



BY A WISE OWL

If any of you farm folks have a good horse for sale, call Henry Engle's Hotel and ask for John (Cappy) Mumma. He'd like to buy one to ride to and from work. (two blocks to be exact).

Dyke Garber, who wasn't too successful in his last two inventions is working on a new one! He says he is going to invent a lawn that will shed once a week!

A little girl on East Main St. was heartbroken when her pet canary died, and to pacify her, her father gave her a cigar-box for a coffin, and assisted in burying the box in the garden. "Daddy," whispered the little girl after the funeral, "will my dear little birdie go to Heaven?" "I expect so," replied her father. "Why?" "I was only thinking," murmured the youngster, "how mad St. Peter will be when he opens the box and finds it isn't cigars."

I told a friend of mine that he should be more careful to pull down his shades at night; I told him I saw him kiss his wife last night." He laughed and said the joke was on me; He said he wasn't home last night."

If you tell a man that there are 279,049,540,065 stars in the universe, he'll undoubtedly believe you — but if a sign says "Fresh Paint," that same man will go out of his way to make a personal investigation.

Then there's the one about the cross-eyed teacher who had no control over her pupils.

My wife told me she had a terrible dream the other night. She said she dreamed that me and Perry Como fought over her and I won.

So I ups and tells her that many a wife acts like a young colt—when she looks more like an old .45!

Here's another thing to bear in mind "If you earn \$4,000 a year and your wife earns nothing, she's a dependent. But if your wife earns \$4,000 a year and you earn nothing, you're a bum."

"Some of you pedestrians walk about as if you owned the streets."

"Yes, and some of you motorists drive around as though you owned your cars."

Driving to town one morning, a farmer and his wife from out beyond Milton Grove passed a small pond of water. The wife, conscious of their frequent spat and quarrels said, "Pa, look over yonder at that goose and gander a-gliding along the water so nice and peaceful. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all people could live so peaceable?"

Long-married Pa drove on in silence.

Just before sunset, the couple passes the same pond on their way home. There, silhouetted by the setting sun, were a goose and gander gliding along the water.

"Pa," said the wife, "look at the goose and gander, still real peaceable. Wouldn't it be wonderful if people could live like that?"

"Ma," said the farmer, "if you look a little closer, you'll notice that ain't the same gander!"

The most talked about woman is she who leaves the club meetings first.

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Mifflin County has a land area of only 431 square miles.

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Editorially

WATERSHED PROGRAMS EMPHASIZED BY FLOODS

Recent floods that struck Pa. have given added emphasis and interest to the series of regional watershed development meetings scheduled last summer throughout the state, according to the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce, one of the sponsoring agencies.

The stimulated interest is commendable and certainly gratifying - but why must it always take a tragedy or disaster to move the human spirit?

Watersheds are no more important now than they were before the floods came - the only difference being that their tremendous importance has now been underscored with untold damage and severe loss of life.

It should serve as an object lesson - but it won't. Proper watershed management programs have long been needed in this state - in fact they were needed but never materialized of course, shortly after they first started denuding Pennsylvania's forested areas over a century ago.

Now we are paying the price - and a frightful price it is indeed.

Without watershed protection our reservoirs become shallow and filled with silt - silt easily washed away in the absence of adequate forest cover to soak and hold the rains.

Washed away is the rich soil in which our crops are grown - and as the washing progresses unchecked rampaging waters plunge into our streams and rivers to make them unnatural swollen reservoirs of death and destruction.

The watershed movement is important - vitally so.

"KEEP AN EYE ON ALL SMALL FRY."

Clement J. Sipe, Acting Director, Bureau of Highway Safety made that appeal to motorists today in the drive against traffic accidents to children, being sponsored this month throughout the Commonwealth by many safety councils, civic groups, service clubs, automobile clubs, and the National Safety Council.

"Children have a way of moving faster than the eye, and it's hard to keep up with them," Mr. Sipe said. "Yet the only way we can hope to cut down on traffic casualties which claim so many of our children today is to keep a wary eye for sudden and unpredictable action of small fry."

"Many accidents happen in the twinkling of an eye. A child suddenly appears out of nowhere, there is a screech of brakes, and another casualty is added to the growing figures." In 1954 113 pedestrian fatalities occurred in Pennsylvania under the 11 year age group.

Mr. Sipe remarked that while parents, schools, police departments and the Pennsylvania State Police are working constantly for greater child safety on streets and highways there are many problems yet unsolved.

One of the major problems, is coping with the impulses of children and training them in safety precautions from preschool age thru adolescence.

