

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

A friend of mine told his wife, "If a man steals—no matter what—he will live to regret it."

His wife said: "You used to steal kisses."

Her husband: "Well, you heard what I said."

John Miller's teammates played a dirty trick on him last month— they journeyed to Lancaster to play a game of volleyball, and after John returned home— his wife unpacked his equipment and in it she found a ladies' bra.

Years ago, Mary used to go to school with her little lamb, but this week Junior took his little white pig to kindergarten one day.

A three-year old lad on South Market Street had taken his mother's powder puff and was making himself up, as he'd seen her do. His five-year-old sister came in, looked at him a moment, then took the puff from him saying, "Only ladies use powder, gentlemen wash themselves."

"I'll let you guys in on a little secret: I found a safe place to hide my money, so the little lady can't find it— I put it in the basket with my undarned socks."— Pretty clever, eh?

See by the Marietta Times that Clyde (Indiana) Miller is getting a lot of publicity by writing poetry. Thing I'll try my hand at it:

Each time I pass a church, I always pay a visit; So when at last I'm carried in, The Lord won't say, "Who is it?"

A Main Street man told his wife that she will never succeed in making their dog obey her.

His wife said that he is talking nonsense, and that it is only a matter of patience. I had a lot of trouble with you at first."

When Frank Walters first got his peacocks, a little neighbor girl happened to see them, and never before seeing that kind of bird, ran into her house and cried out: "Oh, Granny, come and see! Two of our neighbor's chickens is in bloom!"

If a man runs after money, he's a materialist. If he keeps it, he's a capitalist. If he spends it, he's a playboy. If he doesn't get it, he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working, he's a parasite. If he gets it after a lot of hard labor, he's a fool who got nothing out of life. If— oh heck, what's the use.

A farmer from out the Back Run way, came to town to ask his doctor if and when he gets out that way, he'd appreciate if the Doc would stop in to see his wife.

When the Doc asked if she was sick, the farmer replied no, but yesterday morning she got up at the regular time about 4 o'clock, milked the cows, got breakfast for the hands, done her housework, churned, and along about 10 o'clock at night she said she felt a bit tired. I expect she needs a tonic or something."

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ROTARY

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with Mr. Barnhart accompanying.

President Hurst introduced Simon Fickinger, president of the Litzitz club, and Elmer F. Groff, president of the Elizabethtown club, who in turn presented charter members of their clubs in attendance, after which Mount Joy charter members were presented.

District Governor Berne Stansfield made appropriate remarks, and Joseph A. Abey, director of Rotary International, said a few words.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of gifts to Christ Walters of the Mount Joy club and Dr. M. H. Yoder of the Litzitz club for thirty years of perfect attendance. The presentation was made by Mr. Abey.

Speaker was David R. Perry, who was introduced by Ralph Eshleman.

Mr. Perry, an attorney, who over the past 30 years has served in various governmental posts, spoke on the subject, "Government, Politics and You."

Predicting much name calling, lots of boasting and a host of promises in the pre-election months just ahead, the speaker urged his audience to stay close to government.

He pointed out that government is not some far-off entity that does out the needs of the people, but that government is the people, and that what happens in Harrisburg, or Washington, is merely a reflection of what the people either want or allow to take place.

Said Mr. Perry: "A society of sheep begets a government of wolves."

"The issue today," declared the speaker, "is not between capitalism and no capitalism, but between state capitalism and private capitalism."

He urged that Rotarians stay active in government, that they keep their representatives informed of their desires.

Mr. Perry pointed out that the American people will lose their rights as individuals only if they are willing to give up those rights, that the American people under the Constitution have control of their government as long as they care to exercise it.

The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem with benediction by the Rev. Emmert Moyer.

Diphtheria Booster Shots To Be Given

An immunization program for the control of diphtheria and tetanus is being sponsored by the Mount Joy Borough School District under the direction of the Pennsylvania Department of Health this month. This service will be offered as a booster dose to children of the first and fifth grades since protection of the immunization usually lasts from three to five years.

Explorer Troop Is Organized In Florin

For the first time in the history of Florin, an Explorer Scout Post will be chartered next Tuesday. The new post will be the Florin Explorers Post #63 and is open to all boys between the ages of 14 and 18. John Hess will be the Explorer advisor.

To date, eight boys have registered. They are Robert Sprout, Ronald Vogle, Bruce Shetter, Lawrence Wittle, John Hess, Larry Pardoe, Donald Livingstone and Donald McGarvey.

The post is being sponsored by the Florin Lions Club. This club sponsors the entire Scout program for boys in the community. At one time in the late 1930's, there was a Boy Scout troop which had in it members from the community and Maytown. This combined troop disbanded during the war when the leaders were called into the service. Three years ago, at the start of the Florin Lions Club, the group revived the Boy Scout troop. Last year, the group added the Cubs with 3 Dens to their projects and next week they will also add the Explorers to their projects. James Madera is the Scoutmaster and Lloyd Cooke, the Cubmaster.

Last Sunday, March 11, fourteen members of the Boy Scout troop hiked to the Cornwall Fire Tower with Scouts from Mount Joy and Manheim. Future activities include a Food Sale Saturday, April 14 on the porch of the Lloyd Vogle residence, Main Street; and the painting of street markers and posts throughout the community. Mumma's Hardware Store is donating the paint for this project.

My old friend Clyde Kinzey up in Vancouver, B.C., knows a fella who wants to know if a fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait he stole.

Every conservation expert knows the difference between drain and withdrawal. That's how he counts the wood that leaves our forests. Drain accounts for all the wood that's destroyed by fire, insects and disease. But withdrawal refers to the wood that's cut by man for man's use. Last year, withdrawal accounted for 89 per cent of the wood that left our forests. Only 11 percent was drained out. That's a pretty good record.

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OUT ON A LIMB

By Stumpy McCulloch

I reckon you've heard folks say, "You're as old as you feel." Well, sir, that sure was true of Oliver Wendell Holmes, the Supreme Court Justice. One day when he was 86, Justice Holmes was walkin' through the park with a friend, deep in conversation. Suddenly he stopped talkin' and gazed across the grass to where a pretty girl was sitting.

"Oh, to be eighty again," he said.

Old folks never fail to amaze me. Take Mrs. M. B. Walker, down in Williamsburg, Va., for instance. Mrs. Walker is an active member of the Tree Farm program, to which a lot of us farmers and woods owners belong. She harvests an average of 856,000 board feet of timber a year, and she still finds time for her demonstrations on conservation and forestry. And she's 81 years old.

One thing Mrs. Walker knows—and most other tree farmers know it too, for that matter—is that it's a big mistake to cut small trees before they're grown. Maybe a man needs money, and he figures he'll cut down those fast-growin' trees and make some quick profit. Well, he shouldn't do it. Premature cuttin' depletes the soil, and in the long run it cuts profits. The way to improve timber land and those fast-growin' trees and make some quick profit, is to use conservative thinning and cutting—and other things the Tree Farm program stands for.

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Calvin Club Plans Chicken Barbecue

At a recent meeting of the Calvin Club in the First Presbyterian Church plans were made to have their annual chicken barbecue on Memorial Day this year instead of later in the summer as has been customary. As in other years the barbecue will be held from 4 until 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Maurice N. Bailey, Mount Joy, president of the group, was named as the chairman of the event. Other officers of the Calvin Club includes Mr. James W. Roberts, Mount Joy, vice president; Mr. Edward C. Shelly, Manheim R2, secretary; and Miss Janet R. Stirling, of Manheim R2, treasurer.

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