

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

They tell me that there's going to be a horse parade during the community exhibit. Boy! I know a couple of old nags I'd like to drive up and down town. But I guess they want four-legged horses.

A local matron who is treasurer of one of our ladies organizations, went to the bank on Monday to deposit the organizations funds. She handed the money over to one of the tellers with the casual remark that it was "the aid money." The teller couldn't hear her very well because an adding machine was being used at that particular time and he thought she said the egg money and he wanted to be nice and complimented her on the organizations endeavor. So he said: "Remarkable, isn't it, how well the old hens are doing these days." And the lady, not realizing he misunderstood, grabbed the bank book and left in quite a huff.

We're having more darn trouble with our new help. She likes my wife alright but everytime I scold her for something she gets even by putting starch in my handkerchiefs.

You know, after standing in front of our office and watching these young mothers take their youngsters walking, I was thinking, the little boy who hides behind his mother's skirts today has to get up on his high chair to do it.

I can't attest to the authenticity of this, but I'll give it to you the way it was given to me, then you be the judge. The fellow involved is married so I regret I cannot mention his name, for I'd get in a lot of trouble, but I sure wouldn't want to break up his married life. It happened like this:

This man, who lives not too far distant from our boro, makes frequent business trips to Washington and on his last trip it was early morning and he was still trying to find a place to sleep. Finally at one hotel, the clerk saw how weary he looked and took pity saying: "I can't give you a room, the best I can do for you is give you half of a private dining room. There's a screen across it, and a lady has the other half." Tired enough to sleep standing up, he agreed to that arrangement, but thirty minutes later he ran into the lobby, wild-eyed, in his pajamas. "Hey," he yelled at the clerk. "That woman is dead." "I know it," replied the clerk. "But how did you find it out?"

An uptown lady attended a dinner out of town recently. During dinner she turned to the gentleman on her right and trying to be humorous started the conversation by asking "Can you tell me who that terrible funny looking man at the end of the table is?" The gentleman answered: "Yes, that's my brother." There was an awkward pause when the woman racked her brain for something suitable to say, cause she had put her foot in it and finally, blushing, she stammered "Oh, I beg your pardon, how silly of me not to see the resemblance. She's just like my spouse, never has sense enough to leave good enough alone."

A GI home from overseas was relating tales about the lands he had visited, when he remarked: "Do you know, dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her." His Dad sighed and said: "Why single out Africa, son?"

A tragedy of the flea is that he knows for a certainty that all of his children will go to the dogs.

I have a couple good ones for this column from Florin for next week. I didn't have time to get them in this week.

"Shelly" and "Smoker" are hunting a way to get rid of their dishpan hands. Chet told me they're his new

REG'LAR FELLERS—Perfect Bulletin Board



NEWS about those IN THE SERVICE

Staff Sgt. Paul E. Gooding, Elizabethtown, recently reported missing over Germany, is now safe in France.

Pfc. Owen W. Smith who has been in India for the past twelve months and who is serving in the China, Burma, India wing of the Air Transport Command has been awarded the "Bronze Star", this was given because he was in the Battle Area and was in great danger.

Recently this Wing had been awarded a Citation from the Chinese Government, it is a certificate of Merit.

Pvt. Eugene Wagner sent word to his wife that he was promoted to Private First Class. Pfc. Wagner is with the Army in France.

September 16, 1944 Dear Mr. Schroll: I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the Bulletin which I have been receiving regularly for the past eight months. It is the best medium of information from home to the service man and visa versa. I always look forward to receiving it.

Yours in service, S/Sgt. Adin W. Mumma

Fred Garber, F/1c arrived home Sunday on a 18 day furlough. Pfc. Walter Herr, stationed at Orlando, Fla., visited friends in town last week.

Transferred Edward E. Lane, S/1c, from Gulfport, Miss., to Washington, D. C. Sgt. Haines H. Finkbinder, from Statesboro, Ga., to Cross City, Fla. Pvt. Harold F. Snyder, from Camp Maxey, Texas to APO, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ellwood Dietz, Maytown, 21, son of Mrs. Helen Dietz, of Columbia, recently returned to this country after 31 months service in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations, and is now being processed at the AAF Redistribution Station, Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

Tech. Dietz was a radio operator with the Army Air Forces. He graduated at East Donegal High School before entering the service.