"The only way to tackle this problem of unpredictable behavior in children, especially in crossing streets, is to urge that motorists keep a sharp lookout and drive slowly thru school and playground areas, especially during the peak hours of traffic in the morning and afternoon."

"While parents and teachers are doing their best to teach children how to protect themselves from accidents," he said, "Statistics show we are not doing enough to insure the safety of our children. We must depend, therefore on the motor-

HOME ACCIDENTS HEAD IN DEATH OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Harrisburg -PNS- Leading cause of deaths among school children between the ages of 6 and 16 - is accidents, of which the majority fall into the "home accident category", a spokesman for the Pennsylvania Department of Health told Penna. News Service this week.

At the same time it was noted by Deputy Secretary of Health Dr. C. L. Wilbar that while accidents are the cause of most deaths in this age range, this age also has the lowest mortality of any ten-year age span in the entire population.

Commented the health official regarding the home accident rate: "I notice the attitude of some people, even public health workers, is somewhat of a sense of futility and some apathy towards this problem. Actually accidents constitute the fourth leading cause of death for all of the population of our state."

He said that the second leading cause of death among Pa. school children is malignant tumors. He pointed out that the childhood malignancies must be caught early.

He listed the third cause of death as rheumatic fever declaring that while Pennsylvania has a preventative program in this field, it is a relative new one and not yet fully effective.

MOTORISTS CAUTIONED WINTER JUST AHEAD

Harrisburg -PNS- It may not be quite winter and it may not be quite snowing in most sections of the state as yet, but the fact remains that winter is just around the corner - which has prompted Pennsylvania State Police to caution motorists that preparing the automobile for cold weather should be something more than a hasty brush-over.

"An automobile owner who does not thoroughly condition his car for winter driving is looking for trouble," a State Police spokesman told Penna. News Service this week.

"While every driver knows that anti-freeze is necessary, he must remember that every car and its equipment require a thorough check to insure safe driving in the winter months", he added.

State Police urged that winter's safety check not be delayed, pointing out that the first light frost, snowfall or freezing rain, garage and service station operators will be swamped with demands for service which could have been rendered earlier.

Frequent examinations of the car were recommended, and when necessary, repair or replacement of windshield wipers, tires, chains, lights and the brakes. It was emphasized that "neglect of safety devices may well prove to be a fatal mistake."

P.P.&L. Issues

Earnings Statement

Pro forma consolidated earnings of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (including earnings of the former Pennsylvania Water & Power Company prior to June 1, 1955 restated on the basis it was actually merged on June 1, 1955) and its subsidiary, The Scranton Electric Company, accruing to the common stock of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company for the twelve months ended Aug. 31, 1955 were \$18,007,147, equivalent to \$3.05 per share of common stock outstanding at such date, as compared with \$16,652,483 or \$2.84 per share on the same pro forma consolidated basis for the twelve months ended August 31, 1954.

Pro forma consolidated revenues for the twelve months ended August 31, 1955 were \$119,364,732, an increase of 7.0 percent over the pro forma revenues for the previous year.

ist and enlist his cooperation in remembering his own safety practices even if a child occasionally forgets them.

"The motorist, who always expects the unexpected from children and who drives accordingly recognizes the problem and is doing his part to save our children," Mr. Sipe concluded. "That driver will be able to avoid an accident should a child forget."

Local Men Enlist In U. S. Navy

Jack Wilbur Wagner, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Wagner, Florin recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is now undergoing training at the Navy Recruit Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. Also at Bainbridge is Kenneth Paul Drescher, 17, 12 W. Main St., Mount Joy, son of Mr. Paul Fred Drescher, same address, and Samuel Ray Witmer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin E. Witmer, Marietta RI.

Upon completion of 9 weeks training, 14 days leave will be given these men prior to their reporting to their next assignment. Formerly, men returned to the Training Center after leave, but now they report direct to their next assignment.

Local Auxiliary Receives Awards

The local American Legion Auxiliary of Post 185, was one of twelve auxiliaries to be honored for reaching their membership quota during the year it was announced at the Gavel Bell Party and Installation last week at the Manheim legion home.

Mrs. Gladys Mellinger, Denver, presented the special awards to Mount Joy, Elizabethtown, Manheim Township, New Holland, Lancaster (780), Denver, Quarryville, Marietta, Paradise, Lititz, and Lancaster (34).

Unit Activities were also presented by the Department of Pennsylvania to Mount Joy, Elizabethtown, Lancaster, Lititz, Paradise, Quarryville, Manheim Township and New Holland.

