



A WISE OWL

Here it is, Christmas just around the corner and I have to think of something to fill this column or else...

You know, I certainly hope my friends in certain quarters is appreciative, 'cause for weeks now, I've been itching to write a laff about a very well known Columbia Avenue woman who was quite surprised when she received a piece of antique 'pottery'...

Gertie Rohrer, up at Chet's, was no end amazed when she asked: "How big are capon eggs?" only to be told they're as large as ostrich eggs.

Why don't one of you boys be real nice and show Gertie around a farm sometime? It sure would be enlightening.

George Groff says, "Many a Mt. Joy woman relies on intuition to drive her car and that is why we don't rely on many a woman's intuition. It just can't be depended upon."

I wrote my letter to Santa but I guess I ask for too much, anyhow I'm hoping I didn't, 'cause I asked him to "hang" Hitler in my one stocking surrounded by a couple Japs and I sure hope he don't disappoint me.

There's one thing sure, a woman will insist and prove she is the head of the house until it comes time to stroke the furnace.

"At the present tax rate," asks a downtown business man, "who cares whether he is a financial success?"

After having one of our boys complete a census we are pleased to report that automobile plants are located in 41 states of the Union and that the other seven just help with the accidents.

In these trying times everything should be humming with activity but let's not disturb or arouse in any way these three troublesome friends - idle gossip, idle rumors and idle curiosity.

You know, a food shortage shouldn't be hard on lots of American women, who have spent years trying every diet they have ever heard about.

An out-of-state motorist stopped one of our Eack Run youths and asked: "How far to the next town?" The youth replied: "Oh, about three miles as the bee flies?" And the motorist, gritted his teeth and said: "Well, how far is it if the darned bee has to walk and roll a flat tire along?"

Always remember, whatever you say to a woman will be used against you.

John says he is glad he learned his history in school in the old days for present conditions will make the subject a real problem for a good student in schools of tomorrow.

"Many embarrassing things have happened to me in my day," says "Purp" Derr but no one has ever yet sung a telegram at me."

"There is nothing ugly about the duckling that is roasted nice and brown and banked with cranberry sauce and potatoes and gravy," so Merry Christmas, folks.

L LAFFS For Hunters - and - Fishermen

You know, and we know, what puts the "merry" in "Merry Christmas." It's that undefinable, intangible quality known as Christmas spirit...

The custom of gift-giving at Christmas isn't what makes the season a merry one. Its background setting of old, familiar carols sung in the churches and on the streets...

But gift-giving is an important part of Christmas, nevertheless. Exchanging gifts is in itself an expression of good will.

Christmas gifts, whatever they may be bring double pleasure, first to him who gives, and then to him who receives.

Tom and the rest of our friends will have a merry Christmas this year, wine-colored dressing gowns now, winelined. But since we know what will make these fellows happy...

And let's not forget the youngsters, either. They like to hunt and fish as much as their seniors, and any small boy's eyes will brighten if he finds a fly rod or reel or new bait casting reel under the tree with his tag on it.

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Speaking of the "Star Spangled Banner" reminds us of "Old Glory," the dearest and most precious flag of all, and calls to the writer's mind the way some of our local patriots abuse the flag by leaving it hang out-doors over night.

Here's to American, the Land of the Free. The land where my mother gave birth to me. God Grant that it may remain the Land of the Free.

The "black-out phase now being brought before the people is certainly causing some funny situations to arise, especially since we know of several persons who asked if they would conduct the same during the day.

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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



AUNT MIN SEZ:

Jes'a think! Tain't hardly no time a'tall til Christmas... Sum-ow er other there's kind'a different air about everything 'round Christmas...

But I wuz a thinkin'... mebby the best way to git around stuff is to jest keep on a 'goin' with all our might'n main... keep on bein' peaceable here at home...

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Western Co. Cage League Season On

The Western County basketball league opened with a six team circuit including Mount Joy, Elizabethtown, Millersville, Keystone A. A., Lancaster, Union A. C. and North Ends, both of Columbia.

The local team, managed by Eugene Crider, will play its games on the High School floor.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (G, F, T, etc.) for the Western Co. Cage League.

Basket Ball

Table showing scores for County H. S. Section 1 and Both Teams Lost.

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LAST AUNT MIN PROGRAM ON AIR XMAS MORNING

Concluding a thirteen week contract with station WGAL Lancaster, The "Aunt Min" program will be presented for the last time this coming Thursday Christmas morning at ten o'clock.

The broadcast series, which according to station officials produced more fan mail than any other during the course of the programs which began in September, may be continued at a later date.

COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Manheim Twp. defeated Ephrata 21 to 11 while E. Hempfield had a runaway match with Manheim Boro winning 50 to 13.

Table with columns for player names and statistics for the County Junior High School League.

People, Spots In The News

WAR LEADERS - President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines (left), pictured at Manila with Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who commands all U. S. Army forces in the East.

HOSTESS - Juanita Estela Lopez, chosen as "Miss Latin America" for annual New Year's Day Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, California.

FOR DEFENSE - Joining national program of U. S. Office of Education to train youth for war industries, Frankfort, Ky., class gets instructions in welding from expert at Schenley Distillers plant where students meet four nights weekly.

STRANGE BIRD - The "Flying Wing" ready for test hop at Hawthorne, Calif. Submerged engines with pusher-type propellers power unique plane, which is minus conventional fuselage and tail.

Committees Of Hempfield Sportsmen

Committees were appointed at the monthly meeting of the Hempfield Farmers and Sportsmen's Association held last week at the Rohrerstown school.

They include: Game - C. C. Greider, Mt. Joy R1; Robert Reitz, Rohrerstown; Floyd Zerphoy, East Petersburg; Albert McCune, Irvinville, and Wilbur Kauffman, Lancaster; R. I.

Trap and Match - W. J. Staley, Salunga; C. H. Spangler, Irvinville; Robert Enterline, Salunga; Leonard Keck, Mountville, and William Fackler, Lancaster R. I.

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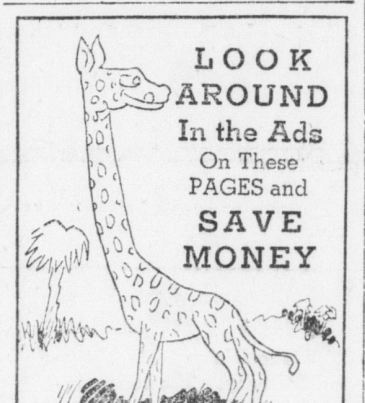
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