

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

I don't see how a week flies around so quickly. Seems like I no sooner get through one week's chores and then it's time to start all over again. Oh, well, it could be worse.

The Freshman were studying about stars, satellites, sun, light, etc., and the teacher remarked: "The light of the sun travels at the rate of 330,000 miles a second." And Burton asked: "Sure, it easy can it's all down hill."

Which reminds me of the day they were discussing oxygen and one of the girls said: "Oxygen is essential to all animal existence. Life would be impossible without it, yet, it was discovered only a hundred years ago." And then Bernard asked: "What did they do before it was discovered?"

You know, when I went of school we had the honor system, but the teacher had to cut it out. The teachers had all the honor and we kids had all the system.

And now just one more about the school kids and then we'll leave them alone. In English class one of the Sophs were asked to conjugate the verb to swim and the answer was: "Swim, swam swim." Then the teacher continued: "Now conjugate the verb 'to dim.' The pupil thought it over a moment and then asked: "Are you kiddin'?"

Just read the announcement in the paper that an old friend of mine has just announced the birth of their thirteenth child — If you ask me, he's gone stork mad.

You just can't beat these young moderns today, A twelve year old girl in Florin asked her mother if she could keep a diary and when her Ma consented, the girl asked: "Well, then, may I do the things to write in them?" — No, sir! you can't beat 'em.

There's a story going the rounds concerning an American general who had just arrived in a far away land and had been served an exceptionally tasty dinner, so he sent for the native cook to congratulate him. When the cook arrived, the general laughingly remarked: "I hope you did not kill some dog to provide the meal." The cook made a solemn gesture of dissent and declared: "No kill dog, master. Dog was dead two days when I pick him up." — Gangway!!!

Had another letter from that soldier in New Guinea and he writes that in the jungle the trees grow so close you can't shove your hands between the trunks. And the game! He says he, seen deer in those woods with a ten-foot spread of antlers. That was putting it on a little thick, I thought, and I wrote back and asked him how those deer can get their antlers between the trees. And his reply was: "That's a military secret." — I think he's kidding me.

A family close to Hostetter's hardware store got a new dog and named him Broker, because he's active around the curb. — They tell me they're going to enter him in the dog races cause he's such a good lap dog.

I recently had the pleasure of talking to a newspaper reporter who had accompanied an army flyer on a precarious flight during which they crashed. I naturally asked: "When you fell were you hurt much?" "And the fellow smartly replied: "Oh, no, I had on my light fall overcoat."

When Harry Troutwine and his Mrs. arrived at Lancaster at 2:30 A. M. Monday after visiting their son at Wilmington, there was no means of transportation to Mt. Joy at that early hour so they took a taxi home. When they arrived here

REG'LAR FELLERS—Heavily Outnumbered



E. Hempfield Wins Title In Overtime Tilt

Western County H. S. League (Final Standing)

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L. P. C. Rows include East Hempfield, Marietta, Mount Joy, Elizabethtown, Manheim Boro, East Donegal.

East Hempfield annexed the Western County High School basketball championship when they defeated Mount Joy in a closely contested game by a score of 27 to 26 on the latter's court Tuesday night.

Derr dropped through a twin-pointer to put Coach Amos Herr's Hempfield lads out in front 25 to 23 with fifty seconds to play and then Zink swished the cords with a field goal for Mount Joy with ten seconds to play to make the count 25 to 25 and send the game into over-time.

David Brandt dropped a field goal through for Hempfield in the extra period and McClellan contributed a foul for the Mount Joy lads to make the final score read, 27 to 26.

Table with 4 columns: Mt. Joy H. S., G, F, T. Rows include Zink, McClellan, Roberts, Breneman, Pennell, Gainer.

Table with 4 columns: E. Hempfield H. S., G, F, T. Rows include Derr, J. Snaveley, Longenecker, W. Snaveley, Brandt.

Score by periods: Mount Joy H. S., 5 7 9 4 1-26; E. Hempfield H. S., 7 6 5 7 2-27. Referee, Erb.

PATTON TRADE TEAM TOO STRONG FOR M. J. H. S.

The Patton Trade basketball team defeated Mount Joy High Friday evening by a score of 36-28. A feature of the game was the fact that every player on the High team figured in the scoring column: Score:

Table with 4 columns: Mt. Joy H. S., G, F, T. Rows include Leib, McClellan, Roberts, Breneman, Pennell, Zink, Wilson, Gainer.

Table with 4 columns: Patton School, G, F, T. Rows include Dawson, Detwiler, Dean, Dilchus, Dreesen, Gaynor, Cooley, Goodyear.

Totals: Patton School 16 6 36; Mt. Joy H. S. 7 12 10 7-36; Referee, Russell Erb.

That's almost as bad as the time I asked a sailor how it was he did not drown when he fell overboard and he said he didn't drown because he was wearing duck pants.

BOWLING TOWN LEAGUE

Table with 4 columns: Bennett's, FG, SG, TG, T. Rows include G. Hableib, Kramer, Ehrich, Scopy, Bennett.

Table with 4 columns: Derr's, FG, SG, TG, T. Rows include Shank, Baninger, Garman, Brown, Derr.

Table with 4 columns: Funk's, FG, SG, TG, T. Rows include Martin, Herr, E. Brown, R. Barnhart, Mumper, Funk.

Table with 4 columns: Stuckey's, FG, SG, TG, T. Rows include Mumma, J. Barnhart, Ruhl, Mateer, Stuckey.

Table with 4 columns: Good's, FG, SG, TG, T. Rows include Alwine, Zink, B. Fackler, G. Schneider, M. Good.