Fifth Air Force, Southwest Pacific—Benny Corll, son of Mrs. Sarah B. Corll, 218 South Barbara Street, Mount Joy has been promoted to the grade of corporal by the commanding officer of his P-47 "Thunderbolt" fighter squadron somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area. Corporal Corll is well known in Mt. Joy, where he attended school for four years and worked at the Geo. Brown Son's Cotton Mill for five years. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces at Harrisburg January 8, 1942, took basic training in Texas, was sent to Bradley Field, in Connecticut, and later to Westover Field, Mass. where he joined his present squadron on Christmas Day, 1942.

This squadron is part of the first Thunderbolt group to see action in the Southwest area. Cpl. Corll works as radio mechanic in the communications section of his squadron, helping to keep the airplane radio in commission.

He has two brothers also in the Army, George in the Medical Corps and Jake in the Signal Corps and another brother, Clyde, at 218 South Barbara Street, and one sister, Mrs. LeRoy Kaylor, 52 West Main street, Church of God are Messrs. Harry

Pfc. Clarence Wilson, stationed at Macon, Georgia, is spending a furlough at his home here.

P.F.C. James Archer, formerly of town, and Pvt. Corey Terry, of Texas, have returned to camp after spending a twelve day furlough with the former's parents at York, Pa. P.F.C. Harry Andrews, of Louisiana, and Cpl. George Wegener, of Wisconsin, also spent a three day furlough with their "Pal" Jim, at his

dishwashers. They sure musta had a good reason to take that job. A WISE OWL

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

With our U. S. A. being the world's richest and greatest nation, it is hard to fathom why we are such an unsettled lot. Nobody seems to be too happy. Something seems haywire as we keep harking to spell-binders who tell us to listen a little longer and we will emerge improved, and in great shape, and can sit down by a brook and be secure—pretty soon.

Of all the things us citizens in the Land of the Free insist upon, it is our right to be a sucker. So long as it is something like maybe buying a brus watch at the street carnival, it is not so bad, but when you commence to see things like our Supreme Court being undermined and beginning to tarnish, it is time to adjust our specs.

Letting freedom ring is kinda getting out-of-date in our Land of the Free.

Hospital Ship Patients

(From Page 1) ing to a statement in a letter signed by four of the patients. The Transportation Corp., responsible for the operation of these floating hospitals, has 20 of them in operation, most of which are busy in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, bringing back the wounded from France, Italy and Africa. The great majority of their passengers have been disembarked at the Charleston, South Carolina, Port of Embarkation.

Cared for on their crossing by personnel of the Army Medical Corps, the wounded have shown the sincerest appreciation for the treatment they have received. One man, a veteran of five battles in the World War and nine months in North Africa in the present war wrote that those on the ship had treated him with the "affection of a mother." In a letter, comprised of three sprawling sentences, a corporal searching for something adequate to say, solemnly wrote, "It's been a pleasure being sick on your ship."

A lieutenant colonel, used to the drive and the hardships of the front-line fighting, commented: "Brother, I never dreamed there could be such a place in the Army." Further, he told of the consideration of the ward boys, medical officers, ship crew, and nurses—one of whom used to read to a blind boy on her off duty hours. "They never ceased asking if there was anything they could do," he wrote.

The most consistent reaction on the part of the casualties is to the food. An average dinner menu includes celery, ripe olives, choice of roast prime ribs of beef; fried fillet of sole, tartar sauce; cold smoked ham, potato salad; roast potatoes, stewed tomatoes, green pepper salad, peach pie, American and Swiss cheese, crackers, coffee, tea or milk.

The boys are all stationed at Langley Field, Va. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Archer treated the boys, their daughters Polly and Miss Albertina Yeaciek of Bellefonte, to a corn and doggie roast at the cottage at Long Level. They enjoyed the cats as well as swimming and sailing.

P.F.C. Archer has been stationed in Virginia for the past eight months as mechanic.

Capt. Charles O. Brandt, of Reno, Nevada, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Estella Brandt, on South Market street. Capt. Brandt left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., and will later leave for France where he will be Operational Officer in charge of flights at a new Army Transport Command Base.

BOWLING TOWN LEAGUE

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Perhaps we will eventually learn that the hope, faith and trust of this country lies in rural America.

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