

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

Last week we missed a couple snozzy ones. But we don't miss them for long. I hope we don't get shot.

First of all, our neighbor, Harry, was kicking himself all around the store. Last week when it was so bitter cold, he carried a bucket of water from the house to the barn for his chickens every day, surmising that the faucet at the barn was frozen.

After a week of carrying water, he decided to thaw the frozen faucet. So armed with hot water, he was about ready to pour the water on the pipe when he opened the faucet so he'd know when it was thawed, and out poured the water—it had never been frozen at all.

Immediately after the cooking school, week before last, Mrs. John Jacob was seen walking nonchalantly uptown with a cow under each arm. After several blocks of ribbing, and blushing, she vowed never to be caught in that embarrassing position again.

Oh! Did we forget to mention that the cows were imitations that had been on display at the Cooking School.

We've been doing a little detective work on our own and we are almost sure we know the identity of the Santa Claus who left a live pig on Dr. Nel Newcomer's doorstep.—But, never fear, we won't tell.

There's a lot of suggestions as to what kind of "birds" those new grey coats at the lower bank cover. Someone suggested "cat" birds. Then I suppose the gentleman in the black coat would be the wise old owl.

Lloyd Garman, local P. P. and L. employee, had an awful time getting his key to fit in the car after the fire at Maytown last week. He tried oil, endearing phrases and the efforts of two co-workers, Sixty Groff and Dick Divet, but the key absolutely refused to work. When the wits and patience of all three were completely exhausted, they discovered that they were trying to fit it in someone else's car and not Lloyd's.

Miser says that people who eat at filling stations are apt to have gas on the stomach.

We've just learned that our local Dumb Dora is so dumb that she thinks a vice president is a gang leader.

Yesterday I met a fellow from Florin carrying a clock to the top of cemetery hill north of town. I asked: "Where are you going with that clock?" He answered: "Up to the top of the hill." Then I queried: "What for?" And he explained: "To watch it run down."

Huh, Smart Guy!

There's many good reasons for drinking. A new one just entered my head. If you don't drink while you're living, How the heck are you going to drink when you're dead?

The boys say that a girl may be sweet as sugar and still not be refined.

Is it true that football men are so hard because they play on the gridiron?

JUNIOR LEAGUE SCORES In the County Junior High School league these games were played: East Hempfield won its game at Landisville from Marietta 29-14; Ephrata defeated West Lampeter 22-14 and Mount Joy lost a hum-dinger at Rothsville 22-21.

There were 32,600 auto deaths in the nation during 1939.

East Donegal Still Leads Co-League

East Donegal High School had a full 2 game lead in the Section No. 1 race of the Lancaster County High School Basketball League Friday night following its victory over Rothsville High at Rothsville. Elizabethtown High climbed into a deadlock for second place by beating Mount Joy High, while Manheim Boro went into a tie for fourth place by nosing out the tail-end East Hempfield High crew. Marietta High was idle in league competition.

East Donegal, with Walters leading the way triumphed over Rothsville, 36 to 25.

Elizabethtown led the whole way to top Mount Joy 43 to 36, while East Hempfield gave Manheim a surprising fight before bowing 25 to 23.

SECTION NO. 1 STANDING

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include East Donegal, Mount Joy, Elizabethtown, Rothsville, Manheim Boro, Marietta, East Hempfield.

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Elizabethtown H. S., D. Ulrich, Garber, Stoner, Sciders, Spickler.

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Mt. Joy H. S., Zink, Zeller, Gemberling, Hawthorne, Newcomer, Buller, Hostetter, Zerpey.

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Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Elizabethtown Jay-Vees, Stoner, Neidig, Hutter, Buch, Raffensberger.

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Mt. Joy Jay-Vees, Brown, Nye, Feltenbaum, Wolf, Haisey, Lockwood, Zerpey, Shupp, Swarr, Halgenmeyer, Fenster, Halgenmeyer.

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Rothsville H. S., Huber, Kauffman, Weidler, H. Weidler, Wissler, Gockley, Adams, Erb.

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When the alligator roars its emits a musky scent which can be detected miles away.

LANCASTER COUNTY RIFLE LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Pct. Rows include Ephrata, Mount Joy, Lititz, Manheim Twp.

The Mount Joy and Ephrata high school rifle teams continued their pace in the County High School League Thursday afternoon by outshooting the Manheim township and Lititz High rifleman respectively.

Following are the results: Mt. Joy H. S., Manheim Twp. Newcomer 99 Myers 99 Bentzel 99 Heagey 99 Metzler 98 Eatzer 96 Schatz 97 Miller 96 Nissly 97 Upp 95

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Pct. Rows include E. HEMPFIELD PROFS WIN (At Landisville), E. Hempfield Faculty.

