

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

With everybody talking politics, election and enumerating all the things that we can't do that we used to do, let me remind you, there are three privileges left that no one will ever take from you. They are to be born, pay taxes and die. — Now quit your kickin'. You're lucky at that.

Our office boy just wrote a new song entitled: "Vinegar Should be as Good to Its Mother as a Soda Bottle is to Its Pop." — Not bad.

Not being a drinking man (no nasty remarks, please) I asked a fellow to explain the difference in the various brands of whiskey you see advertised. This was his explanation: "Now there's Wall Street Whiskey—one drink and you are on the curb; and then there's high school whiskey, one drink and you're in a class by yourself; as for elephant whiskey, one drink of that and you throw your trunk out the window. In the better whiskey there's the block and tackle kind one drink and you walk a block and will tackle anything and then the more common kind includes chicken whiskey—one drink and you lay." Now I think I understand why some men act so queer while under it's influence.

Was talking to a West Main Street mama about the baby who swallowed a safety pin and she told me she has the same worry as her little boy swallowed a fifty cent piece. I asked her how he was getting along and she replied: "There's no change."

But I remember when I was a kid I swallowed a miniature camera but nothing developed.

A doctor sent an R. D. resident a bill recently for five dollars for medicine and thirty-five dollars for visits. At first he couldn't decide how to pay it and finally came to this solution. He sent him the five dollars for the medicine and is going to return the visits — Fair enough.

There's only one restriction at all army camps, I've been told. And that is "Don't get caught."

This conversation took place Sunday. "Pop, did you go to Sunday School when you were a boy?" Pop replied: "I never missed a Sunday, son." The boy meditated a minute, then said, "Yeah. I'll bet it won't do me any good either."

Today we received a classified ad that read like this: "For sale—A bed — by an old lady that folds up in the daytime and looks like a table."

Did you know that the best way to cure water on the knee is to wear pumps?

A Barbara Street man says that the only time he and his wife share the housework is in cooking breakfast. Then she burns the toast and he scrapes it. — That was corny, wasn't it? Well, maybe, they toasted corn bread, smart.

Two of our local Freshmen whose ambitions run to play writing, have turned out their first plays. One wrote "The Broken Arm" with a big cast. The other wrote "The Silk Stocking." It should have a big run.

I have just been enlightened as to why ducks and geese fly north in the Spring. It's really quite simple. It amazes me why I never thought of it. The reason they fly is because it's too far to walk.

We know a man in Florin that is so heckpated that when his wife discovers she's in the wrong, she makes him apologize.

They say a woman can't take a joke, but when I look at some husbands I know that isn't true.

Basket Ball!

OUR HIGH TEAM GAVE PATTON QUITE A BATTLE

Our High school team certainly threw a scare into Patton Trade here Friday night. The visitors led at half time 23-15 but that last half was a humdinger. Mt. Joy's Kendig leading the attack, outscored the trade lads 27-21. The final score was 44-42.

The Mount Joy J-V's also defeated Patton J-V's 27 to 24.

Table with columns: Name, G, F, Tls. Rows include Mount Joy H.S., Gainer, Shupp, Kendig, Booth, Breneman, Piersol, Brown, Hoffmaster, Crider, etc.

Score by periods: Patton School 7 8 15 12-42; Mount Joy H.S. 13 10 14 7-44; Referee, John Borger.

MT. JOY J-V'S

Table with columns: Name, G, F, Tls. Rows include Crider, Piersol, Shupp, Frey, Wagner, Zerpey, Piersol, Kupferer, Coen, Risser, etc.

PATTON TRADE J-V'S

Table with columns: Name, G, F, Tls. Rows include Fowden, Mitchell, Hubbs, Wright, Means, Dressen, Wolf, etc.

EAST DONEGAL EASILY DEFEATED ROTHSVILLE

These East Donegal lads romped away with an easy victory over Rothsville Friday night 43-30. The Alumni defeated the J-V's.

Table with columns: Name, G, F, Tls. Rows include E. Donegal H.S., Drager, Hess, Hershey, Arnold, Wittel, Smith, Augst, Walters, Wolgemuth, Gutchal, etc.

