

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

The first calamity of the season befell one of our nearby hubbys last week. John Lewis, after seeing all the definite signs of spring decided to step forth in his light trousers. Well, he hunted them high and low, but nary a sign of them. So finally he inquired and learned that the lady of the house had cut them up for rag rugs. Now what's a guy gonna do?

A tourist, speeding along the three lane highway near E'town some where between 70 and 80 miles an hour, was stopped by a "ghost" car. "Was I driving too fast?" the driver solemnly asked. "Heck no," answered the patrolman, "you were flying too low."

Did you ever wonder how those fellows yawn with those chin straps on? I did. If one of those straps would ever slip off, his nose sure would get clipped.

They tell me there all nice fellows though, but then their position demands it—or does it?

A young fellow from Florin walked into Van's Servicenter and said, "Gimme a gallon of gas." and Johnny asked: "Where's your can?" To which the fellow sadly retorted: "Sittin' out near cemetery hill."—Gas for his can.

Freddy Lieberher's getting good and sore. In 1936 his brother Ken visited the Texas fair, a week ago his brother visited the New York World's fair and now Freddy says: "I'll be doggone if I'm not going to the York fair so those guys don't have anything on me."

I visited school last week and I've come to the conclusion that the least we say about History the better—They've named a piece of pastry after Napoleon, a herring after Bismark, and an over-ripe cantaloupe after Jennie Lind, but worst of all George Washington stood up in a rowboat (fine example to set for boys) and Ben Franklin flew kites at the age of forty-eight.

Things are getting to the place now where the definition of Philosophy means being able to explain why you are happy even when you are poor.

Over at York on Saturday an irate car owner ran up to a policeman and complained: "Look here, Officer, somebody has stolen my car!" "Where did you leave it?" "I parked it right here an hour ago."

"You did, hey? Well, brother, you're doggone lucky it's stolen. This spot is less than ten feet from a fire plug, on the wrong side of a one-way street, and right in front of that sign that says "No Parking at Any Time,"—and he should kick about a stolen car."

A lady on West Main St., was planning a party for her little boy. She went to the phone, called a number and when the other voice answered the lady asked: "Are you the game warden?" And the voice answered: "Yes, ma'am." And the lady sighed: "Well, I'm so thankful that I have the right person at last. Would you please give me some suggestions suitable for a child's birthday party?"—Then she heard a terrible thump at the other end of the wire.

A colored couple were recently married and when the minister asked: "Does yo'-all take dis man fo' bettah or fo' wuss?" And the bride answered: "Lan' sake, pahson, how kin ah tell so soon?"

Two old-timers were walking along West King Street when one of them stopped and gazed dazedly at a sign. "Watchu lookin at?" asked the other. "That sign," re-

THE TRAVELERS DEFEATED YORK 20TH CENTURY

The Travelers of town, defeated York 20th Century bowlers of York, on the local alleys Saturday nite by 56 pins. Score:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tls. Rows include Belle, Gable, Whitmoyer, Myers, Schwartz.

Mt. Joy Travelers

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MOUNT JOY HIGH DEFEATED PATTON TRADE

Mount Joy High School defeated Patton Trade school by a score of 6-0 on the Mount Joy courts. By the victory Mount Joy soared to the total of 40 victories in individual matches against but 2 defeats. The nearest team to them Elizabethtown, has 22 victories and 8 defeats.

SINGLES—Zink, Mount Joy, defeated Turner 10-8, 6-2. Newcomer, Mount Joy defeated Beath 6-1, 6-3. Fellenbaum, Mount Joy, defeated Wilcox 6-2, 6-2; Betty Derr, Mount Joy, defeated Werkheiser 6-1, 6-0. DOUBLES—Zink and Betty Derr, Mount Joy defeated Turner and Wilcox 7-5, 6-3. Newcomer and Hostetter, Mount Joy, defeated Beath and Beck 6-1, 6-1.

LOCAL NETTERS EASILY DEFEAT MANHEIM TWP.

Mount Joy High School Tennis teams easily defeated Manheim township last Wednesday in both the singles and doubles. Scores: Singles: Zink, Mt. Joy, defeated Leaman, 6-0, 6-2. Newcomer, Mt. Joy, defeated Miller, 6-1, 6-0. Fellenbaum, Mt. Joy, defeated Campbell, 6-0, 6-0. Miss Betty Derr, Mt. Joy, defeated Epstein, 7-5, 7-5.

Doubles: Zink and Betty Derr, Mt. Joy, defeated Leaman and Campbell, 6-0, 6-0. Newcomer and Hostetter, Mt. Joy, defeated Miller and Epstein, 6-0, 6-01.

MOUNT JOY HIGH DEFEATED LITITZ

Mount Joy High school defeated Lititz High school in a scheduled Inter-County tennis match Thursday evening on the Mount Joy courts by a score of 6-0.

