

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

Well, folks, I always knew that Uncle Sam had the best darn fight-

Carl Germer plays the nastiest tricks on himself. He drove downtown to the store, left the keys in the car and shut the doors.

It's quite fortunate that chewing gum is scarce right now when you can't get gasoline to remove it from your trousers.

One of our GI's in England informed us that the United States is now known as "Uncle Spam."

A local femme was trying to entertain a Marine on furlough with conversation. Imagine! Anyhoo, she said: "I think dancing makes a girls feet b.g., don't you?"

Can you imagine anything quite as trying and utterly futile as telling a hair raising story to a completely bald man?

And here, patient readers, is one of the reasons why banks have receivers.

The lady who, when notified she had overdrawn her new checking account, exclaimed that was "silly" because she had so many unused checks left in her book, and thereupon this lady issued a check to the Bank's order for the overdraft.

This conversation ensued: Lady: "Please cash this check for me."

Teller: "Sorry, it isn't endorsed." Lady: "But it's made out to me and signed by my husband."

Teller: "Yes, I know, but since it's payable to your order, you must endorse it on the back so we can show your husband you received the money."

The lady retired to the nearby writing counter and ultimately returned triumphantly with this unique endorsement: "Thank you Harry."

Your devoted wife Hortense.

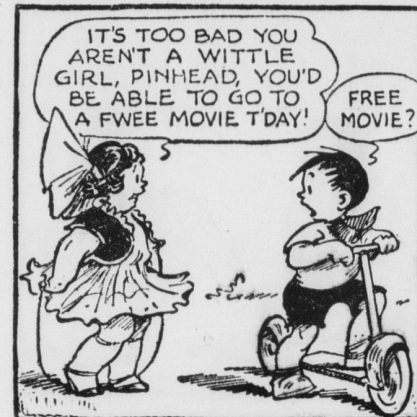
We see by one of our exchanges that a Palmyra man is advertising 50-year-old chickens for sale. We didn't know they got that old and we have no idea who would want to buy them.

One of our uptown cynics remarks that people hurry too much in their daily activities—only mummies are pressed for time.

According to a headlined news item on display at the Washington House, Chet Armstrong has bought a big Chicago hotel. And Chet says that any ladies who go to the Windy City to his hotel get all expenses free, but if they bring their husbands the charges are double. How about that?

A colored couple were being joined in holy matrimony when the parson addressed the bride: "Does you take dis here man for better or for worse?"

REG'LAR FELLERS—A Good Buildup



IRONVILLE

The Ironville Fire Company held a meeting on Monday evening in the Band Hall with Earl C. Albright, president, presiding.

Seldon Linet and Miss Gertrude Funder, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleiner.

Miss Ruth Goldie, of Portland, Maine, is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rettew.

Tuesday evening, June 13th, the Otterbein Guild will hold a meeting in the church basement.

Wednesday evening the Red Cross will roll bandages at the home of Mrs. Paul Metzger.

Prayer meeting announced for Wednesday evening has been postponed until July 5th.

A Soldier's ABC's

Written by David Steffy, formerly with the Horace Height pot of Gold program and Jack Benny.

A is for our Army and our Allies, who have proved themselves true blue.

B is for Bonds, so buy them, You! You! You!

C is for China, she deserves a helping hand.

D is for Democracy, a word Hitler doesn't understand.

E is for England that isle that wouldn't fall.

F is for the Free French, they're fighting Frenchmen all.

G is for Germany, a land of hate and strife.

H is for Hitler, he values none's life, I is for Italy, she realized her defeat.

J is for Justice, a friend of all the weak.

K is for Kamrad, that's a word we'll make those Germans say.

L is for Liberty, which is really here to stay.

M is for the Marines, they're gallant brave and true.

N is for the Navy, those wonderful boys in blue, who knew there was a war to win before we ever knew.

O is for our Old Glory for whom we will always go to bat.

P is for the punishment for those Nazis and those Japs. Yes, P is for the punishment our boys will deal those rats.

Q is for the questions that we are asking every day, about our boys who are overseas away from this good old U. S. A.

R is for Russia, she will fight and until the great peace call. And R is also for our Red Cross Nurses, they're the sweetest mothers of all.

S is for the suffering millions who are waiting to be freed.

T is for the things that you and I will do to fulfill that mighty deed.

U means United, and United we're all going to stand.

V is for the Victory we are going to bring this wonderful land.

W marks the spot where Hitler's gang will fall.

NEWS about those IN THE SERVICE

Pfc Edward Michael McDonald, 22, Columbia, was killed in action in Italy, May 22.

Somewhere in the Pacific June 8, 1944

Dear Mr. Schroll, I wish to thank you for the Mount Joy Bulletin which I am receiving regular now. I really enjoy reading about the happenings of Mount Joy and what the people back there are doing to help win this war.

Sincerely, Carl E. Billow

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Miller, 125 West Donegal street, received word from their son, S/Sgt. Samuel S. Miller that he recently met his uncle, Pfc Jacob Sherk somewhere in Italy.

