

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

My, my, October already! How tempus fugus, well anyhow it goes fast. Next thing I know the wife will have the house turned upside down for housecleaning and it'll take me four more months to get used to the position of the furniture before I'll be able to sneak in at night.

Met an old woodsman on Sunday way back in a remote region of Potter County where the only visitors are those who get lost. In conversation, I asked: "Don't you have trouble getting necessities of life in this inaccessible spot?" To which he replied: "Yup! And when we do get it, half the time it ain't fittin' to drink."

When we were ready to leave the old man asked us to take his son along out of the woods to the nearest town about forty miles where he could find out the time, as his clock had stopped and I had no watch. I said I'd be glad to but the youth complained: "But, Pa, I can't bring back the right time. I have no watch." His Pa explained: "What in tarnation do you want a watch for? If'n you can't remember, writ it down on a piece of paper."

A west warder defined the voting polls for his son as "the place where you stand in line for a chance to decide who will spend your money."

On the first day of school, a small boy started to sob bitterly. "What's the matter Willie?" asked the teacher. "Please, Miss—I don't like school. And I've got to stay here till I'm sixteen!" The teacher sighed and answered: "Don't let that worry you. I've got to stay here till I'm sixty-five."

This was told by a local man who works at a defense plant. One day the manager walked through the shop and stopped to watch the workers. Finally, quite irritated, he walked up to one young man and bellowed: "I've been watching you stand here beside this machine idle for the past ten minutes. We will not tolerate that in this factory. What do you make a week?" The young man replied: "Twenty dollars. The manager continued: "Well, here's your twenty dollars and now get out and stay out." After the young man left, the manager asked the timekeeper: "How long has that fellow worked here?" The timekeeper replied: "He never worked here. He just brought in some castings from the foundry across the street."

Can you imagine anything more illegible than a doctor's prescription written with a postage pen in the rumble seat of a second-hand car? — Our linotype operator has an answer for that. It's "Yes!! This copy is that's written by the Wise Owl."

Clarence says the favorite song of the antique furniture collectors is: "Oh, you take the highboy and I'll take the lowboy."

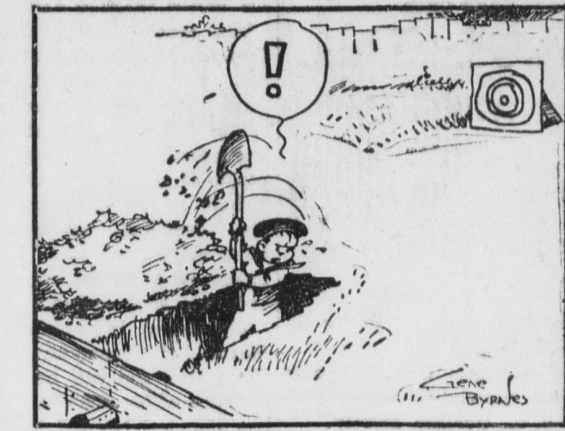
Want a tongue twister? Here it 'tis!

A flea and a fly in a flue, Were imprisoned, so what could they do? Said the fly: "Let us flee!" "Let us fly!" said the flea, And they flew thru a flaw in the flue

An officer in a small town had stopped a lady motorist for driving too fast for conditions. He scolded: "You're got to take it easy; didn't you see that sign, Slow Down Here?" The lady answered: "Yes officer, I saw it but I thought it described the village." — She almost got life for that crack.

At Philly a resident made a telephone call and when the party answered she asked: "Is this the gas

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NEWS about those IN THE SERVICE

Joseph S. Bickel, son of Mrs. Francis N. Bickel, Landisville, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, it was announced by the commandant of the Army Air Field, Clovis, N. Mex., where he is stationed. Cpl. Bickel entered the service Oct. 15, 1943, and formerly was employed by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

Joseph N. Habecker, 17, 120 Delta St., Mount Joy, Pa., is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

Sept. 28, 1944

Dear Mr. Schroll, I receive your paper weekly and make it a point on Fridays to be at mail call as that is usually the day when it arrives.

Since I last wrote to you I have changed camps. However, I'm still in Texas, Amarillo, better known as "The Penhandle of Texas". It's a great place here, that is if you go for cold, windy weather and sandstorms everyday, quite different than the southern part of the state. Bue we G. I's have no choice, gripping from the crack of dawn till sun-set helps a lot.

Here at Amarillo, there is a large turn-over of technical and airplane mechanic students. I am attending an extended course on the (B-17) "Flying Fortress". I find the schooling very interesting (in spite of the struggle), as it covers every part of the bomber.

Enclosing I want to give you and the Community Remembrance Committee my thanks for your kindness and for the swell job you people are doing back home. Clate Hoffman

Quonset Point, R. I.

Dear Sir— I have been receiving the Bulletin regularly since I entered the Navy and I must say I appreciate and enjoy it very much.

It is so thoughtful of your people back home to do such a wonderful thing for the men who have left to help in this job to be done.

