

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

Well, folks, how many New Year's resolutions do you have left by now? I'll admit I didn't make any cause then my spouse had no chance to bawl me out for breaking them.

I'll admit one thing though, I'll be darned if I expected to start the New Year by being vaccinated again, and at my age too. I felt like a kid getting ready to go to school all over again. But it's a serious business so be sure and get your's soon.

If a man is living on a sound basis, it probably means that he isn't paying hush money.

When the last group of aliens seeking citizenship were gathered in the court house, one of the officials went to some pains to give a talk on the American flag. Suddenly he asked one of the prospective citizens: "Tell me, what flies over the city hall?" The alien thought a minute and then cried: "Peepjins."

Photographs had been taken at the war wedding, and the happy pair were assured that proofs would be sent to them so that the best might be chosen for delivery. Some days passed, and the looked for envelope arrived. All agog, the young couple opened the envelope. But instead of pictures of the bridal group they were confronted with studies of a two-month-old baby. The bride nearly collapsed. So did the bridegroom, when, on looking at the back of one of the proofs, he read: "Please state clearly when ordering which size you want, and how many." Next thing you know they'll have 'em in mail order catalogs.

A backwoods boy tried to enlist, but was refused because he had bad feet. Next morning he presented himself again before the doctor. "It's no use, I can't take you, as you couldn't stand the marching," said the medico. "But why ate you so insistent?" "Well, Doc," said the man, "I walked 125 miles to get here, and I hate to walk back."

I see where a woman was in a grocery store, and the store was out of coffee. It peevd her. She picked up an onion and heaved it at the clerk. And instead of a wild pitch and heaving an innocent bystander, she pooped the clerk in the eye.

"Well," says Henry, "if you can give me some idea as to what you are getting at I will be much obliged." "Alright," I says, "it is about what this country needs. This country needs more woodsheds. This onion heaver gave a good demonstration of what you amount to when brought up under a free rein—where you can express your self—unbridled."

Too few woodsheds come from too many schools harboring teachers saying "let the young mind follow its bent and expand itself in its favorite direction." Sounds great. But getting popped in the eye with a Bermuda by a grown up graduate is hardly so grand and wonderful.

The tramp wandered along and seeing another minister just ahead, he hastened up to him and asked if he would buy him a cup of coffee. The minister took him into the nearest restaurant and as they sat at the table the tramp asked: "Can you tell me where Jesus was born?" "Why certainly," replied his companion, "it was Bethlehem." "Well, doggone it, I knew it was in Pennsylvania."

While visiting my old mountain-er uncle, I noticed he had been very much occupied all by himself

REG'LAR FELLERS—One-Man Army



The Southernaires at Landisville January 15



The Landisville Lion's Club will sponsor the Radio and Concert Artists, "The Southernaires," on Friday, January 15, at 8 P. M., in the East Hempfield Township high school auditorium.

The Southernaires Quartet ranks among the greatest of vocal ensembles heard today on the air or concert stage. Since 1929 when they were first organized, their beautifully blended voices have thrilled great audiences all over the country. They are all true sons of the

South, singing melodies of their native soil, covering three centuries of Negro music including African chants, spirituals, slave songs and Negro popular songs. They are also able exponents of other kinds of vocal music, presenting classics and ballads as effectively as they do songs of their own race.

Homer Smith is the lyric tenor; Lowell Peters, second tenor; Jay Stone Toney, baritone; and William Edmisonson, bass. Spencer Odum is the accompanist.

Penna. Pheasant Bag In 1941 Was An All Time High

Pennsylvania has announced a game kill of over 6,000 tons in 1941. While this is less than half of the 1940 tonnage bagged, the Commission points out that the decrease is largely due to the smaller deer bag. In 1940 a bag of 40,995 bucks and 145,580 does was taken, while in 1941, only 19,271 bucks were taken, and there was no open season on antlerless deer.

One bright spot in the picture was a ringneck pheasant bag that exceeded the previous all-time high record of 5,717,000 birds reported for 1938. Another was the unexpected cooperation of the hunters in sending in reports, in spite of the larger number now in the armed forces and industrial plants. Only 1 per cent less of the number of hunters reported than in 1940, when 98 and one half per cent finally reported.

The final 1941 kill totalled over 5,700,000 pieces of game, including

over in a corner near the fireplace. He was working industriously with a stub of pencil and a piece of paper. Suddenly he looked up happily. "Doggone!" he exclaimed, "if I ain't learned to write." My ole aunt got up and looked over the scrawled lines across the paper. "What do it say?" she asked. "I don't know," replied Uncle Ezzy, puzzled. "I ain't learned to read yet."

