

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

Do you know that too many of us grieve over mistakes we did not commit.

The neighbors, who overheard a remark, (the bed-room window was open) are doing a lot of thinking. "You never used to read in bed before we were married..."

Even though schools only opened last Tuesday, it doesn't take long until things start to happen. Two 8th graders were arguing whether a person 80 years old was a vegetarian or an octogenarian as I happened along so they put the question to me.

I told 'em they were both right and then one said: "Don't believe you. You just wanta be nice."

The gang down at the gas station were having one of their usual discussions when one remarked: "We'll all have harps to play on when the roll is called up yonder."

Just then another guy horned in and said: "En if you don't like a harp and would rather have a saxophone, you know what you can do."

Sammy Dock says that travel has a broadening effect. The guy he made that remark to replied: "So does sitting around the house. If you don't believe it look at my old woman some time."

Of all the darn arguments those fellows stir up back at the fire house. One said that scientists agree that the father of twins deserves half the credit, but another horned in with the question: "Well how about triplets?"

They claim there are no swear words in the Welsh language. There are none in the English language either but it seems when the occasion demands, fellows can add plenty.

Here's a little fatherly advice from one who knows:

Early to bed and early to rise and a fellow hasn't much to repent when he dies.

Sooner or later you'll forget, All you're saying tonight, And yet, never mind the bye & bye.

'Cause sooner or later, so will I.

One of our high school boys made this remark: "She's the kind of a girl who likes to wear those fancy, crowded sweaters."

An old lady walked into the Judge's office and inquired: "Are you the Judge of Reprobates?"

"I'm the Judge of Probate," responded his Honor with a smile.

"Well, I guess you is the one," continued the little old lady. "You see, my husband died detested and left several little infidels, and I want to be their executor."

Slacks of great wives oft remind us,

That they are far from sublime When they're too snug in the middle, And by far too taunt behind.

A lad in the East Donegal school, was asked by the teacher why he was left handed. He told her that his dad told him he should learn to do things with his left hand as well as his right, so in case he ever lost his right hand things wouldn't be so awkward, see?

Here I go poetic again: Uv all the gerts I've luvved & lost The best b' far wuz Helen: She luvved me til I rote hur-- She couldn't stand my spellen.

Guess that will tide you folks over until I get my spell again next week. Toodle do!

To date there are 187 requests for military ballots in Lancaster Co.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

The reason you can sell more brass watch chains, or get elected on a phony or flimsy platform if you are in a Big City versus in the little places or in the country, is not because the City folks are less brainy. It is because City folks are so busy watching the green or red light, and ducking vehicles, or being surrounded by confusion and lunch club speeches, etc., that there is no time left to think and ponder. So you cannot blame the Big Town folks.

What this country needs is not more of something, like the Govt. keeps cookin' up and saying we need, to make us happy. What we need, is less of some things versus more of same. We need fewer big gobs of population crowded into small spaces.

But I am forlorn. There seems to be a change coming on. More and more people are saying they grave to get out into the country. That is a hopeful omen. Already quite a few are heading out. Voting has started to show, here and there, what happens when people have room in which to think.

The yokel and bumpkin now lives in the city--not in the country.

Yours with the low down, JOE

MAYTOWN FISHERMAN CAUGHT 12 LB PIKE

Charles Houseal, Maytown caught a 29 1/2 inch walleyed pike weighing 12 pounds, one ounce in tide water of the Susquehanna river near Port Deposit. This is believed to be a top record catch for this species, commonly known as Susquehanna salmon.

Houseal was fishing from a boat in midstream between an island and Port Deposit directly opposite Wilkinson's landing, when the salmon struck the minnow on his hook. He was using a bobber and floating his line without weight purposely for bass and it was growing dark when the big fish ran with his line. He said the fish reeled in without much resistance until it got to the boat, then it surged away and he had a battle on his hands with very light tackle to play such a lunker. After about a half hour struggle he managed to bring it up along the boat and lacking net, slipped his fingers under the gills and lifted the whopper into the craft.

It was weighed by Wilkinson in the presence of many fishermen who claimed it was the biggest one they had ever seen or heard of being caught.

Modesty prevented a pictorial record of the catch to be taken and after showing it to friends about Marietta and Maytown it was prepared for consumption as any ordinary fish.

IRONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Albright, are attending the Register of Wills convention at Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Harsh, of Mountville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kaufman.

Rev. R. V. Mays, pastor of the Silver Spring circuit announces the following Official board meetings: the last for the conference year Monday at 7:45 p. m., Silver Spring U. B. Church; Tuesday at 7:45 p. m., Centerville U. B. Church; Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. at Ironville following prayer meeting which will be held at 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday evening the Women's Bible Class will hold a class meeting at the home of Mrs. Jacob D. Kaufman, Mrs. George Fornoff is president of the class.

Edwin Bean of Norristown, located at Mechanicsburg in the Navy service, was the guest of Ray Mummaw.

Miss Marion Ulrich, has entered the General Hospital Lancaster as a Cadet Nurse, where she will complete a four year training course.

Mrs. Luther and Mrs. Harvey are on the sick list.

The Oren Fire Co. of Roanoke, Va. delivered a new fire engine at Hugins, Schuylkill county, while enroute they stopped off at Ironville to show the fire engine to the local members of the Fire Co., who intend to purchase a new engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Eby visited their son, Richard, who is in training at Bainbridge, Md.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mummaw, entertained a number of relatives and friends in honor of their son, Ray, who recently returned from the Pacific, in first furlough since entering the honor of his 24th birthday. Ray service in 1942.

celebrated his 21st, 22nd and 23rd, Mrs. Harry Albright recently while in the service. Ephraim fractured a rib while in the bath-Fornoff and Amos Mowrer, two room.

