labor organization to negotiate with huge motor firms.

Yet huge auto makers and huge auto labor, seemingly overlook most basic point about their common industry. The entire tremendous structure all depends on health of a large network of independent dealers.

And car dealers are guaranteed nothing. So the independent car dealer was the little man who wasn't there when GAW was negotiated, yet in final analysis, he supports both management and labor. And until such time as management and labor gives full recognition to this fact, they are just kidding each other.

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