ROTHSVILLE H.S.

Table with columns: Name, G, F, Tls. Rows include Mellinger, Groff, Weller, Adams, Grube, Mumma, etc.

E. Donegal Alumni

Table with columns: Name, G, F, Tls. Rows include Shope, Drager, Shuman, Augst, Smith, Ehleman, Charles, Marley, Stoner, Mumper, etc.

Basket Ball Scores

Penbrook Jr. Hi 37, Elizabethtown J-V 36. Elizabethtown Juniors 31 Columbia Dribblers 24. Manheim Boro Hi 32, E'town Hi 24. East Hempfield High 48, Marietta High 29.

BOWLING TOWN LEAGUE

TEAMS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Rows include Martins, Haas, Tronios, Stuckeys, Derrs, Goods, Kreiders, Bennetts.

Derrs

Table with columns: Name, FG, SG, TG, Tls. Rows include Mateer, Herr, Triple, Lamparter, Derr, etc.

Stuckeys

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Martins

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Tronios

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Goods

Table with columns: Name, FG, SG, TG, Tls. Rows include Schneider, Hostetter, Grove, Good, etc.

Private

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Maneuver Area

March 2, 1944

The Mount Joy Bulletin

John E. Schroll, Editor and Publisher. This is to let you know, I have received your paper, the other day at my new address, and you will never know how much I enjoyed it. It is the first paper I received in six weeks. I wrote you just the other day, to let you know that I have not been receiving your paper. Three days later I received it. John was a good barber and I guess you miss him very much, but we must all go some day. And that is about all I can think of for now. So I will close.

I remain yours truly, Albert F. Nentwig

Great Lakes, Illinois

Among those graduating from an intensive course of Machinist's mate training at recent Service School exercises here was Elwood Metzger Nentwig, 22, husband of Meda Nentwig, Florin, Pa.

This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from this twenty specialized courses taught here at the Service School are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools, for active duty or further training.

The spelling bee held in the Silver Spring school house on Saturday was largely attended, for the purpose of raising money to pay the debt on the memorial which was erected in November 1943, and resulted with a net income of \$95.00, enough to clear the entire debt.

The actual cost of the memorial was \$213.16 and the money was all secured by two spelling bees and special cash gifts. The pupils of the Ironville school sold \$25.65 worth of tickets and the Silver Spring school, \$21.65 worth of tickets, the balance was secured by sales at the refreshment stand. The committee composed of Benjamin Weaver, Glenn Kauffman, Mrs. Wilbur Rettew and Mrs. Paul Kauffman wish to thank the pupils of the Ironville and Silver Spring schools, and the ladies Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Edna Forrey who conducted the refreshment stand, and the people of the township, who cooperated in assisting to cancel this debt in so short a time.

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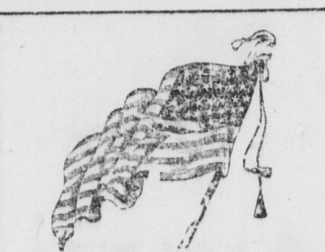
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NEWS about those IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Russell McKain, of Camp Edwards, Mass., enjoyed the weekend with his family.

Pvt. Charles Zeller of Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., is spending a furlough with his family.

2nd Lieut. Anna C. Troutwine Army Nurse Corps, stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived home Monday for a fifteen day furlough, the first since her enlistment June first.

Camp Edwards, Mass. Feb. 25—Promotions of 37 enlisted men of the 570th AAA Battalion have been announced by the Anti-aircraft Artillery Training Center here today.

Among them is Pfc. Arthur R. Zerpey, of this town, who was promoted to Corporal technician.

Charles C. Goss, Columbia RI, of the U. S. Navy, has completed a special course in LST training at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., and has been assigned to the crew of a LST—a specially constructed ship for the transportation of troops and heavy equipment.

Ffc. William F. Mundorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mundorff, Sr., of Bainbridge, left on Sunday for Tallahassee, Florida, where he has been assigned to Dale Mabry Field, Fla. Mundorff formerly was stationed at Gulfport Field, Miss., where he attended school for four months, studying airplane mechanics. On January 3, he was transferred to the Republic Aviation Corporation, where he received a 28-day course on airplanes. Pfc. Mundorff formerly was employed at Middletown, Pa.