Results: SINGLES—Zink, Mount Joy, defeated Reist, 6-1, 6-0. Newcomer, Mount Joy, defeated Cooper 6-1, 6-0. Fellenbaum, Mount Joy defeated Mitsch 6-0, 6-0. Betty Derr, Mount Joy, defeated Royer, 6-0, 6-1. DOUBLES—Zink and Betty Derr, Mount Joy, defeated Reist and Cooper, 6-1, 6-3. Newcomer and Hostetter, Mount Joy, defeated Royer and Pfautz, 6-1, 6-2.

CARING FOR TREES

Unless tree injuries are treated promptly, the entire tree will be destroyed gradually, claim extension specialists at the Pennsylvania State College. Every broken limb or other external injury that penetrates to the inner bark is a source of future trouble.

LOST TO MARIETTA

In a Northern County High School league game last Thursday afternoon Mount Joy lost its sixth game to Marietta in a 6-inning encounter 8 to 0.

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plied the first. "Whazzit say," asked the second. "Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes," answered the first. "Dern near time, if anyone was to ask me," came the reply.

The boys at the Fire House were having a hot discussion on government activities. Ray Myers asked: "What do you think about government ownership of railroads, power resources and so on?"

Red Mater answered "I think it's a great thing. When the government owns and runs everything it'll have to pay all the taxes itself."

Little Helen, hesitatingly asked: "Mother, do you remember that old vase you said had been handed down from generation to generation?"

Her Mother answered: "Yes, dear, it's very valuable. .... That's the finis of the family vase."

The Eighth Ann'l Marble Tournament

The eighth annual marble tournament in the Boro schools has one hundred twenty entries this year, C. C. Kreider, director, announced. One hundred boys and twenty girls are listed in the five divisions. A grand champion will be crowned after a play-off between the winners of the three major tournaments.

In addition to the three major tournaments, a boys', a girls' and a boys' losers', there will be a junior tournament for both boys and girls. Only pupils from the first four grades are eligible for the latter tourneys.

Seven players are seeded in the boys' tournament, which was won last year by James Shtaz is too old to compete this year. Seeded players are Lewis Sherk, Gerald Hostetter, Mahlon Snyder, Carl Billow, Harold Fellenbaum, Marlin Frey and James Roberts.

Others listed for this tournament are: Robert Rye, Eugene Brown, Bernard Zimmerman, Burton Shupp, Oscar Hendrix, Robert Wilson, Richard Mumper, Henry Reist, Lester Myers, Charles Piersol, Robert Showalter, Victor Rohrer, David Loewen, Irvin Zink, Charles Groff, Frederick Germer, Ira Kaylor, Samuel Waltz, Arthur Gantz, Paul Stoner, Harold Bender, Robert Leibcher and Robert Archer.

Clayton Hickernell, Clarence Roth, Clvin Hoffer, Charles Hendrix, Bill McLaughlin, Robert Pennell, Paul Garber, Charles Ruhl, John Loewen, James Piersol, Gerald Sheetz, Martin Bowman, Donald Williams, Robert Balmer, Robert Detwiler, Robert Newcomer, Bernard Grissinger, Asher Schroll, Roy Sumpman and Robert Zink.

Merle Breneman, Harold Ney, Harold Eby, Irvin Myers, Luke Bomberger, Lee Rice, Freddie Loewen, John Booth, Harold Schatz, Richard Raymond, Frank Fair, John Neff, Abram Gelmacher, Joe Habbecker and Marshall Gemberling, Pauline Edwards, Anna Rohrer and Jean Schneider are the seeded players among the girls. The tournament was won last year by Madalyn Sumpman who is also ineligible this year because of age.

Other entries in the girls' tournament are Fay Rice, Mary Elizabeth Hipple, Patsy Groff, Mary Zerphey, Nancy Ellis, Dorothy Schatz, Josephine Shank, Phyllis Peiser, Alice Erubaker, Betty Hendrix, Jacques Lyn Hendrix, Shirley Weber, Margaret Kramer, Arline Breneman, Ruth Fletcher and Nancy Smith.

In the junior division only two girls have entered the tournament play. They are Francanna Funk and Lorraine Dissinger. Thirty-six boys, however, are enrolled in this division. Entries in the boys' tourney are Robert Kramer, Donald Leedom, Howard Frick, George Halbleib, Elwood Rice, James Markley, Robert Divet, Franklin Sprout, Robert Boyd, Robert Schatz, Ephraim Frick and Glen Bailey.

Glen Shupp, Marshall Dissinger, Paul Stark, J. N. King, George Fitzkee, Dedbert Flowers, Jay Rissler, Arthur Snyder, Marlin Frey, Victor Zerphey, Charles Frey, John Stauffer, David Morris, Edward Pennell, Carl Stark, Charles King, Bill Conrad, Charles Hallgren, Robert Funk, Irvin Schroll, Donald Myers, Bruce Myers and Samuel Ney. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of all tournaments by the Rotary Club, as has been their custom for a number of years. Student directors of the tournaments are William McLaughlin and Robert Pennell.

