

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Recently, at a movie show, I saw "Alcatraz Island." And do you know that there were two convicts on the Island who were such good friends they called each other by their first two members?

We have a number of very superstitious gals around here. In fact, some girls won't go out with bank clerks because so many of them are tellers.

Jerry Sheetz was ice skating last week and broke through the ice. When I asked him if he almost drowned, he answered: "No.... but I was badly diluted."

A certain little fellow from our midst was discussing his pater with his maw. In the course of the conversation the lad explained: "Papa says his face is his fortune." And the Mater, understanding her better half's bragging, answered: "Is that why he's on relief?"

A Florin youth knowingly announces: "Many a girl who's a vision in the evening is a sight in the morning."

We'll have to use the school kids again. Friday, a teacher in our grade school had asked a pupil to give his definition of a rivulet.—However, after many attempts to help him, she finally exclaimed: "You certainly must know what a rivulet is. Look—what comes down out of the mountains and goes on forever!" And the student, enlightened, immediately answered: "Hill Billies."

Marietta youth who aspires to be an author, tried to write a book on girls' clothing.—But there wasn't enough material.

"Clay!" Newcomer says he had a very unusual experience Monday. A Scotchman came to his service station and drank a gallon of anti-freeze so he wouldn't have to buy a winter overcoat.

Johnny says some girls won't bet on th horses because they're afraid of the bookie-man.

Met an old school mate of mine who was victoriant in my days, and to renew acquaintances I asked "Is anybody in your family as smart as you?" And the fellow answered: "Yeah.....my sister." Kidding I asked: "Sort of a half-wit, eh?" He agreed saying: "Yeah....she's married....she's been married for five years and she's still in love." "I'm glad to hear that," I remarked. He continued: "Yeah—but her husband has no idea who the fellow is."

A lovely young blonde bought a little doggie. She calls him Broker—because he's active around the curb....Naughty, naughty.

"It's certainly a cold winter, isn't it?" remarked George Shatto. And John Newcomer answered: Aw, this is nothing. When I was born it was so cold the stork couldn't make it—a penguin brought me.".....Now, boys, behave.

A very much married man says: "The best lie detector is a wife."

Would you like to hear a very sweet long story about a girl who worked in the button department of a shirt factory and sew on and sew on and sew on and sew on—?

Heard something good in a restaurant today—It was soup. —A WISE OWL

Bamboo Arithmetic Japanese arithmetic is done by boys and girls in school on a kind of slate made of bamboo rods. Numbers are represented by colored beads which easily slip back and forth as one counts. Written letters and numbers are made with a fat brush and black paint. The brush has a fine point for delicate parts of letters and much practice is needed to make the alphabet with its intricate design.

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Ma Perkins' Plans

By M. LOYOLA DUFFEY

TO FOUR of her five children Ma Perkins gave care, substantial food and maternal affection, but only to one did she give self-denial, dainty extras and adoration. This fifth was Pansy.

She had been one of those plump, pink and white babies, that strangers stop to admire on the street, and now, at the age of nineteen, she was still fair, with yellow hair—a common type of prettiness. But to Ma, she was a being set apart.

No matter what time Pansy came home, Ma would be waiting with a hot, bed-time lunch. It was the brightest hour in Ma's long, weary day. Pansy would sip hot cocoa and wax confidential. She would tell Ma all about the college youths she knew, the make of cars they had, and the compliments they paid her.

Most often she mentioned Ted Gladstone and his red roaster, and hope flamed high in Ma's breast—he was the big steel man's son.

Ma would smile contentedly, for the long lean years would soon be over and Pansy would soon have a beautiful home of her own and the other children would have their chance.

Ma had known from the time that Pansy lay dimpling in her cradle that Pansy was to marry money. How could it be otherwise, with her prettiness, her popularity and all the smart clothes that Ma had copied so laboriously from fashion books?

Ma Perkins was hanging out the Monday wash, when Mrs. Malley leaned confidentially across the railing of her back piazza.

"What do you make of it, Mrs. Perkins?"

"Your Pansy and my Billie."

"What about Pansy?" It was too absurd to couple the names together.

"Don't tell me you ain't on to it. Sure they're together 'most every minute since Billy came back from

SHORT SHORT STORY

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Boston. To give your daughter her full deservin's, I will say that she's the first girl that ever turned my Billie's head. Sometimes I've given up hopes of ever being a grand-mother."

"Mrs. Perkins stifened, and two bright spots glowed on her thin cheeks.

"You've been having pipe dreams, Mrs. Malley. It's just the nice way Pansy has with everyone. Being as you opened the subject, I don't mind saying that I think she shows some favor to that young Gladstone. You know his father—the big steel man."

"Yes, I know his people, and a sporty bunch they are—his father married a girl from the chorus. If I had a daughter, Mrs. Perkins, I'd be doing my best to keep her away from Gladstone and his like. They ain't fit company for any young girl."

"Your grapes!" muttered Ma Perkins as she gathered up her pins and clothes basket and disappeared quickly through the screen door.