Although I never spent much time in Mount Joy, I made friends with many people and if I may, I'd like to work "The voice replied: "No, madam, this is Democratic Headquarters." And the lady answered: "Oh, well, I guess I didn't miss is so far."

Saturday night when the recently wed, T/S and Mrs. Harold Kulp, (Kulpy and Dot to you) were coming home from Lancaster on the bus, they fell asleep and rode on thru to E'town. At the end of the line the bus driver woke them and of course, they had to ride back.

A number of our friends say that Officer Zerpy has opened a dog kennel in the basement of a fire house. They declare he will have pups for sale soon. How about it, Elmer?

Don't forget to send those overseas boxes soon! At once in fact. A WISE OWL

to call it home. To read your paper and get the news about what's going on back in Mount Joy is a real enjoyment and satisfaction.

Thanking you for your kind consideration I remain a friend and devoted reader of your Bulletin. John S. Funk, S 1/c

Mrs. Hawey Hawthorne has received word that her brother Lt. D. Lee Kistler, previously reported missing in action, was killed in action, June 24, 1944. He was on a mission over the Rloesti Oil Field when his plane was hit by a flak. All members of the crew bailed out when Lt. Kistler and another crew member's parachutes failed to open. The other nine members of the crew came down safely.

He was the son of H. C. Kistler, of Carlisle, formerly of this place.

Oct. 1, 1944—Dear Sir: Just a few lines to let you know that I enjoy receiving and reading the Bulletin. I have been getting it every week since you have first started sending it to me. I also wish to inform you of my change in address. I will be stationed here for a short time only. Then I will be sent to Fort Benning, Ga., to start paratroop training. Arthur (Dutch) Boyd.

NEW GUINEA SPRINGTIME

The palm trees are swaying in the breeze, A parrot is flying over head Hunting a place to make his bed.

The flowers are blooming all 'round the house The kittens are playing with a rubber mouse

The ships are sailing in the bay Springtime is here, the first of May.

Now Springtime has come and we are all gay, For we will be home some bright sunny day; Harold L. Stoppard. Somewhere in New Guinea

A Mount Joy infantryman, Pfc. Eugene Wagner, was with the advance units of Gen. Hodge's First Army when they moved against the Siegfried Line near Groenstraat, Holland, on Monday, a dispatch from that battle area announced. Pfc. Wagner, twenty-four, is a son of Mrs. Maggie Wagner, who resides here as do the soldier's wife and two children. He entered the service Nov. 22, 1942, trained at Camp Beale, Calif., and went overseas in May, 1941.

WAR

A lustful monster hovers near, It's ruthless smirk is always nigh, A fearful dread of all who live, For where it strikes, there men must die.

Some bully nation large and strong, Desires a lesser country's skill; And thus to satisfy their wants, These merciless vigilants must kill.

Yet how can man commit himself, To sin for victory in a fray, Why mutilate your fellow-men, Let God who gave, take life away.

And after all what gain is war? There's nought but suffering when it's done.

It leaves behind this scribe to man, "With malice toward all and charity for none."

The above was written by Cpl. Lee Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis Marietta Ave. Cpl. Ellis is now overseas.

Serving as an armorer-gunner in a crack air force bomber group, Sgt. Lawrence J. Gutshall, nineteen, Bainbridge RI, recently received the good conduct medal from his commander, Lt. Col. Sherman R. Beaty, of "Beaty's Raiders." Prior to entering the service in April, 1943, Sgt. Gutshall was employed in our borough.

Pfc. J. Earl Lehman, twenty-seven, attached to the First Airborne Army, was killed Sept. 20 in Holland, the War Department notified his niece, Dora K. Lehman, of Manheim R2.

Local Draft Classifications By No. 1 Board

CLASS 1-A Robert Eugene Hoffman, Mt. Joy Orlo Edward Proctor, Jr., Detroit, Michigan Harold Clifford Barthold, Manheim Walter Clarence Marley, Marietta Cletus J. Sweigart, E-town John G. Dommel, E-town John David Young, Manheim Herbert Ross Flowers, Jr., RI, Bainbridge Herbert Eugene May, Manheim

CLASS 1-A-II Paul H. Belsler, E-town

CLASS 1-C James Hiestand Fahnestock, RI, Manheim Harry Clifford Long, Florin

Class 2-A to March 15, 1945 John Henry Zink, Mt. Joy Clayton John Brosey, RI, Manheim David Earl Boudier, R4, Lancaster Cont. in Class 2-A to Mar. 1, 1945 Harry Elvin Ginder, Manheim Cont. in Class 2-A to Mar. 15, 1945 David Mervin Yohn, Manheim Ray Young Baker, Manheim John L. Wamaker, E-town Edwin L. Keener, Rheems Albert Edward Lancaster, RI, Elizabethtown Cont. in Class 2-A to April 1, 1945 Edwin Luther Blessing, Florin

CLASS 2-A-II B. W. Stauffer, E-town Sylvester McCanna Herdrix, Mount Joy

Class 2-B to January 1, 1945 Stephen S. Ditzler, Miami Springs, Florida

Class 2-B to March 15, 1945 James Lowell Bailey, New Castle, Delaware Washington Hershey Fuhrman, RI, Middletown