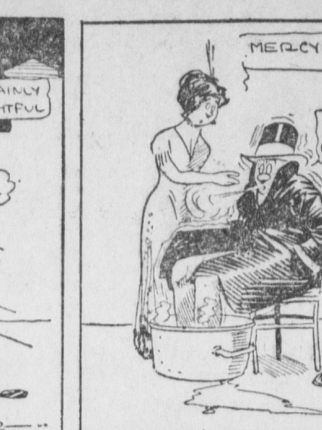
Names in South America

Lucky is the tourist on a South American safari who finds it easy to pronounce the unfamiliar names of places along his route. So difficult for the stranger are some of these Indian and Spanish words that travel companies distribute a key to the pronunciation of towns, lakes and falls which tourists usually visit in a journey round the southern continent. Magallanes, for instance, is pronounced Mah-gal-yee-nayes, and Llanquihue, a lake in Chile's vacationland, sounds like Yankee-Way. Arica (Ah-ree-ka), Asuncion (ah-soon-see-own), Bahia (Baa-ee-yah), Barranquilla (Bare-ran-keel-yah), Buenos Aires (Bwa-knows-eye-race), Cartagena (Car-tay-hayna) Iguazu Falls (Ee-quaa-soo), Iquitos (Ee-kee-toes), Lima (Lee-mah), Llama (Yah-mah), Liao-Liao (Yow Yow), Rio de Janeiro (Ree-oh-day Zah-nay-row), and Toquilla (Tow-keel-yah).

1939 ELECTRIFIED FARM AT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

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Maguey Plant Source of Powerful Alcoholic Sap

Siphoning out the sap of the maguey plant is one of the first steps in the making of pulque—that potent drink which puts pep into native fiestas in South America. The maguey plant is a form of cactus and when full grown is an upside-down-looking affair with ten-foot leaves massed in arborescent formation near the ground, giving rise to a flower stalk which often grows to a height of 25 feet and bears thousands of flowers. Plants such as this are among the strange sights in Mexico City, writes a correspondent in the New York World-Telegram.

When the plant is ready for harvesting—just before the flowers are born—the tlachiqueros cut off the newly formed flower stalk and dig out the heart. In the hollow pocket thus formed the sap gathers, which in the normal course of events would rise in the flower stalk and feed the flowers. As this honey water collects in the hollow the tlachiqueros make the rounds, two or three times a day, and siphon out the fluid. The siphons, or acocotes, as they are called, are in the form of long gourds with a small pipe at each end. One end is placed in the mouth of the tlachiquero, and the sap drawn by suction into the gourd and from there emptied into the keg. These kegs are then taken to the hacienda, and the honey water is placed in large vats to ferment. The resulting pulque has a 6 per cent alcohol content and is very powerful.

NORTHERN H. S. LEAGUE

Table with 4 columns: Teams, W, L, P. C. Rows include Lititz, East Donegal, Marietta, Elizabethtown, East Hempfield, Mount Joy, Manheim Boro.

That Lititz team are the Yankees in our County High School league. It looks as though they can't be stopped, Tuesday they defeated Marietta 12-2 for their ninth consecutive win, East Donegal won from Manheim 3-2, while E. Hempfield had the short end of a 5-1 score with Elizabethtown.

There is no better way to boost your business than by local newspaper advertising.

Pennsylvanian farmers, when they visit the New York World's Fair, which opens on April 30. Covering 35,000 square feet of space, this modern exhibit features 105 of the latest, electric services for farming. Although an exhibit, it is a regular farm on which are live cows, chickens and pigs, and on which the usual farm chores such as feeding and milking are performed. In the farm house and other farm buildings there are shown all the newest farm electric services, which more and more American farmers are finding to be inexpensive savers of time and labor.

Advertisement for Marietta Theatre featuring 'Wife, Husband and Friend' and 'Midnite'.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

By IZZY WISE

Mr. Smith—Mr. Cotton Ed—the old sand-hiller from down there in Carolina—he don't mince words. He says, it is time for the Senate to get off its foot and being a loon and a sucker.

They been letting some outsider mesmerize 'em, he says, into passing every cross-eyed and hoot-owl law anybody could concoct or think up.

And now the latest idea I read about, it is encourage people to eat more and use up the surplus. Hot ziggy!

And when the surplus is gone—like maybe next month—then we will find the cupboard bare—and we have another problem. A shortage problem. Eoy, it is as good as Mr. Ringling could do.

Problems, that is our dish. If there is no problem handy, we make one over night. Make 'em while you wait—that is our slogan. Cotton Ed, if he really gets up on his hind-legs and mad enough—not just half-mad—he is going places. He knows how.

Yours, with the low down,

JOY THEATRE

Theater schedule for Joy Theatre including 'Cafe Society', 'Persons in Hiding', and 'Off The Record'.

COME ON FOLKS!

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