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Pct. Rows include Fackler, forward, Trego, forward, Todd, center, Horst, guard, Herr, guard, Poff, forward.

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Pct. Rows include Mt. Joy Faculty, Eisinger, forward, Keckenour, forward, Gladfelter, center, Buller, guard, Kreider, guard, Weidman, guard.

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The Mount Joy Cardinals walloped the Columbia Union A. C. 100 to 36.

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- A Lot of This Junk Is On The Up And Up?



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INTER-COUNTY LEAGUE BOWLING STANDING

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Ephrata, Columbia Mortons, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy Firemen, Mt. Joy Travelers, Ephrata Owls, Columbia Youngs, Lancaster, Annville, Palmyra, H. S.—McDivet, Columbia 257, H.S.T.—Mt. Joy Travelers, 1061, H. T.—Stucky, Travelers, 681, H.T.T.—Mt. Joy Travelers, 3040.

MOUNT JOY SENIORS DEFEAT ETOWN

Our Seniors won a close game from the Etown Seniors 35-31.

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BAINBRIDGE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ludwig Methodist Church held an anniversary party and election of officers on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. E. F. Miller. A covered dish luncheon was served and two birthday cakes were presented by Mrs. George Bachman and Mr. William Mundorf.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Bertha Chapel; vice president, Mrs. Clarence Bryan; secretary Mrs. Grace Bachman; assistant secretary, Miss Anna Keenan; and treasurer, Mrs. Sue Fitzkee.

The following attended: Rev. and Mrs. William J. Coulter, Miss Bertha Chapel, Mrs. Clarence Bryan, Mrs. Grace A. Bachman, Mrs. Walter G. Hawthorne, Mrs. J. A. Hawthorne, Joyce and Joanne Hawthorne, Mrs. John C. Stever, Mr. and Mrs. William Mundorf, I. Scott Smith, Bert L. Hamor, Mrs. William Breneman, Mrs. Ray Hesselt, Mrs. George Bachman, Mrs. Cleve Gutshall, Miss Ernestine Gutshall, Mrs. S. K. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reigle, Miss Gertrude Gise, Miss Anna Keenan, Mrs. Betty Herr, Mrs. E. F. Miller and Jack Edward Miller.

Newtown

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Risser and Mrs. Daniel Moore visited Mrs. Mary Hogentobler of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Winters and children and Miss Grace Gamber of Manheim and Miss Minnie Gamber of Mount Joy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Haines and children, Cleo and Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peiffer spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Lux of Kissel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geltmacher visited Mrs. Glenn Beaton of Marietta who is a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibble of Silver Spring were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strickler of Kirkwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Marris Gainer.

Miss Louisa Rhoads of Mt. Joy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber.

Sportsmen's Meeting On Monday Nite

The February meeting of the Mt. Joy Sportsmen's Association will be held in the Fire House Monday evening, February 12th at 8 o'clock. The new president calls for co-operation if the year is to be a successful one in better hunting conditions, better fishing, and the preservation of good conditions that already exist. It is the duty of every one interested to become a member, pay his or her dues, and to attend meetings and become active in the work if the organization is to hold together and progress in its functions.

Just recently there has been an opinion expressed that a small few seem to have the controlling hand in the functions of the association. This condition was self-inflicted for there were only those few who attended the meetings regularly to express their views in matters arising. Also these same few were the only ones to volunteer in doing the actual labor in carrying out their expressed views. These same members have expressed a desire to have more sportsmen assist them and if they disagree, the majority will rule in determining the course taken. A good sport is one that can express himself and if he is wrong, can be corrected by someone or a group who are right. Therefore, if you are defeated in a thought, do not say to yourself—Oh the heck with the sportsmen—I'll do as I like.

At the February meeting, the purchase of a movie camera will be considered. A demonstration of the camera will be given and the opinion of a majority of members is desired as to the advisability of purchase of such a camera.

Make it a point to set aside next Monday evening to attend this meeting. If you have something on your chest, make this meeting the place to get it off. Come and help make the club a success.

LANDISVILLE

Mr. Donald Mease, of West Chester College, spent the week end with his parents.

Dorothy and Richard Godshalk of State College the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Godshalk.

Miss Lorraine Grube, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Grube, left Friday for Miami Beach, Fla., where she has accepted a position as laboratory technician in the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ginder and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ginder and son Gerry spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hollinger at Chiques.

The Male Chorus of the Messiah College, Grantham, will present a program in the Church of God on Sunday evening, February 11th.

