



BY A WISE OWL

A local Elementary School teacher asked a Donegal Student lad, "Who signed the Declaration of Independence?"

"I don't know and I don't care," answered the boy.

She asked him the same question the next day and the lad gave the same belligerent answer.

She called the boy's father to school and told him the story. "I asked him who signed the Declaration of Independence and his answer was, 'I don't know and I don't care.'"

The father frowned and said to his son, "Doggone it, if you signed it, admit it!"

Bill Enck says a Philosopher is a man who can look into an empty glass and smile.

A small West Main street boy and his mother were looking through the family album. "And here," said his mother, "is your Aunt Mary, there's Uncle Ed and there's grandma." Presently they came to a picture of a handsome young man with a mustache and a crop of wavy hair.

"Who's that?" asked Junior. "Why that's your father!"

"Yeah?" said Junior skeptically. "Then who's the bald-headed guy that's been living with us all this time?"

Hank, with a terrific hang-over, went out to the barn at 5 a. m. to start milking and a long day of chores.

The first cow he started to milk, looked around and said: "Brother, you look terrible; the circles under your eyes hang down to your chin."

"Yeah, I know it, and I gotta work at these darn chores 'til 7 o'clock tonight."

"Well, I'll do all I can to help," volunteered the cow. "You just hang on tight and I'll jump up and down."

Some people have no respect for age unless it's bottled.

When a motorist, who had crashed into a telephone pole and torn down the wires, recovered, his hands were tightly clutching the wires.

He opened one eye and peered thru them. "Thank Heaven," he exclaimed fervently, "It's a harp."

A Manheim street man was telling his child a bedtime story and it went: "Fuzzy wuzzy was a bear, Fuzzy wuzzy had no hair, Fuzzy wuzzy wuzn't fuzzy, wuz he?" The kid yelled out, "Hey, Ma, the old man's drunk again!"

A small Market Street girl was taken to church for the first time. When everyone knelt down, she whispered: "What are they going to do?"

"They are going to say their prayers," whispered back her mother.

The child looked up in amazement. "What!" she exclaimed. "With all their clothes on?"

Patient: "I can't say why, but I get a sort of a pain, I don't know where. And it leaves me in a kind of — sort of well, I don't know."

Doctor: "Here's a prescription for I don't know what. Take it I don't know how many times a day for I can't tell how long, and you'll be better I don't know when."

Okay, they smell! But how am I suppose to do any better, if you guys don't send me some good ones?

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Editorially

The warning to motorists of the Keystone State last week by Pennsylvania State Police to prepare for winter driving conditions is not only timely but also of the utmost importance.

"An automobile owner who does not thoroughly condition his car for winter driving is looking for trouble," the troopers warn.

And without question it is a truism if there ever was one. We prepare our homes, our gardens - and even ourselves, when we stop to think about it - for the seasonal changes.

It is only natural - or at least it should be only "natural" - that we similarly take the time to prepare the family jitney in the same manner.

The automobile today has become too much a part of everyday living not to be accepted as such. But by the same token if accepted in this light the same care must be lavished on this modern-day beast as we would lavish on any other piece of important property.

However the "care" in this is not necessarily in the protection of the vehicle itself - but rather the care of life and property, either our own or that of somebody else.

Yes - it is indeed time to prepare the family bus for winter driving. To delay may court disaster.

First Maytown Parents Meeting Is Monday

The first meeting of the Parents Club of the Maytown Elementary School will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 17 at 7:45 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The program will be in charge of Mr. Roy Martin, vice president.

The main topic for the evening will be "The Expansion of the Elementary Facilities of E. Donegal Twp. The program is open to all residents of the township. Mr. Eugene C. Saylor, principal, will be the moderator for the discussion.

Music will be presented by the fifth and sixth grade pupils and a social hour will follow the meeting.

FIRST MEETING OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The first meeting of the Washington Elementary School, Florin, was held Thursday, Mr. Adin Mummau and four members of the East Donegal Twp. School Board were present.

Mr. Eugene Saylor spoke on expansion facilities of E. Donegal school.

Officers for the school year 1955-56 were elected as follows: President, Earl Rhoads; Vice President, Park Shetter; Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Ginder.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweitzer Jr., will hold a small party on Sunday in celebration of their second wedding anniversary, which is October 18.

ARE YOU IN THE DOG HOUSE? HAND HER THE WALLET and The ADS in This Paper



The Pennsylvania Story:

State Legislature To Finish Business By Christmas?

