

OWL LAFFS IRONVILLE



—BY—
A WISE OWL

"Heck" Mumma's wife was awakened in the early hours of dawn by a series of moans, groans, and "ughs". Startled, she got up and started to investigate and soon found the cause of all the commotion—Heck had fallen out of bed and was having trouble getting up because of his excess avoidupis.

A new bride was all out of dinner menus after her second week of housekeeping and her husband complained so she asked her neighbor: "What do you give your husband when the dinner does not suit him?" Her neighbor, married a long time replied: "His coat and hat."

Most wives are spendthrifts and don't know the meaning of economy until they reach birthdays over 40 and then they really economize on the number of candles they put on their birthday cake.

A Salunga man told his preacher he had nothing to be thankful for on Thanksgiving. The clergyman was amazed and said: "You say you haven't anything to be thankful for? Now, look at your neighbor Hanford, his wife just passed away." The thankless gent grunted and said: "Huh, that don't do me no good. I still got mine."

I don't feel too safe to go out alone yet, after the ribbing I gave the hunters last week. I'm afraid one or the other will be layin' for me. —Ee nice, fellas!

The "boys" down at the barber shop asked Fred Fenstermacher to help pick the new wall paper for the shop. After examining several samples he picked out the one he liked best.—It was the cover on the sample book and not wall paper at all. I guess it's only fair to tell you he didn't have his spectacles with him.

Went turkey hunting in the back woods of Clinton County and looked up two old settlers whose big entertainment, 50 miles from nowhere, was recipe books. I had taken them several last year, so when I saw them I asked if they had tried any of the new recipes and he said "nope". "Too much fancy work, Miss guess", I remarked, and the old coot explained: "Yep, that's it. Everyone of them cookery recipes begins the same way:—"Take a clean dish"—and that settled me."

The first time I ever went to their hut was about ten years ago with another fellow. One morning he was brushing his teeth with some real toothpaste and the one old coddger thought he had hydrophobia and shot him!

After a long days hunt, one of the old settlers piled into bed with shoes, clothes and all on. After a while his pal shook him and said: "Get up, you got your shoes on." To which he mumbled: "S'all right, they ain't my good ones."

"All that I am I owe to my mother," remarked a Senior boy. "Why dont you give your ma 30 cents and square the account?" asked a lowly Freshman, and then he ran.

Our local blonde pest was gushing all over a returned GI and he was pretty sick of it, so when she said: "It must be wonderful to be a parachute jumper. I suppose you have had some terrible experiences?" Really fed up, the GI answered: "Yes, once I came down where there was a sign, 'Keep Off the Grass.'"

Last week while Georgie Shatto was cutting an army officers hair he asked him if he had been painting anywhere. The officer said, no he hadn't been, why did he ask, and Georgie remarked that his hair was all full of aluminum bronze. The officer couldn't understand where he had been that was just freshly painted, so they forgot about it.

The property of Mrs. Mary Russell that was offered at public sale on Saturday afternoon, was purchased by Melvin Von Stettin.

Jack Moore, Gunners Mate, 2C is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. His ship recently docked at Seattle, Washington and at the expiration of his leave, he will report to the U. S. Naval Station at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Christ Kauffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blottenberger, Berwyn, Pa. several days last week.

The Merry Maids Class of the U. B. Sunday School was entertained recently by Mrs. Samuel Stair and Mrs. Wilber Rettew, at the latter's home. Miss Hazel Moore led the devotions and the business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Harold Albright. Plans were made for a Christmas Pollyanna party to be held Tuesday, December 18 at Hershey's Tourist Home, Mt. Joy, RD 2, at which time a turkey dinner will be served and Pollyanna names revealed and gifts exchanged. The hostesses served refreshments to the following: Elizabeth Wintermyer, Edna Forrey, Ida Kleiner, Miriam McCune, Helen Kauffman, Bertha Haverstick, Ruth Albright, Ruth Musser, Mary Jane Sullivan, Grace Harry, Dorothy Rudisill, Frances Mowrer and Hazel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stain visited relatives in Philadelphia recently.

Engle Forrey was stricken suddenly ill on Wednesday, and at present is a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital.

F 1/c Richard Garber has returned from the Pacific area and was discharged at Bainbridge, Md. and joined his wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Albright, had the pleasure of having their 4 sons in the service, home this week. Chester was discharged several months ago, Richard is home on a vacation from Rosewell, N. M. On his way home, while passing through Missouri, in an automobile, with other service men, the car was wrecked. They had to receive hospital service. Roy was home one day after seeing service in the Indian Ocean area. Marshall, who was in service in India and China, and recently discharged, gave an interesting talk in the Sunday School on Sunday, reciting experiences he had in those countries and explaining how the people live, and also describing that they are very poverty stricken and that sanitation is very bad. Marshall Albright was the first boy from the village to circle the globe. He left from San Francisco, Calif., went across the Pacific to Australia, then thru the Indian Ocean into India. From there into China and returning home via the Mediterranean Sea and landed at New York City and was discharged at Indiantown Gap recently.