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Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on 15 bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Europe, in the course of which he shot down a German fighter plane.

The citation accompanying the award read, in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sgt. Covert, twenty, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Covert, of Silver Spring.

Sgt. Daniel Zink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zink, 543 Market Street, Marietta, was slightly wounded in action in Italy on Jan. 22.

Mrs. Eva Glattacher, Maytown, received word Monday night from the War Department that her son, Pfc. Frank B. Glattacher, is recovering satisfactorily from serious wounds suffered in Italy in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Marietta received the first direct word from their son, Robert, twenty, Aviation Machinist Mate Third Class, since notification several weeks ago by the Navy Department that he had received "multiple wounds" in action in the South Pacific.

He wrote that "you can't keep a good Irishman down, but can always patch him up like an old pair of pop's pants." He also told that he expected to be home for his birthday a few months hence. Kelly was a seaman first class on the carrier Wasp when it was sunk. Following a furlough, he studied for naval aviation and received his rating at San Diego.

Two destroyer escorts were launched at the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company Yard, at Newark, N. J., Tuesday, after being named for a Marine private and a Navy Ensign who died in the Pacific war theatre. One of them was William Seiverling.

During traditional ceremonies, new De's were christened by Mrs. William P. Seiverling, of 345 Blanchard Road, Drexel Hill, Pa., in honor of her son, Private William Frank Seiverling, Jr., killed at Guadalcanal.

Private Seiverling, born Sept. 22, 1920, at Elizabethtown, enlisted in the Marine Corps at Philadelphia, Feb. 2, 1942. He was holder of the Navy Cross.

Pvt. Seiverling's mother, the former Grace Alwine, was born in Elizabethtown and lived there until about 15 years ago, when the family moved to Philadelphia.

The Marine's grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Alwine, lives in Elizabethtown, as does an uncle, Frank Alwine, and an aunt, Mrs. Anthony Snyder.

In addition to his parents, Pvt. Seiverling is survived by a brother, now in the Army, and two sisters.

Technical Sgt. Joe Gingrich who spent 14 months in India with the Army Air Forces as a radio operator and gunner attached to a heavy bomber squadron, is spending a 21-day furlough at his home in Elizabethtown, his first since he enlisted in 1941.

Upon him to try and keep help at fifty cents an hour when they can earn more elsewhere. The matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The water committee reported the new pump installed and in order. It was decided to purchase several tons of lime to be used on the Water Works and park lawns to kill fall grass.

William Hendrix, Burgess, reported that Elmer Zerpey, chief of police, has been patrolling the borough several mornings each week in order to nab speeders.

Officer Zerpey's report for February was presented as follows: drunk and disorderly; 2; speeding 1; stop sign 2; improper passing 1; no operator's license 1; parking tickets 3; He travelled 465 miles during the month and purchased 16 1/2 gallons of gas. His motorcycle has been overhauled and is now working O. K.

Return adjustment on Compensation Insurance for 1943 from Penna. Mfgs. Ass. amounting to \$34.83. Fines collected by James E. Hockenberry for February \$5.00; Joseph B. Hershey, Speeding \$10.00, stop sign \$5.00, total \$15.00.

Taxes unpaid reported by tax collector Metzger were: 1943, \$1393.65; 1941, \$213.19.

Water duplicate for 1944, \$11,252.72. Unpaid \$1168.75; 1943 unpaid \$389.26; 1942, \$60.00; 1941, \$37.75; 1940, \$8.00. Total water rents unpaid March 1, 1944 \$1663.76.

Burgess Hendrix reported the collection of \$12.00 license fees, \$6.00 auto fines and \$3.00 dog fines.

Treasurer reported balances as follows: Boro, \$2236.70; Water, \$9,300.92; Bills paid amounting to: Borough, \$736.34; Water \$453.69; S. C. F. \$22.66.