Ma gave scant thought to Mrs. Malley's implication about young Gladstone. What worried her was the absurdity of coupling Pansy's name with her Billie's. However, that night the red roaster was parked before the door and Ma's heart sang to the accompaniment of the sewing machine. She amused herself picturing the befitting bridal gown for the daughter-in-law of Gladstone, the big steel man.

It was Pansy herself who broke the news. She came in earlier than usual one night and Ma hastened to put on the kettle.

"Pansy dear, you just missed young Gladstone. He called five minutes after you left."

"Say, can him next time, Ma. I'm through with that bunch for good."

Ma Perkins was staggered. "What do you mean—through?"

"I know you'll be glad, Ma. I've decided to cut out that bunch of drunks for ever. I'm going to marry Billie Malley the last of the month."

"But, Pansy—young Gladstone—think what you'd have."

Pansy laughed. "Say, Ma, you wouldn't want me to marry that scouse, would you? They're sending him to a ranch somewhere—he's a wreck from bad booze. Billie is so different from that wise gang. Honest, Ma, he's a dear."

"Mrs. Malley was anxious to conciliate. "Sure I know how it is, Mrs. Perkins. Ain't I a mother myself?"

Old-Fashioned Remedies

Favored by the Japanese The Japanese boast of the most fantastic medicines, and the country folk go in for "cures" which, to a European, would seem a good deal worse than the disease, notes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

A widely-used cure for fever consists of placing a poultice of earthworms on the patient's stomach, because Japanese believe that this will draw the fever out.

Anyone suffering from a sty or other eye trouble is advised to lie down and sprinkle salt on the stomach. Burned clay, raked out of old cooking stoves, is another cure-all. Eaten slowly, it is supposed to banish any kind of sickness.

The effects of eating too many oysters are supposed to be removed by eating powdered oyster shell, and this cure is also widely used for indigestion and similar ailments. Heartburn—not the indigestion kind, but that which comes from blighted affections—can be soothed by eating a few toads.

But the most widely-used treatment consists of sticking pins into one's anatomy. According to the Japanese way of thinking, there are more than 300 different parts of the body into which a pin can be stuck, each part being the location of a different disease.

Babies, however, are not considered strong enough to withstand these cures, so the Japanese mother deceives the germs of disease by hanging a notice outside the house informing all germs that the baby is not at home.

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UPPER LEACOCK, 53-14

Out in front 30 to 8 at half-time the Mount Joy High School passers found the going to their liking and trimmed Upper Leacock High School by a score of 53 to 14 on the local court Friday night. In the preliminary game, the Mount Joy J-V dribblers outclassed the Upper Leacock J-V outfit by a score of 46 to 20.

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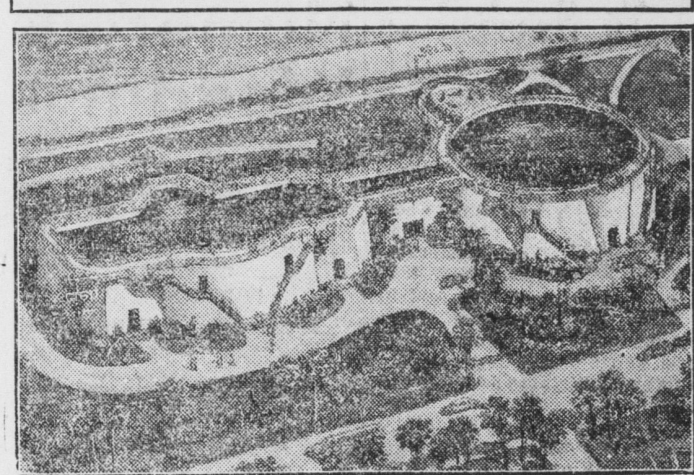
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COLUMBIA JR. HI QUINT

TOPS MT. JOY, 49 TO 21

Holding the lead throughout, the Columbia Junior High School basketball team easily stopped the Mt. Joy Junior High passers by a 49 to 21 score, Friday afternoon, on the latter's court, in an independent fray.

In the preliminary the Columbia Midgets stopped the Mt. Joy Midgets, 37 to 16.

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The Low Down From Hickory Grove

By IZZY WISE

I been readin' where a young feller who is 17, let his car get away from him, and busted a hydrant, and it took a crew of men to shut off the geyser, and it was at 4 A. M.

And with this 17 year old gossling was a girl, 15.

And some people will condemn the 17 and 15 year olds, but they are barkin' up the wrong tree. And the ones mostly to blame, it is the two moms and the two pops of these youngsters who were out at 4 A. M.

And if this foursome does not see that their off-spring is home before sun-up, they could use a guardian too, and were maybe out 'til three-thirty themselves.

And if there is nobody to curb a colt, he will sure grow up to be a wild horse, and useless—and nothing to be proud of. But boys and girls, they will be O. K. and nearer 100 percent, and will think a whole lot more of you, 10 years from now, if you clamp down now and then—and cut out the fancy didos your ownself.

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