By MASON DENISON Pennsylvania News Service

Harrisburg — Chewing the fat the other day during luncheon in the cafeteria in the basement of the Main Capitol Building with one of the ranking double-chinned legislative leaders, we inquired as to what he thought the chances were of the lawmakers getting out of our fair village by Christmas.

"Son, which Christmas you talking about - 1955 or 1956?" was this great wit's snappy reply.

However the more we thought about it the more, in effect, it turned into a somewhat - albeit discouraging - answer.

The point this lad with the ash-spotted vest was trying to make was a good one, for we believe in part that it illustrates to some degree the viewpoint generally being taken of the 1955 session of the Legislature.

It could very well spill over into 1956 to surpass the record-breaking 1951 legislative marathon.

Perhaps the most tragic aspect of all this lies in the fact that the average man-on-the-street in Pennsylvania cannot for the life of him understand what all the fuss is about.

Nearly every one is aware of the fact that there is quite a to-do about how much the near two billion-dollar budget should be cut and most are aware of the tussle and hassle going over what taxes should be levied to handle the budgetary costs.

(But oh, what an awakening is due when John Q. Taxpayer wakes up some morn to find out just what it is going to take out of his already slim wallet!)

All of this is intertwined with Pennsylvania's complex political picture - for if each side weren't jockeying for the best political advantage from a political strategy standpoint, the matter would have been settled long ago and the Legislature would by now be little more than a memory.

Upcoming next year are the all-important legislative - congressional elections coupled with a presidential year - which the way these blokes have it figured out here in Harrisburg is the dire necessity for putting on an outstanding "see what we did" affair to convince the voters.

The administration forces of Governor Leader are hammering the "progressiveness" angle, while Republicans anti-administration forces are hammering equally as hard the "conservative" or cut-the-expense angle.

Between these two there must be a meeting of minds - if there are any left - but so far any such eye-to-eye visions have failed to put in an appearance.

Democrats by virtue of their sweep of the Governor's Office and the House of Representatives last fall have insisted on having their way - and with the exception of two votes in the Senate they would.

Republicans on the other hand with their two-vote lifeline have determined to slow down what they like to think of as a run-away, in a show of effective minority strength.

Now we're not sure whether it is Christmas 1955 - or 1956.

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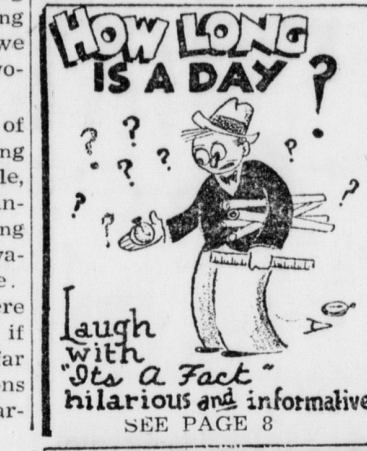


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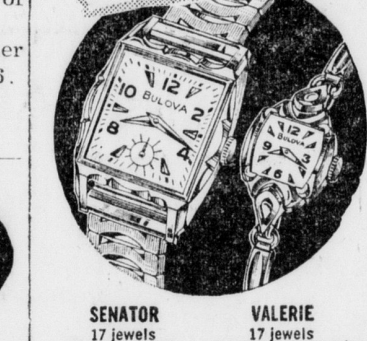
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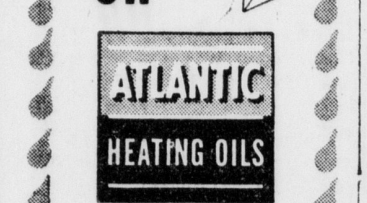


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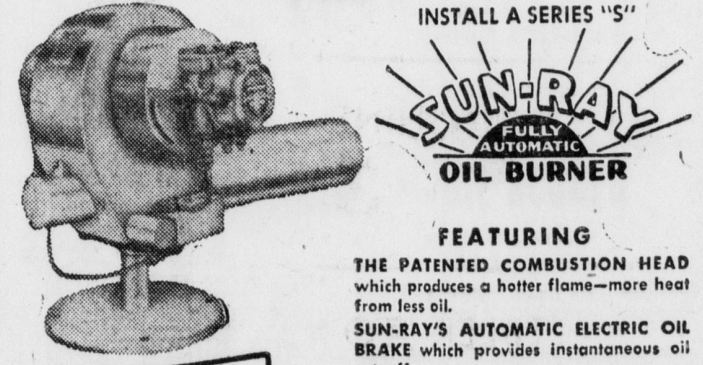
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