Here's a little item we loaned from a motorist that we thought you'd like.

A tramp met a minister on the street and asked him for the price of a cup of coffee. "Well," said the minister, "I'll buy you a cup of coffee if you can tell me where Jesus was born." "Why, in Pittsburgh," answered the tramp. "No, you're wrong," replied the minister. "Oh I know, in Erie, came back the tramp." "No, no," said the minister, "you're guessing, you really don't know, so I am afraid I can't buy you that coffee."

Two eastern women were taking a stroll near Hollywood when a man with a red flag rushed out and waved them away. "Don't go there," he shouted, "you'll spoil it—a movie is being shot." "Well," retorted one of the women icily, "if it's the one I saw last night it deserves to be shot!"

in round numbers 19,000 buck deer, 590 bears, 3,500,000 rabbits, 930,000 squirrels, 44,000 raccoons, 3,500 wild turkeys, 187,000 ruffed grouse, 537,000 ringneck pheasants, 70,000 quail, 31,000 woodcock, 4,000 shorebirds, 46,000 blackbirds, 55,000 waterfowl and 196,000 woodchucks. All sportsmen await with interest the kill recorded for last year.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

You won't read much except about what this country needs. I been researching, and you know, where there is one thing we need, we already have two things we do not need. "Name a couple," says Henry.

"Alright," I says, "how about indispensable men? You take, I says, the top man in a big company, or any place, and let him kick off. Next day there will be a man in his place—and I most always a better one. And if you care to get into things like books, look our schools are over-stocked with books in psychology and socialism, etc.—and with professors explaining same—and no two professors agreeing. And you take murder—there are 10 thousand books on murder.

This country, I says, if it had 4 books—no more—would not be upset from morn to night. We could get our feet back on terra firma. "What are the 4 books?" says Henry. "That is a good question," I says. "They are AEsop's fables, the Scout Manual, the Bible, and a good book of jokes." "Why a book to see a joke?" says Henry—"all you need is a mirror." "Quite humorous," I says.

—Yours with the low down

New Goggles Aid Air Pilots Before going on night duty air pilots in the military service spend about half an hour in a darkened room so that their eyes will become adjusted to seeing in dim light. To eliminate this waiting period in a darkened room, special goggles have been developed recently in the United States to condition eyes of aviators.

The goggles are made with a red filter between two layers of polaroid. This arrangement shuts out most of the light falling on the outer part of the retina, which is used principally by the eyes in seeing under low illumination. With the new goggles a pilot may remain in a fully lighted room until he goes on duty.

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

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NEWS about those IN THE SERVICE

Nearly 100 Pennsylvania soldier-students graduated this week, as expert airplane mechanics after completing 16 weeks of intensive training at Keesler Field, Mississippi, a unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

These men, most of whom were employed in non-mechanical jobs only a few weeks ago, are now qualified for the important task of keeping United States warplanes in flying and fighting condition. Fvt. Clyde R. Sumpman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Z. Sumpman, Mount Joy R. D., was one of the graduates.

Corp. Harry K. Ressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Ressler, of Mount Joy R.D.2, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant and is at present stationed at Minter Field Bakersfield, California.

Ressler's Letter: Mr. Schroll: I want to thank you and all of my friends back home for the presents I received from them for Christmas, especially for the Bulletin, as it keeps me informed of the things that happen back home and it isn't so lonesome when you read the Bulletin. Thanking you all again I remain yours truly, Sgt. Harry K. Ressler.

December 29, 1942 Noroton Heights, Conn.

To The Editor, It has been exactly three months since I left home for the navy, and during that time I've received the Bulletin regularly. I wish to express my appreciation for your courtesy in sending it to me. Although I receive mail from home regularly, there are many bits of interesting news that do not reach me by mail. I enjoy the sports of the High School and the

Bulletin covers it very well. I'm stationed at the U. S. Naval Radio School in Noroton and like it very much. Radio seems very complicated at times but I hope to pass the course.

Here in Conn. the weather is about the same except there is more snow and colder weather, outside of that it seems just like it does in Pennsylvania.

I want to thank you again for sending me the Bulletin every week. I hope I get it every week as long as I'm away from home.