Cont. in Class 2-B to Mar. 18, 1945 Robert Howitt Raber, San Diego, California

CLASS 2-B-F Walter Eugene Minnich, Harford, Washington

Cont. in Class 2-C to Dec. 1, 1944 Hiram Howard Witmer, RI, Manheim Galen White Hoelder, R3, Manheim

Class 2-C to November 15, 1944 Carl Franklin Ginder, RI, Mt. Joy Reed Evans Singer, RI, Manheim Cont. in Class 2-C to Nov. 15, 1944 Roy Koehler, R2, Litzitz

Cont. in Class 2-C to Mar. 1, 1945 George Spangler Endslow, RI, Marietta

Cont. in Class 3-D to March 1, 1945 James Woodrow Runkle, Harrisburg

CLASS 4-E Stanley Paul Herr, R2, Litzitz Clayton Plautz Myer, R2, Manheim

CLASS 4-F Theodore Mervin Sheekart, Bainbridge Paul White Hoeller, R3, Manheim

CLASS 4-F-II Boyd Edward Miller, AI Tekesburg

Rev. H. J. Behney

(From Page 1) uals, special initiations, elaborate forms for admission of new members, but the Rotary Club has no secrets, no rituals, no formalities for the admission of new members, nothing except the classifications under which the members are admitted.

Harry Hauenstein, chairman of the capon club, told the Rotarians that the members of the club will exhibit three capons apiece, and that the Rotarians should come to see these members during the farm show.

Next week will be farmers day, and each Rotarian is asked to bring one farmer. The speaker for that day will be H. H. Snavely from Willow Street.

There were two visiting Rotarians from the Elizabethtown Club, Harry Dorsheimer and R. W. Schlosser, Dr. David E. Schlosser, who in the very near future will become a citizen of Mount Joy, was a guest of H. G. Carpenter. B. G. Light, a member of the Lebanon club was a visitor, and David Lutz was a guest.

PROTECT GARDEN SEED Leftover garden seed, as well as seed from home gardens, being kept over winter require proper care to prevent infestation by weevils, say extension insect specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. Carbon bisulphide can be used for fumigating the seeds.

Two of Lancaster city's leading drug stores, the Whalen Drug Co. and the Wallgren Co., have closed their doors.

BOWLING TOWN LEAGUE



LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, P.C. Rows include Doughertys, Barnharts, Stuckeys, Schneiders, Haas, Bennetts, Alwines, Tronios, H. S. Tony Tronio, Doughertys, Stucky, Haas, Shonk, Piersol, Zekany, J. Barnhart, Haas.

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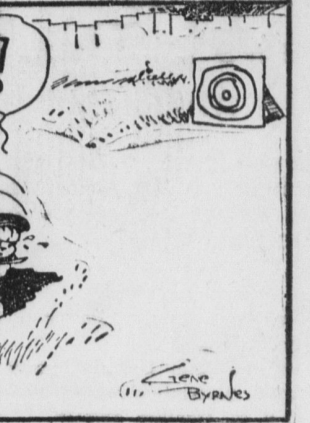
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SPORTSMEN MEET OCT. 9th A meeting of the Sportsmen's Association will be held in the Council Chamber here next Monday evening, Oct. 9th, at 8 o'clock. Members please be present.

By GENE BYRNES



Individual Averages

Table with columns: Bowler, P, G, Av. Rows include Tronio, Stuckey, Spangler, Dougherty, Bennett, Lewis, Kreider, Alwine, Mateer, Barnhart, Shonk, Hostetter, Kramer, Reinhold, Haas, Barnhart, Myers, Mumma, Scheider, Piersol, Vogel, Grove, Good, Braun, Zekany, Brown, Myers, Boozer, Anderson, Buck, Lease, Fackler, Schofield, Garman, Clinger, Neff, Teleky, Tripple, Cassel, Kunkle, Peifer, Hipple, Brown, Herr, Schneider, Germer, Engle, Schroll, Fornoff.

SPORTS OUT OF ADAM'S HAT

Little Davey Kerr, former N.Y. Ranger netminder, was one of hockey's greatest goalies despite his size. He once scored 3 shutouts in 6 playoff games to put the Rangers in the Stanley Cup Finals. Ben Hogan, big little man of golf, this slugging 140-lb. mite once won 3 tourneys in 2 wks—shot in 34 under par.

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JOY THEATRE Mount Joy, Pa. FRIDAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6-7 EDDIE BRACKEN — ELLA RAINES -in-

"HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO" MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 RICHARD ARLEN — VERA HRUBA -in-

"LADY AND THE MONSTER" TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 — TWO FEATURES GENE AUTRY -in- "OLD BARN DANCE" —ALSO— WILLIAM TRACY -in- "YANKS AHOY"

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11-12 ROBERT WATSON — LUIS VAN ROOTEN -in-

"THE HITLER GANG" FRIDAY — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13-14 SONNY TUFTS — PAULETTE GODDARD -in-

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