Cpl. Martin F. Bowman of Camp Gordon, Ga., is also home on a short furlough.

In a dispatch from the transport command base in India, word has been received that Clifford L. Glassmyer, this bar, has been promoted to a Sergeant.

Entering the army January 8, 1943, he has been in the China-Burma-India Theatre, serving with the India-China Wing of the Air Transport Command.

In civilian life, Sgt. Glassmyer had been employed as a secretary by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company. His present duties are those of a finance clerk.

Robert L. Kaley, son of Paul G. Kaley, Mount Joy, was graduated from the Army Air Forces Flight School at the Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Tex.

He is now qualified to fill his place as a member of a bomber combat crew. Along with his diploma, he received a pair of aerial gunner's silver wings, and a promotion in grade to private first class.

Sgt. John A. Felker, of Elizabethtown, is missing in action according to information received from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. Ruth M. Felker. Sgt. Felker is a member of the Army Air Forces.

June 8, 1944

Dear Sir: Just a few lines to let you know that my address is changed again.

And I want to thank you and the Remembrance Committee for sending me the Bulletin which I receive every week.

It is good to read about the boys from home that are in the service and about the folks back home.

Some of the boys in my unit also like to read my paper and they say they like it a lot.

Sgt. Elwood Young

May 22, 1944

Dear Sir: As a Seabee I wish to thank you for all the nice things you said about us Seabees, in your editorials in the Bulletin.

I believe I am the first Seabee from Mount Joy, and one of the first to go from draft board No. 1.

By the time you get this I will have been in the Seabees a year and overseas nine months.

I am always glad to get The Bulletin for it is a link with home, the best place to be, and it tells me of the ones I know both at home and in the service.

A "can do" boy. George D. Ormsby

June 7, 1944

Just a few lines to let you know I am still receiving the Bulletin and that I don't miss a thing in it. Now that I am far away, it takes a

little longer to receive it and the news is a little old, but just the same, it feels good to read the home town news, no matter how old it may be.

I certainly have traveled since I was home last on furlough. I am not in the states anymore. I am spending some time out here on the Hawaiian Islands.

When I was sent here I first spent a few weeks on the island of Kauai, which is called the Garden Island, because so many various kinds of flowers grow there.

The island as a whole is very beautiful. The races on this island vary and consists mainly of Japanese (American born), Chinese, Portuguese, a few Hawaiians and a few white Americans.

A few of the crops that the people raise is sugar cane, rice, coconuts, pineapple and a few bananas.

As I said before I only spent a few weeks on Kauai, and was moved, at which time, I am now stationed on the island of Oahu.

This island is somewhat nicer than the other because I think it has more on it.

A couple of days ago I had a pass, and spent the whole day in Honolulu. The city itself stands out among all the other cities on the island.

Honolulu is a city which has many places of which some historical events took place. During my visit there I spent quite some time swimming at Waikiki Beach. The water is very warm blue and clear.

If I do say so myself, these islands look like a Paradise, from what I saw of them.

Well I suppose that's all there is to tell, so we'll close till I have more to say.

Very Sincerely, Paul Ament

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Miller, 125 West Donegal street, received word from their son, S/Sgt. Samuel S. Miller that he recently met his uncle, Pfc Jacob Sherk somewhere in Italy.

Pvt. John Charles, of Ft. Belvoir, Va., is home on furlough.

Lt. Gerst Buyer, a native of Columbia, was killed and Pfc. J. Russell Henry, near Holtwood, was wounded in both legs in the Italian campaign, relatives here were informed.

Petty Officer Norman Hoffman White, Jr., Marietta, listed wounded in the South Pacific area.

Staff Sgt. Homer E. Witmer, twenty-one, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Witmer, East Petersburg, has been awarded the first Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal, the 15th Army Air Force has announced.

Sgt. Witmer, an aerial engineer and right waist gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, stationed somewhere in Italy, received the award, according to the citation, "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight."

while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy.

Sgt. Earl W. Meisenhelter, Lansdaleville, was assigned to an air base unit at Tinker Army Air Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and training of air depot troops.

Cpl. Alexander P. Mitzkavich, of Mount Joy, has been awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge, in ceremonies held at Camp Bowie, Texas, where he is a member of the 13th Armored Division.

Corporal Mitzkavich entered the service in November 1942 at Harburg, Pa. He has been serving with the 13th Armored Division since December 1942.

He is the husband of Mary Elizabeth Mitzkavich, 209 West Main street, Mount Joy, Pa.

A/C Robert H. Arntz, of Ellington Field, Texas, is spending a two weeks furlough with his mother.

Mrs. Catherine Arntz, on Mount Joy Street.

R. M. Horner, S2/c, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, is spending a furlough with his family, corner Main and Market streets.

What has become of antimacassars. We know of one woman who wears hers on her head topped with a bunch of flowers and calls it a hat!

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