

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

"Jim" Beamesderfer remarked: "Girls are like snow balls, the harder you squeeze them the faster they melt." ... How does he know?

No matter how hard silence falls, it never breaks.

When one of the young lady violinists in our High School Orchestra was asked: "Why do you have that bridge on your violin?" She very coyly explained: "Oh, just to get the music across."

A man discovered after marriage that his wife wrote poetry; but he couldn't do anything about it then. He had taken her for better or for verse.

A Donegal Street lady excitedly, rushed up to her next door neighbor and asked: "Have you heard the gossip about your wife?" "No, what is it?" he asked. She answered: "She's separated from my husband." Just another quadrangle.

When a chorus girl orders oysters, some poor fish has to shell out.

Saturday night a Salunga youth was begging his girl: "May I kiss you?—May I please kiss you?—Save, are you deaf?" His girl disgustedly answered: "No. Are you paralyzed?"

Ned Heilig knows a girl who has a seven day kiss—it makes one weak.

Affairs in grease—fried oysters.

"Fgad, woman!" complained a local husband. "Why call me the crummiest husband in the world?" She angrily explained: "you've been eating crackers in bed again!"

Out on the first—bill collectors.

Heard at an indoor swimming pool at Harrisburg. She: "Can you swim?" He: "No." She: "You poor fish."

When a regular patron goes to the barber shop he can see his own mug without looking in the mirror.

Recently, when one of the PWA painters, at our local grade school, fell off the scaffold with a pot of paint in each hand, he said: Well, I came down with flying colors, anyhow."

"What are you thinking about?" asked a So-homore girl of a Freshman boy. He answered: "Thanks for the compliment." He evidently doesn't think much of his ability to think....What do you think?

"What are you writing?" "A joke." "Well, give her my regards."

Sunday afternoon Joe Detweiler and John Brubaker tried their skill at skiing. Their efforts weren't so very successful but we witnessed some of the most unusual somersaults, splits, and unnameable maneuvers we've ever had the chance to see.

Joe has about decided that the Olympic team missed something when they passed him up, but John has decided to take up knitting.

In our opinion they're both lucky they had jobs for Monday morning that required more standing than sitting, or they'd both have had to take the day off.

It looks like the groundhog wished some more winter on us so I guess I'll keep on my woolies.

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Sponging rugs with hot water to which a little turpentine has been added will drive out and keep out moths.

Pre-Lenten Tidbit Has Swiss Origin

It was the eve of Fastnacht. The old family clock tick-tocked a loud mechanical rhythm on the mantle above the big open fire, while a very little girl of seven summers sat rocking back and forth in the huge rocking chair, with eyes now on the clock, now dreamily watching the flickering flames dance ellike up the chimney. It was the eve of Fastnacht in Switzerland, which is celebrated the latter part of February in a manner as we celebrate Hallow'een, with the exception that little children are put to bed at a very early hour to await the arrival of the "Fastnacht Kuechli" (or Fastnacht Cookie).

This particular little girl could scarcely wait until her mother would tuck her in her soft bed with the admonition "now go to sleep quickly, for tonight you know the Fastnacht Kuechli will come and hide for you to find in the morning." And so it was that Ida, demure and obedient, went to sleep that night with the same thrill of expectation as our little folks do on Christmas eve. Next morning, as was the custom, little ones were left to hunt for their gift of Fastnachts.

Housewives mix the batter for the strange little cakes the day before, each one trying to outdo the other, to make hers a little better than her neighbors. Then after the children are tucked into bed or Fastnacht eve, there is much scurrying and hurrying to get the baking done. The cakes are not baked, however, but fried in deep fat. They are then placed in baskets in which a large clean cloth has been first placed, which after being filled with the cookies, are covered with another clean cloth, and hidden in the most inconspicuous places in the house or attic in order to give the youngsters a thrill in searching for their baskets.

Morning came quickly and little Ida was all excitement as she tied the sheer bow on her apron and descended down stairs in search of her basket. What obscure corner here were in the house! The back of every chair, the top of every closet shelf, beneath grandfather's seat, under the lid of the wood chest....every single place was searched in anticipation of finding the "Kuechli," but without success. Until suddenly she thought of the attic in the shed. There IT WAS! There was the basket with the shining white cloth, upon which had cuddled the family cat, whirling the night had selected this choice couch upon which to have her litter of five adorable kittens. To Ida this was the very happiest Fastnacht Day she had ever known and the little newcomers were admired and cuddled a great deal during the following days.

Fastnacht Kuechli 1/2 pound melted butter, 4 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 1 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon salt. Beat all together well and add flour till you have a dough. Roll out one part after another, very thin, like paper. Cut in squares and fry in 1 1/2 pounds of Crisco till cream or light tan color. Take tongs to remove them from the fat. Drain and sprinkle with a little sugar while hot. Let set until next day to ripen.