On Nov. 15, Miss Pickering of the Agricultural extension service visited the Ironville school, giving a talk saw them I asked if they had tried any of the new recipes and he said "nope". "Too much fancy work, Miss guess", I remarked, and the old coot explained: "Yep, that's it. Everyone of them cookery recipes begins the same way:—"Take a clean dish"—and that settled me."

Miss Pickering to come back. The sponsors of the Ironville school club are Miss Leaman and Mrs. Kramer. The president is Richard Humbert and Bernard Wolgemuth, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mumma

George's next customer was "Robin" Fenstermacher and after Georgie worked on him awhile he noticed he had bronze in his hair, so he asked "Robin" where he had been that there was fresh paint. Robin said nowhere that he knew of and just about that time Georgie got a queer look on his face for he discovered that the fresh aluminum bronze was on his clippers cause the stand on which he keeps them had just been painted.

In health class last week one of the Senior girls (????) was being measured to see how near perfect she was. The conversation went like this:

"Height?" — "Five feet five."
"Calf?" — "Fourteen inches."
"Thigh?" — "Twenty-three."
"Neck?" — "Yes!" — "Tsh! Tsh!

Which reminds me — a gal up-town swears she has never been kissed by a man and she's 22! In my opinion that's enough to make any girl swear.

Here's one for the books! A customer sent us a lengthy news item (to be published gratis), then on the bottom of it he wrote: "I'd send you the \$1200 I owe for subscription but I've already sealed the letter."

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

What France does should be her own business. But when we join in, and pick up the check, after they get in a corner and holler for help, we should have a say about further help and clamp down now on more cash and food, etc., if they are determined there to be their own worst enemy and go ahead being a socialist - communist outfit. We better let 'em go—and the next time they yelp for assistance, tell them to come back next year. Like the Chinese cook told the panhandler at the back door. Do you like fish, said the Chinese. Sure, says the guy. Okay then, says Mr. Chinaman, come back Friday.

Most of Europe is in a left-handed sort of mess. But we here in our U. S. A., we are the champion boob and sucker. We pay the war bills and get an IOU. And we are even toying with the same kind of Govt. that has put Europe on the skids—we are only a jump ahead with our 100 "Authorities" for this and the other thing.

We been listening to too much damp-behind-the-ears economic theory. And when socialism gets epidemic it sweeps you up whether you have a one-chair barber shop, or are a 1,000-acre farmer, or a plumber with only one helper.

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On Tuesday evening the Women's Bible Class will hold the regular monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs. Taylor Weaver in Columbia.

The Helping Hand Bible Class, Mrs. Iona Metzge teacher, will meet at the home of Mrs. Jonas Eby on Tuesday evening.

On Sunday the regular Christian Endeavor service was held with Jones Eby, president presiding, the meeting opened by group singing led by Ruth Staley, Prayer by Glenn Kauffman, Lorraine Rettew read the scripture lesson. Mildred and Anna Siegrist played a piano duet. Mrs. Robert Shellenberger, gave an interesting and inspiring talk on incidents that occurred during the raids on London, during the war, where she was living at that time.

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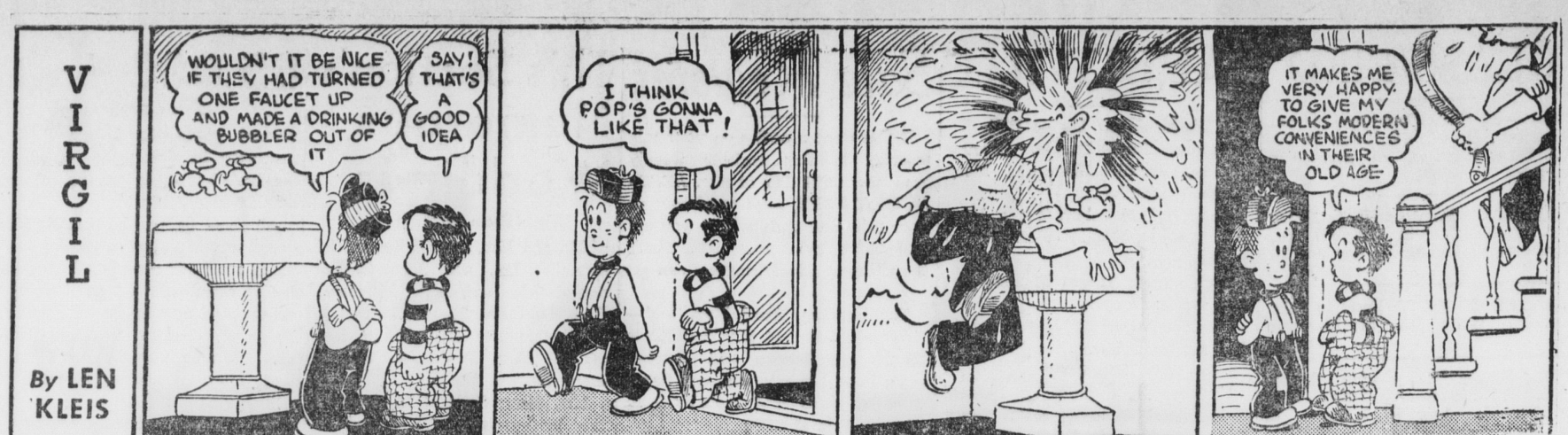
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