Table with 4 columns: Myers', FG, SG, TG, T. Rows include A. Myers, Hipple, Needham, E. Myers, Anderson.

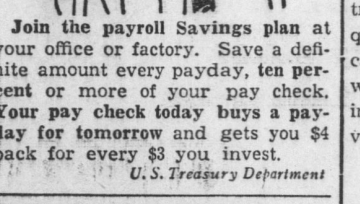
Table with 4 columns: Tronio's, FG, SG, TG, T. Rows include R. Heck, Clinger, Dale, Hostetter, Tronio.

Table with 4 columns: Kreider's, FG, SG, TG, T. Rows include Kreider, Nissley, Triplett, Teleky, Boozer.

Table with 4 columns: Patton School, G, F, T. Rows include Dawson, Detwiler, Dean, Dilchus, Dreesen, Gaynor, Cooley, Goodyear.

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NEWS about those IN THE SERVICE

Many thanks Pvt. Andrew Hendrix for that copy of Camp Seibert News, published by the Post Service Office. (Editor)

Sgt. Lloyd Z. Geibe, of Donegal Springs, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant at Chief Field, Illinois, where he is chief projectionist at War Department Theatre No. 2.

Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. Pfc. Harold W. Fisher, 110 W. Main St., Mt. Joy, has graduated from the Signal Battalion at this Marine base as an operator of signal equipment. He is now ready for assignment to a combat unit or advanced technical training.

Lieut. Russel Stoner is spending a week's furlough with relatives after having completed an eight weeks course in tropical diseases at the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C. He will return to Fort Lewis, Washington, D. C., until further orders.

Camp Bowie, Texas, Feb. 24. Pvt. John R. Germer, son of Mrs. Ida Germer, 116 David St., Mount Joy, has been promoted to Technician Fifth Grade at Camp Bowie, Texas, it was learned today.

Cpl. Germer entered the service July, 1942, at Harrisburg, and at present is on duty with an ordnance outfit.

Camp Gruber, Okla. Mount Joy Bulletin Dear Mr. Schroll: I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the Mount Joy Bulletin which I am receiving each week. It certainly is good to hear what is going on back home and the Mount Joy Bulletin covers everything I may possibly wish to know. Truly Yours, RAYMOND T. RINEHART

Tucson, Ariz. February 22, 1943 Dear Mr. Schroll: Just a few lines to express my appreciation for the news which the Bulletin contains. Even though I'm from Landisville previous to my induction in the Army Air Force, I can always find something of interest in your paper.

As you see by my return address on the envelope, I'm down here in Arizona at the Maraha Air Base working at the newly built Sub Depot. I'm spending most of my time working as a mechanic in Engine change, and believe you me it gets pretty hot under that sun which really pours forth even in February down here in Arizona. If you interested in what kind of planes we have here, this is a Basic Flying School and most of the planes are the BT13 which really can and does take the punishment, always new cadets coming in and they really take a beating. Although I did quite a bit of traveling and my addresses changed quite often, The Bulletin always caught up with me. So again I want to thank you for your trouble in sending the news of Mt. Joy and vicinity.

Yours truly, PVT. JAMES S. KITNER

Camp Gruber, Okla. To the Bulletin: Dear Mr. Schroll: I want to thank you for sending the Bulletin to me. I have received it regularly for the past two weeks

and it has certainly been appreciated. It not only keeps us posted on the happenings in Mount Joy, but through the "Letters from Servicemen's" column, we can also learn just what is happening to our fellow servicemen wherever they may be.

Several months ago I was surprised to read in the Bulletin that an old friend of mine from Mt. Joy was stationed just a few blocks from me at the same Camp.

Perhaps others have had the same experience? I believe it would be greatly appreciated if you could run a "supplement" to the Servicemen's column, containing the addresses of those who have been called to the Service from Mt. Joy and vicinity.

I'm sure a lot of us have lost contact with many of our friends from town, simply because we don't know their whereabouts. In closing I want to thank you again for your weekly "letter from home," the Bulletin.

Sincerely yours, LIEUT. LESTER KUHN

Harry C. Sipling, seaman first class, spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sipling, Bainbridge Rd. He enlisted in the Navy in April, 1942.

Second Lieut. Donald Staley, of the U. S. Marines, stationed at Quantico, Va., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Staley, Ironville.

First Lieutenant James D. McLanahan, a personnel officer with an armored force unit in the U. S. Army, has arrived safely in North Africa, according to a letter received by his wife, the former Miss Virginia Snavely, Landisville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Kendig, Salunga, and has been in the service since June, 1941. Another son, First Lieutenant Benjamin F. Kendig, Jr., has been stationed in Egypt as a pilot with the U. S. Army Air Forces since Nov. 16, 1942. He was graduated from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, in April, 1942.

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Uncle Willie Mullins says



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The Low Down From Hickory Grove

If I was giving 3 cheers to anybody, I would not overlook this Virginia boy, Byrd. That gent seems to say that a taxpayer's pocket has a bottom. He wants to get the Government out of all the businesses where it has a foot in the door, and devote its time to fixing for a haymaker on Adolph.

We been fooling around—dabbling in this and that. It is maybe alright to experiment on perpetual motion, or this ism or that if you got nothing else important to do. Now is no such time. And furthermore, judging from the past, Uncle Samuel is no great shakes in the first place, in business. When it comes to war, that is different—he is a champion. But nobody can be a champion at everything. You might be the world's best pole vaulter, and a fuzzle trying to stir up an apple pie like my Susie makes. As a sample, take when the Pony Express carried the mail between St. Joe and San Francisco, the taxpayers had no red ink problem.

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