ONCE A FISHERMAN

With the passing of Nathan R. Buller returns the scene of the editor's boyhood days at Donegal Springs. The first hatchery in Pennsylvania was started at Donegal.

Numerous ponds were constructed adjacent to the Cameron Mansion and a building was erected nearby. Here Buller grew thousands of various species of trout. In 1886, just fifty-nine years ago, the business was abandoned, the building converted into a dwelling and first occupied by the writer's parents. With the abandoned ponds, still numerous with trout, within 25 feet of his home, the editor began his trout fishing career at the age of seven, and it was so fascinating that he is still imbued with the greatest of all pastimes.

When Buller left Donegal Springs, he left behind the best stocked stream, the Donegal creek, this state has ever known. There were however, comparatively few fishermen then. The writer knew nothing about wet or dry fly or bait fishing. At that time he landed most of his trout thru link fishing, permissible then.

Many times when he spied an 18 to 20-inch brownie, which when seen, ostrich like, would hide his head in the moss, it was a cinch to get a manure fork, jab Mr. Fish, put his hands under the tines, and lift him out. The writer could mention almost unbelievable catches in that vicinity in this manner.

One Ascension Day, in company with Harvey Hoover, now deceased, son of the late Isaac Hoover, who lived nearby, the two removed a loose plank from a bridge on the road leading from Donegal to Kraybill's meeting house past the farm on which Mrs. H. N. Nissley, of town, was raised, and using nothing but their hands for fishing tackle, caught as many large trout as they could carry. We had no less than thirty ranging in length of a foot upward.

A number of years ago the writer made a killing by catching with rod, hook and line, fourteen of Buller's ancestors. The smallest measured 16 inches and the largest 29 1/2 in. The latter was presented to the late J. B. Keller, of town. The fish were caught in the presence of the writer's uncle, the late Cyrus Schroll and Earl Williams, both residents of Donegal at that time. We have a photo of this catch.

On another occasion the writer and Paul E. Getz, of this boro, made a "killing" catch at Donegal. Modesty forbids us from enumerating and we will refer you to Mr. Getz for the result.

If the giggers and the netsters would not violate the law, Donegal creek would still be one of the greatest trout fishing streams in the state, bar none.

Florin Affairs

(From page 1) for Friday Sept. 21. The air mail stamps were sent to Donald Eichler and the papers to Elwood Nentwig and Richard Kaufman.

Mrs. Emma Keener celebrated her seventy-first birthday on Wednesday, Sept. 12th.

Mrs. Elmer Schlegelmilch celebrated her birthday on Monday; Sept. 10th.

S L & Mrs. Clyde Mumper and daughter Sylvia Lee spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr.

Mrs. Emma Peifer is spending some time in Elizabethtown with Mr. and Mrs. John Fryberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshleman and two daughters of Emigsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schlegelmilch entertained these guests to dinner on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wickenheiser of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Naylor of West Chester.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. Grau, Lancaster and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Mt. Joy, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wittel.

Next Friday, Sept. 21st, Mr. Amos Bricker will hold public sale of Real Estate at seven o'clock.

AVOID WHEAT LOSS

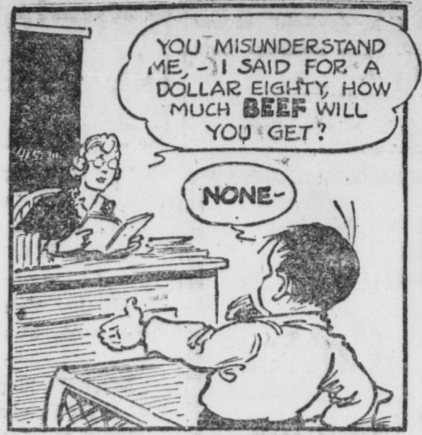
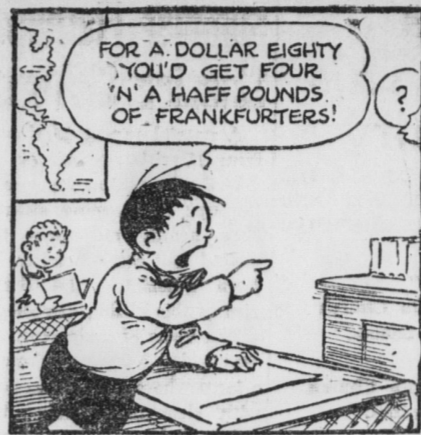
Farmers are advised by E. J. Undine, extension entomologist of the Pennsylvania State College, to pay special attention to "fly-free" dates in planting winter wheat. Weather conditions this summer have favored a serious Hessian fly outbreak.

other service men, were also present, Mrs. Miriam Heagy Snyder was present and celebrated her birthday. Ray Mummaw and honor of their son, Ray, who recently returned from the Pacific, in first furlough since entering the honor of his 24th birthday. Ray service in 1942.

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"THE CLOCK"

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
PHILIP TERRY - AUDREY LONG in -
"PAN AMERICANA"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
LEE TRACY - NANCY KELLY in -
"BETRAYAL FROM THE EAST"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19-20
MERLE OBERON - FRANCHOT TONE in -
"DARK WATERS"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-22
JOAN FOUNTAINE - GEORGE BRENT in -
"AFFAIRS OF SUSAN"

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MOUNT JOY 9:6:15

MORE SEED NEEDED

Increased demand for clover and alfalfa seed is expected in post-war agriculture by extension agronomists of the Pennsylvania State College. The thought is based on the trend for growing less grain and seeding more land down to soil-improving forage crops. Locally-produced seed is considered best adapted.

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