Local Soldier Killed In

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He enlisted in the Army in November, 1943, and was attached to an Infantry regiment. He had been overseas for six months.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Dorothy, at home. Mr. Abram Rinehart, an uncle and Mrs. John Fitzkee an aunt, both of Mount Joy.

Lieut. Herman

Lieut. Herman was wounded in action Feb. 6, according to a telegram from the War Department received Friday by his wife, Mrs. Naomi L. Herman, 403 1/2 N. Market Street, Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Herman had been advised by her husband on Feb. 21 that he had been wounded. He told her "not to worry—it is nothing that time will not heal." Lieut. Herman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Herman, Landisville.

Lieut. Herman is attached to the 24th Infantry Division in Italy. He enlisted in July, 1942 and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. He was graduated from the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., April 1, 1943, and received his commission.

Lieut. and Mrs. Herman have one son, Donald, eleven. They formerly resided on South Market street, this town.

SALUNGA

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Church, Landisville, met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Brubaker. It was decided to sponsor the "Home Front News" in the near future, for the boys in the service. March 22, home-made candy will be packed at the home of Mrs. Simon Minnich to send to the boys in service. These present were: Mrs. Lestella Hoffman and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mrs. J. T. Herr, Mrs. Elmer Snavey, Mrs. Simon Minnich, Mrs. Esther Mease, Mrs. Clyde Rankin, Mrs. Amos Rohrer and Mrs. Walter Peifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barto of Lancaster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peifer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fackler, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanford, Plainfield, N. J.

The Lenten Services in the Landisville Church of God, Wednesday noon, was under the leadership of the Young Folks of the Methodist Church. Quite a number of the town folks attended the services.

Pvt. Earl Donald Longenecker Engineer Student at Ohio State University is home on a 6 day furlough.

Lt. Mildred Myers of 539th Ship Platoon was home on a 12 day furlough after serving 5 months overseas on an Army transport ship.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Ada L. Shelley, of Manheim, R2, and Benjamin Stokervetz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stokervetz, of Conestoga, RI, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Shelley. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Herr celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary, Monday, March 6. To mark the occasion as a special one, the members of their families were invited to a dinner on Sunday.

Miss Alice Jane Herr returned to State College, Sunday, after spending several weeks of vacation with her family.

Miss Ruth Baker of New York City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and family.

Miss Anna Mary Herr of Glassboro, N. J., spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Herr.

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Benj. Brubaker, Salunga, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Myers and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Dorothy Chambers and Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Ziegenfus, attended the Lenten Program of the Musical Art Society, Tuesday evening, in the Santee Chapel, Lancaster.

The fourth of the Weekly Non-day Lenten Services sponsored by the Young People of the Community will be held in the Bethel Church of God, Wednesday, March 15. The speaker will be Rev. Clyde Weaver, pastor of the East Petersburg Church of the Brethren. The devotions will be in charge of the Young People of the Landisville Church of God. The Service will begin at 12:20 P. M., and the Public is invited to attend.

Stimulate your business by advertising in the Bulletin.

This Is 4-H

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may enroll in one or more of the following projects: in Home Economics—canning, clothing, food preparation, room improvement, homemaker's assistance, and care of children. In Agriculture—baby beef, pig, lamb, dairy, chickens, capons, bees, home garden, vegetable crops, potatoes, strawberry, corn, and tobacco. Members will have a chance to enroll at a series of meetings to be held in various communities over the county during the latter part of March and early April.

Additional information regarding the 4-H Club Program may be obtained by contacting a 4-H Club Leader in your community, or thru Anne Forbes or M. M. Smith, of the Agricultural Extension Office, 202 P. O. Bldg., in Lancaster.

4-H Club Leaders in Mount Joy vicinity, 4-H Home Economics: Miss Mary Strickler, Mt. Joy, No. 1, Mrs. Frank Nolt, Landisville, Mrs. Raymond Myers, Landisville.

Agriculture: John D. Roland, Mt. Joy, No. 1, Curvin H. Martin, Mount Joy, No. 1; Frank G. Weidman, Mt. Joy, No. 1; H. B. Endslow, Marietta, No. 1; Amos N. Shelly, Manheim, No. 2; Victor Longenecker, Elizabethtown, No. 3.

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