Another interesting holiday which is celebrated by the Swiss people is the first of August, known as Independence Day. This is similar to our July 4. On the first of August three small mountain counties free themselves from the tyranny of Austria. Ever since then August 1st has been the national holiday. Ever though the Swiss are a mixed people in race and language, German, French, Italian, on this day are all one in mind and spirit. Early in the morning one may hear the cannon salute, the bells ring. School children get ready for exercises, marching and singing. They praise their small country, they glory in their liberty, they thank God for the blessings they have enjoyed during the year. Hamlets, Villages and cities become lively with brass bands and a company of soldiers, a group of sharpshooters going to win a trophy; followed by a company of high school boys in clean soldiers uniforms and real rifles, on their way to the shooting match. Every young boy in Switzerland is taught how to shoot and aim straight!

In the villages the women and girls are bedecked in their Sunday best, a native costume of silk, velvet and embroideries, with silver chains, and a few Edelweiss or other Alpine flower in their hair. The morning is spent in hearing speeches and making resolutions to

Charming Dress



Ropes of pearls are twisted into the draped neckline of this charming dress of black crepe. The cunning hat with the stiffened veil is black antelope.

CHILDREN MAY EAT MEAT

In the not too distant past meats were not considered good food for children. Mothers whose children have evinced a fondness for this class of food should be relieved to know that child nutrition experts now believe meat should be included in the child's diet after reaching two years of age. However, Miriam Cowenberg, child dietician at Iowa State college, cautions that meat for children should be roasted, broiled or stewed and never served fried or in a rich gravy. Crisp bacon may also be used. A moist meat is best for if cooked until dry meats are hard for the youngsters to eat.

IF COINS WERE GOLD

Those persons who would like to have a few gold coins to jingle in their pocket would likely be disappointed if they could have their wish. Gold coins, to conform to present laws, would contain only half the gold of those retired from circulation. A presidential proclamation as of January 31, 1934 (under authority of an Act of Congress of 1933) fixed the grains 9-10 fine, or only 59.06 per cent weight of the gold dollar at 155-21 of the amount in the "gold standard" dollar which contained 23.8 grains. However, no gold coins are being minted now by the government.

SWEET POTATO "BOATS"

Besides being richer in vitamins than the white potato the sweet potato is usually cheaper. There seems to be no limit to the tempting ways in which sweet potatoes may be prepared for the table, one of which is to scrub several good-sized potatoes thoroughly and halve them. Place in a baking pan and spread two tablespoons sausage meat on each. Bake in a moderate oven until the potatoes are tender. They may be served with a gravy made by adding to two tablespoons pan fat two tablespoons of flour and a cup of stock or water.

When in need of Printing, (anytime) kindly remember the Bulletin

protect and defend their liberty.

According to Mr. Schreiber, many tourists frequent the hotels, Ballrooms, etc., but the Swiss goes into the country with "Mama and the kids" and sit at a Beer garden and drink and watch the dancers, dancing on some rough platform. In the Alps the music is usually provided by means of the mouth organ and accordion. At sunset the most impressive ceremony of the day is held when the Fires of Liberty reflect their brightness from the highest mountains. The glaciers, the snow, the rocks all may be seen for miles round in beauty resplendent. All the neighboring nations come and see the Swiss who have such a spirit of liberty and freedom. Many tourists time their visits to Switzerland and in order to be there to see the "Bundesfeier" or Independence Day celebration.

Next week we shall give you some very interesting Swiss recipes which we know you will enjoy. Thanks to Mrs. Schreiber!

Automotive News

Chevrolet Motor Company Will Introduce 1936 Trucks In Columbia This Week

New Chevrolet trucks for 1936, comprising a wide range of standard body types mounted on half-ton and 1 1/2-ton chassis, which carry numerous advances in engineering and improvements in operation, are announced by Chevrolet Motor Company for introduction this week in Columbia.

Design changes, including a restyling of the sheet metal and the adoption of a coupe type cab with solid steel top, have enhanced the appearance of the 1936 models. In changing to hydraulic brakes on both chassis models, Chevrolet has adopted this principle of brake actuation to its own design of brake mechanism within the brake drums. A hydraulic cylinder with double opposed pistons is used to actuate each pair of articulated brake shoes. The master cylinder is mounted on the frame in the 1 1/2-ton model, and on the clutch housing of the half-ton.

Major improvements have been made in the Chevrolet cooling system to maintain lower engine temperatures, and to attain important benefits in the control of engine oil temperature and of cylinder block and valve push rod expansion. Formerly, only the upper part of the cylinders was water jacketed. In the new engines, the water jacketing extends far below the lowermost point reached by the head of the piston, nearly to the lower edge of the piston skirt at the bottom of the stroke.

The fuel tank in the 1 1/2-ton models with cabs is now mounted under the seat, with an connection to the chassis frame. A flexible metallic tube connects with the fuel line leading to the fuel pump. The filler cap extends from the seat riser, so that it is not necessary to raise the seat cushion or for the driver to leave the cab when the tank is to be filled.

ON THE SPOT

Wife—Henry, you must have the landlord come and see for himself the damage the rains have done to our ceilings, so the leaks can be fixed.

Henry—I don't dare to. If we once let him in he'd see all the damage the children have done to the rest of the house and he'd throw us out.

Elmer—If I should squeeze you would you squeal?

Kitty—What do you take me for? Do you think I'm a doll?

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