Sincerely, WINIFRED K. ZERPHEY

December 29, 1942 Baltimore, Maryland The Mt. Joy Bulletin, My Dear Mr. Schroll,

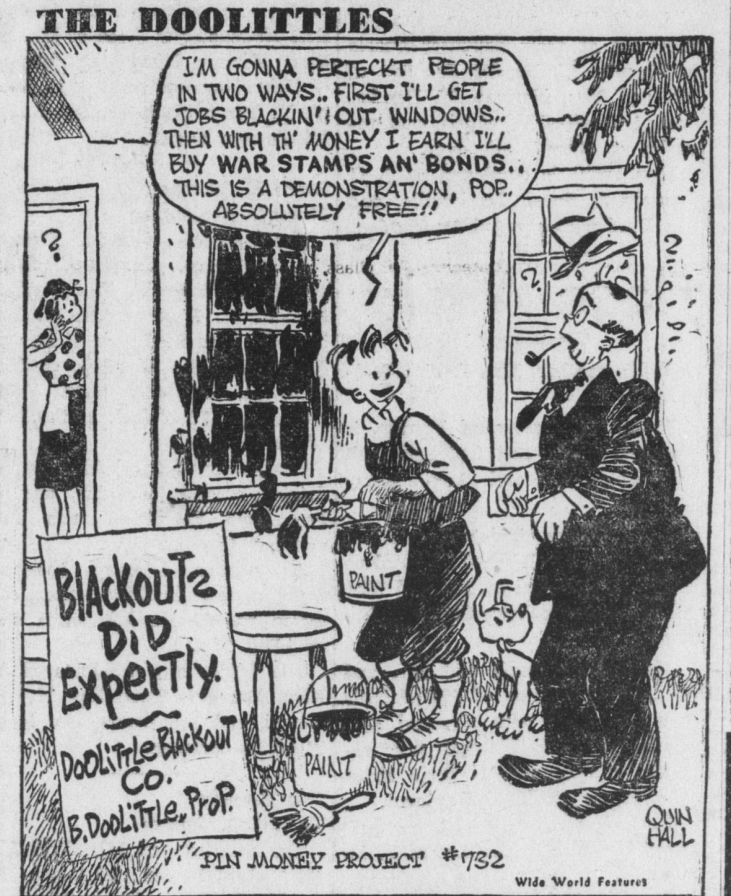
Just a line to tell you how much I enjoy receiving "The Mount Joy Bulletin". It is a pleasure to read, and especially to hear about the rest of the boys in the service. Thank you so much, I also want to say a word of thanks to the Community Remembrance Committee, The Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co., the Mt. Joy Lodge I. O. O. F. and St. Luke's Church for their grand Christmas gifts. You

all cannot realize how much these gifts mean when in service.

I am an instructor in Navigation, on a training ship of the U. S. Merchant Marine. There are 400 trainees and over 100 officers and petty officers and I want to say here, that I know of no other town, city or borough, who were so kind and thoughtful of their men in the service of our country. Hurrah for Mount Joy Community, She is always in there pitching.

Thanks again. Sincerely Yours JOHN B. TYRON, Q. M.

Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. Pvt. Max R. Baltzer, son of Joseph G. Baltzer, Church street, Florin, Pa. was graduated this week from the Aviation Mechanics' course at this branch of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. At Seymour Johnson Field he studied airplane maintenance and repair. From this school and others of the Technical Training Command comes an unending stream of soldiers mechanics to "keep 'em flying." Most graduates proceed to tactical units of the Air Forces on fighting fronts throughout the world. A few are retained to instruct future



FOOD WILL HELP WIN THE WAR



FOOD MUST BE GROWN AND HARVESTED IN EVER INCREASING QUANTITY - TO FEED OUR ALLIES - TO FEED A WAR-STARVED WORLD - TO FEED OUR SOLDIERS AND OUR WORKERS! FOOD WILL KEEP US STRONG AND HEALTHY, AND WILL HELP US BEAT OUR ENEMIES!

SHORTAGE OF FARM LABOR AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES MEANS WE MUST RATION & CONSERVE ALL THE FOOD WE CAN. HERE IN A FACTORY CAFETERIA, A KITCHEN WORKER LABLES OUT EXACT PORTIONS OF HOT NUTRITIOUS FOODS INTO STANDARD PORTION PAPER CUPS. CARLOADS OF FOOD ARE SAVED IN THIS MANNER.



students. Pvt. Baltzer attended Mount Joy High School, and before entering the Army Air Forces July 16, 1942 at New Cumberland, Pa. was employed by the U. S. Asbestos Div. at Manheim, Pa.

Mac Dill Field, Tampa, Fla. December 29, 1942

Pvt. Paul Stark, of 211 Mt. Joy street, Mount Joy, Pa., stationed at the 28th Air Base, was promoted to private first-class last week.

NEWMASER RETAINS LIVE BIRD TITLE

On Sunday afternoon George H. Newmaster, Lebanon, defeated his challenger, Calvin F. Cromer, of Harrisburg 24 to 22, for the live bird championship of Penna.

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