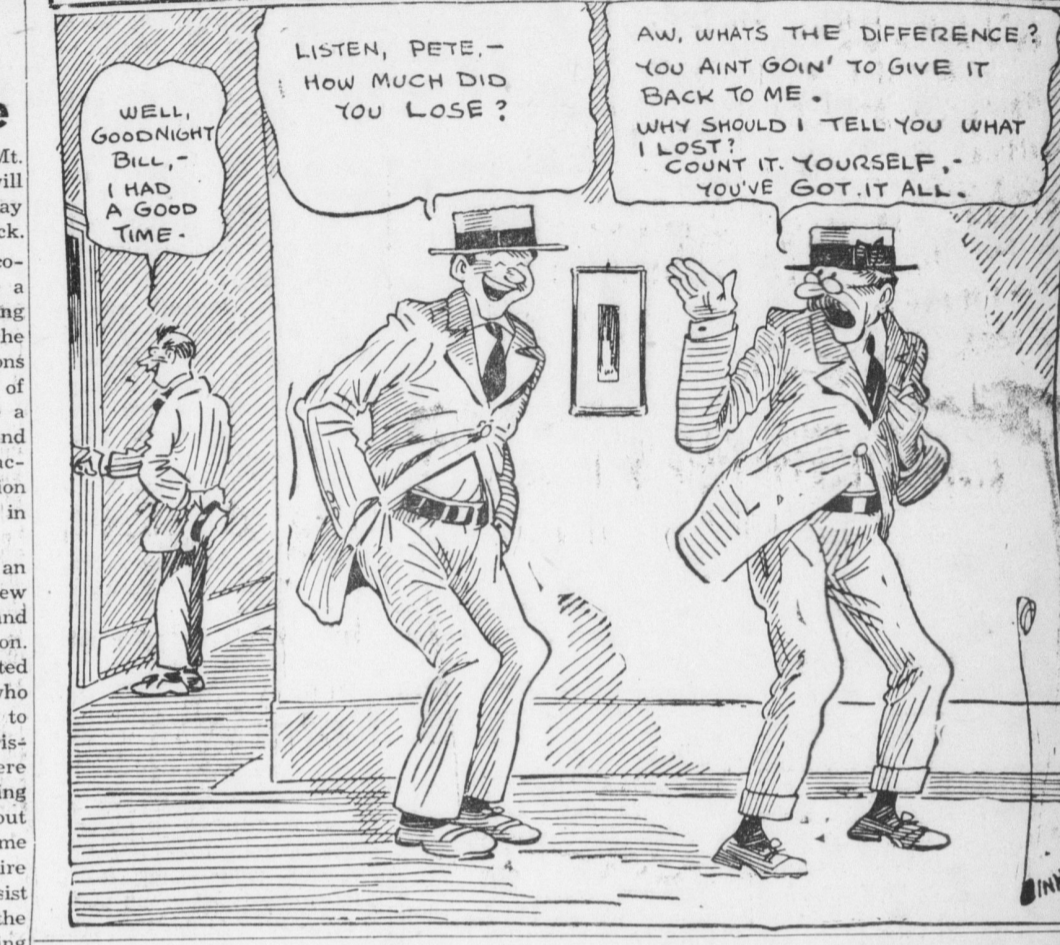
The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of God will hold their meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Hess.

The Landisville and Salunga Branch of the American Red Cross ask for a donation of fifty pounds of hard bought or homemade candy to be sent to the soldiers at the two Government Hospitals. Donations may be taken to Mrs. Earle Ginder, Branch chairman, Monday April 1st.

The regular monthly Baby Clinic will be held at the Fire Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

Ice skating has become the sport for the past few weeks, when young and old have enjoyed the sport at Chiques Dam.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N. Y.—By B. Link



wanted to know who would feed his wife and child if the State took his license.

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HE GOT INQUISITIVE Russell Hartman, 26, New Providence, was arrested for speeding. A "cop" couldn't catch him while going 85 miles an hour near Elizabethtown. At the hearing Hartman

The for-mouth, an Australian feathers of the bird help to carry bird, sleeps during the day in an upright posture, thereby resembling tree limb and making itself inconspicuous. The bark - colored just the width of its body.

JOY THEATRE Mount Joy, Pa. MATINEE SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS 2:00 P. M. EVENINGS SHOWS 7 AND 9:00 P. M. SATURDAYS 6-8-10 P. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th NELSON EDDY—ILONA MASSEY in "BALALAIKA"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, FEB. 9 - 10 GEORGE RAFT—JANE BYRAN—HUMPHREY BOGART in "INVISIBLE STRIPES"

MONDAY, FEB. 12 HUMPHREY BOGART in "The Return of Charlie McCarthy Detective"

TUESDAY, FEB. 13 CHARLIE MCCARTHY in "HIGH SCHOOL"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, FEB. 14 - 15 JANE WITHERS in "HIGH SCHOOL"

EXTRA!—SAT. MATINEE ONLY—CHAPTER NO. 12 "DICK TRACY'S G-MEN"

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