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Class Of '45 Stages First Reunion

Forty persons attended the first reunion of the class of '45 of the former Mount Joy High School Saturday night at the General Sutter Hotel, Lititz. The class members, their guests and former teachers, Miss Catharine G. Zeller and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schaemer.

Each of the teachers and class members gave short talks. During the business meeting, the group voted to stage another reunion in five years. The same officers were re-elected for the next even. Dr. Newton Kendig was re-elected president; Miss Betsy Bigler, secretary and Mrs. Erma Yeakle, treasurer.

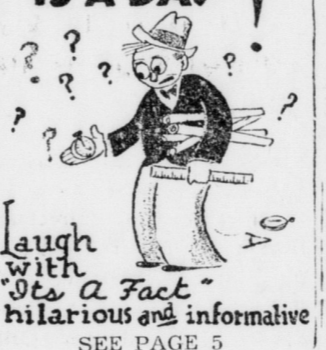
The first iron warship of the United States lies anchored in the mud at Misery Bay at Erie.

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HOW LONG IS A DAY?



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What, We Call News

Have You Been Visiting?

Had Visitors?

Been Divorced?

Bought Anything?

Sold Something?

Had a Party?

Been To One?

Even a Baby?

Had Triplets, Quads or

Been Jilted?

Joined a Club or

Been Thrown Out of One

Had An Accident?

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Keebler Cinnamon Crisp Crackers 14 1/4-oz. pkg. 39c

Educator Bostonian Cookies 8 1/2-oz. pkg. 25c

LaChoy Meatless Chop Suey 16-oz. can 33c

Southern Star Bonita Flakes 2 6 1/2-oz. cans 35c

Morton's Frozen Pies Apple, Peach 2 10 1/2-oz. or Cherry 2 pks. 45c

Nabisco Ritz Crackers 1-lb. pkg. 32c

Herb-Ox Bouillon Cubes pkg. of 12 cubes 19c

Lummis Peanut Butter 12-oz. jar 37c

Dash Dog Food 6 1-lb. cans 85c

Tidy Home Sandwich Bags pkg. of 25 10c

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U. S. No. 1 "A" Size Local Potatoes 10-lb. bag 23c 50 lb. bag 69c

Jonathan Apples Fancy 5-lb. Pilefilm Bag 39c

Your Choice of Chicken, Beef or Turkey Banquet Pies 5 8-oz. pkgs. 99c

Excelsior Buttered Beefburger Steaks 3 8-oz. pkgs. \$1.00

Our Finest Quality Quick-Frozen A&P Peas 2 10-oz. pkgs. 35c

Brock's Frozen Potatoes French Fries 2 9-oz. pkgs. 33c

Nifty Frozen Waffles 3 pkgs. of 6 35c

Iona Brand Tomatoes 2 28-oz. cans 37c 3 16-oz. cans 32c

A&P... Our Finest Quality Apple Sauce 4 16-oz. cans 49c

A&P... Our Finest Quality Pineapple Juice 2 46-oz. cans 45c

Cheddar Cheese Mild lb. 45c Sharp lb. 59c

A&P Sauer Kraut 2 16-oz. cans 21c 2 27-oz. cans 27c

Tomato Soup Page 4 Ann 10 1/2-oz. cans 37c 2 20 1/2-oz. cans 31c

Ann Page Salad Dressing quart jar 39c

Sliced Pie Apples Comstock 2 20-oz. cans 39c

Pastry Flour Sunnyfield 5-lb. bag 35c 10-lb. bag 67c

Family Flour Sunnyfield 5-lb. bag 39c 10-lb. bag 75c

Cake Mixes Dromedary White, Yellow or Devil's Food 19-oz. pkg. 25c

Evaporated Milk White House 6 tall cans in carrier 73c

5 Candy Bars 6 for 25c box of 24 bars 95c

White Bread Jane Parker Sliced loaf 15c 1 1/2-lb. loaf 22c

Donuts Jane Parker Plain, Sugar or Cinnamon pkg. of 12 19c

All prices in this advertisement effective thru Sat., Oct. 8.

Del Monte Stewed Tomatoes 2 1-lb. cans 39c

3-Little Kittens Cat Food All Fish 6 15-oz. cans 65c

Marcal Tissue Assorted Colors 3 rolls 28c

Marcal Paper Napkins 2 pks. of 80 23c

Marcal Paper Hankies 3 pks. of 100 25c

dexo Shortening 1-lb. can 27c 3-lb. can 69c

All Detergent 10-lb. pkg. \$2.45 24-oz. 39c 25-lb. pail \$5.79 pkg. 39c

Eight O'clock Coffee 3-lb. bag \$2.31 1-lb. bag 79c

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