

# THE LAFFS



## A WISE OWL

Yippee! The War's over!

Thanks, pal, for those pages of luffs you sent me, the whole way from Germany. Sure do appreciate it. Guess you can take the war better than you can take my corny jokes. But can I help it?

Had my stooges at the Lions' Auction Sale on Friday night and they sure gave me a lot of material. I'm not going to use it though, because they might have another one, but they shouldn't take advantage of brother Lions the way they did. Why one pair of salt and pepper shakers was sold four times! Me I was smart, I stayed way back where Dupes couldn't spy me. I know I'd have gotten "the works". — — — But it was all in fun and a darn big success.

I saved this one a whole week but I wouldn't want to disappoint the chairladies of the community exhibit by skipping it altogether, although Sim isn't going to like it. — — — The lies were all seated at one table discussing various subjects, when suddenly Mrs. Horton exclaimed: "Why, my love seat got mouldy!" — — — Course all the ladies jumped at that opening and said it wasn't the weather it was just that they were getting to be an old married couple.

John Newcomer had the ladies in a dither because all during the business session he "toyed" with a bowl of that precious, hard-to-get con- dement — — — sugar.

B-b-b, our office devil, claims he heard this conversation between a hen and a rooster in Darrenkamp's yard—The rooster: "What the dickens were you doing down in the cellar?" The hen primped her feathers, and replied: "If it's any of your business, I was laying in a supply of eggs."

Met a fellow the other day who's tongue was black as night. Thought he had some peculiar disease, so I asked: "What in the world makes your tongue so black?" And he unhesitatingly explained: "I dropped a fifth of whiskey on a freshly tarred road."

Saw a real ole-timer over at Him-melreich and I asked him to what he attributed his remarkable health and age. He replied: "Wal, I reckon I got a good start on most people by bein' born before germs was discovered, thereby havin' less to worry about."

Here's a humorous bit that was told at a recent rural folks meeting. The editor of a poultry journal received a letter from a woman reader who read: "How long should a Wreman on the eggs?" The editor replied: "Three weeks for chicken and four weeks for ducks. — — — Once weeks passed and the editor pain received a letter from the thier: "Thank you very much for your kind advice. The hen remained on the eggs for three weeks, and — — — There were no chickens hatched, — — — as I did not care for ducks. I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."

A couple smart alecs were motoring near Chambersburg when they saw an orchard of ripe yellow peaches. They stopped, climbed the fence, and went into the heart of the Orchard where they picked a basket of the choice fruit. Thinking lightly of their "prank," they slowed down as they went by the farm house and called out to the farmer: "We help-ed ourselves to your peaches, old man. Thought we'd tell you." "Oh, Labor Day, that's alright," the farmer called back, "my hired man helped him-self to your car tools while you were in the orchard." — — — Boy, did they feel sick?

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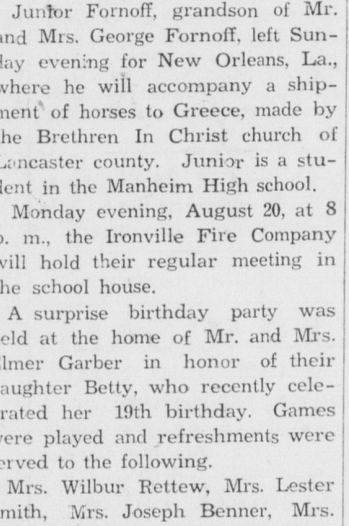
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FRIDAY—SATURDAY, AUGUST 17-18  
GARY COOPER — TERESA WRIGHT -in-  
**"CASANOVA BROWN"**

MONDAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 20-21  
DICK POWELL — CLAIRE TREVOR -in-  
**"MURDER, MY SWEET"**

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 22-23  
HEDY LAMARR — GEORGE BRENT -in-  
**"EXPERIMENT PERILOUS"**

FRIDAY—SATURDAY, AUGUST 24-25  
YVONNE DE CARLO — ROD CAMERON -in-  
**"SALOME, WHERE SHE DANCED"**



Elsa Johnson, above, tiny but attractive Broadway player, is cast in the title role of "Tillie, The Mennonite Maid," perennial favorite of the stage which is closing the season at the Gretna playhouse.

This famous production will ring down the curtain for the Summer on Saturday night a week, August 25, extending the season three extra nights, making a total of nine performances in all.

"Tillie" is the story of a Mennonite girl who falls in love with the new school teacher from the city and as a result loses her legacy and her standing in the community. How love finds a way out makes an absorbing evening's entertainment with plenty of laughs to top it off.

John Granger, another Broadway player, who is cast as Walter Fairchild, and the talented members of the regular Gretna cast, bring to this Cinderella story in a Mennonite setting some splendid acting.

## SPORTSMEN'S ORGANIZATION WAS GRANTED A CHARTER

A charter for the Mt. Joy Sportsmen's Association was approved by the County Court recently. The group with headquarters here, is organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Act for the purpose of promoting sports, including hunting and fishing among members.

The incorporators and board of directors include George Greff, Mt. Joy; Robert F. Vanderslice, Marietta; R. E. Hassinger, Clark Berrier, Ray Myers, Harry Caslow, Thomas Stohler, Elwood Martin, all of Mt. Joy; Krank Aument, Florin; Christ Miller, Elizabethtown; Paul Diefenderfer, Florin; Charles Vogel, Columbia; Johnson Martin, Abram Mumma, George Bair and Gerald Grove, all of Mt. Joy.

## SUPPER AND FESTIVAL SAT. AUGUST 18 BY FIRE CO.

Saturday, August 18th Friendship Fire Company will have a Chicken Corn Soup Supper and Festival at the Fire Hall, for the benefit of the Service Men's Fund.

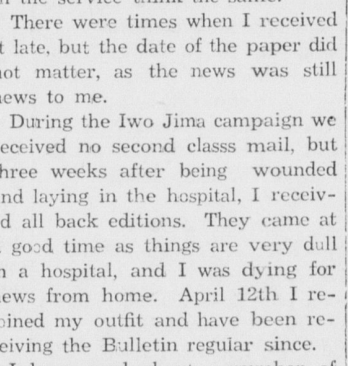
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