

OWL LAFFS



—BY— A WISE OWL

Well, I saved this one almost two weeks but I wanted, the meat cutter at the Acme, (he's Charlie's brother), to think he was gonna skip this column because one of my stooges forgot to report. It's like this—

One of our office force was making a purchase at the meat counter on a cold, rainy, sleety day and the conversation turned to oysters. When someone said they had gotten oysters from a friends private oyster beds, Joe looked all dreamy and said: "Wouldn't ya like to crawl into a nice oyster bed on a day like this?—He was warned he'd get himself in this column but he didn't believe it.

And another thing — he'd better wait 'til he learns to know the customers better before he asks anyone else where their mother-in-law is when she's standing right beside the person he's talking to.

Didn't I warn you last week to hurry and do your shopping before the buses stop running. Hope you took my advice. I just knew it would happen and it did.—P. S.—but it didn't last long.

Coming home on the ten o'clock bus Friday night, it was jammed with shoppers and basketball rooters, I was shoved way back in the corner so tight I could feel some woman breathing down my neck. She and her friend had been taking people apart during the entire trip and finally they spied a good subject in the front of the bus, and the one remarked: "Now you take— (I certainly may't tell her name or there'll be hair pulling). Of course, I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good. And, boy, is this good!!!

Met one of those barefooted back woodsman while deer hunting and he tells me that anyone with a mite of sense in his head can see that wearin' shoes is ridiculous. Now he says if you wear out the bottom of your feet they grow back again, but you wear out the bottoms of a pair of shoes, and a dead cow is the only thing in the world that can help you.

And sompin' else, if you talk about golden slippers to the average mountain girl, and she'll think you're a-talkin' about banana peels.

A young lady from Florin was willed a pigeon hole desk by an eccentric old aunt, and just so her aunt would know she appreciated it, she went right out and bought some pigeons to keep in it.

A back run farmer was having a lot of trouble with his chickens breaking the eggs before they were hatched and he didn't have time to go hunt them every couple minutes, so he got himself a parrot and he keeps it in the chicken coop, then when a hen lays an egg the parrot hollers "Bombs Away", and the farmer goes and gets the egg.

With colds so prevalent and so much illness, when it snowed on Monday, a teacher in our schools was warning her pupils against getting wet and catching cold. She explained: "I knew a little boy seven years old, and one day he took his new sled out in the snow. He caught pneumonia and three days later he died." Silence reigned for several minutes throughout the room and then a voice from the rear asked: "Where's his new sled?"

That's almost as bad as the little fellow who wrote an essay on winter which read as follows: "In winter it is very cold. Many old people die of colds in the winter, and many birds also go to a warmer climate."

Ladies! A bit of advice. If your hubby is reluctant to discuss his business with you, just ask him when he intends to buy you that

HAPPENINGS —of— LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Roy B. Sheetz was elected post commander of the American Legion. Albert Walters resigned his position with electrical contractor, S. H. Miller.

Richard Snowden, 80, Marietta is the oldest hunter in this section. Lancaster Co., has more horses than any county in the state, while York Co., leads in mules.

Henry Evans purchased the Jac. M. Gruber property on Marietta St. Six bronze markers will be erected for the young men who sacrificed their lives in World War I.

The exterior of the new office building of Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co., has been completed.

Milton Stehman purchased the Elmer Heisey property on Fairview Street.

The new way of displaying the American flag was introduced here by placing receptacles on the curb and placing the flag therein.

Markets: Eggs 56 to 70 cents; butter, 35 cents and lard 19 cents.

The P. O. S. of A. lodge of Landisville has organized a band.

District branches of the Farm Bureau will be organized in Mt. Joy and E-town.

Rev. James F. Fisher of the Presbyterian Church here, was called to Marion, Ohio.

Miss Anna Heisey of E-town, resigned at the New Standard Corp. Creditors of the Mt. Joy Magnesia Co will be paid 17, 1-2 cents on the dollar.

A Bainbridge woman has a geranium plant that has several flowers, half red and the other half pink.

Henry Keener, Florin, is busy remodeling the Keener homestead on Main Street.

The garage conducted by Bailey and Lawrence at Florin, has dissolved the business.

Allen Ober, Rheems, accepted the position of weight master at Rheems quarry.

A group of young ladies of the Bell Telephone Co. enjoyed a chicken and waffle dinner at the Maples, Landisville.

John Wolgemuth was knocked down by an auto while walking home from church.

A charter was granted to the Messiah Orphanage of the Brethern in Christ Church.

Amos Wogemuth who is spending some time in Arcadia, Florida, sent the editor a very interesting letter of that state.

Jacob Greider, Salunga, celebrated his 91 years.

30 Years Ago

The Ricker estate is having a tight 5 ft board fence erected around their vacant lot.

A new fruit store here is the Peoples Cash Store, Mr. H. H. Zeller, Mgr.

Mr. Enos Rohrer has taken the agency for the Chevrolet car.

Markets: Lard 12 1-2 cents, butter, 36 cents, eggs, 28 cents, potatoes 40 cents.

L. F. Weaver, celebrated his 79th birthday at his home in Milton Grove.

Raymond Heisey was awarded the contract to carry the mail in the village of Rheems.

Henry Shank, Sunnyside School raised a fine crop of turnips. One tipped the scales at 5 lbs.

An entertainment in Mt. Joy Hall, benefit of Capt. Williams Boy Scouts was a grand success.

The annual exhibit of the E-town Poultry Association, will be held in the Market House Hall in that Boro.

Mr. Gifford DeLong moved his family and household effects to Steelton.

Three homes in the village of Landisville were robbed of clothing and silverware.

Amos Cooper purchased the Locust Grove from the P. R. R. Co.

Edna Kauffman, Erismans Church, entertained about 50 of her young friends.

Bachman Chocolate Co., just received a large roaster, a stone mill

new fur coat and a new car. We guarantee you'll hear all about his business.

It says on my calendar that Sat. December 15, is Bill of Rights Day. I dunno who for. I gotta take my spouse Christmas shopping and I'll have about as many rights as would go on a pin head. She never even heard of the thing. Woe is me!!!

A WISE OWL

Make Giving a Pleasure!



JOIN THE 1946
Christmas
Savings
Club
★ Club
now!

A CLUB FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Here are the classes from which to choose:

10c weekly for 50 weeks, totals	\$ 5.00
25c weekly for 50 weeks, totals	12.50
50c weekly for 50 weeks, totals	25.00
\$ 1.00 weekly for 50 weeks, totals	50.00
\$ 2.00 weekly for 50 weeks, totals	100.00
\$ 3.00 weekly for 50 weeks, totals	150.00
\$ 5.00 weekly for 50 weeks, totals	250.00
\$10.00 weekly for 50 weeks, totals	500.00



Know the joy of Christmas giving without the worry of paying the bills. It's easy to do if you're a member of our Savings Club. By saving small amounts weekly, members have money for presents and other needs! Come in and join today

First National Bank and Trust Company

Mount Joy

Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Dr. H. C. Killheffer Optometrist

MANHEIM
163 S. Charlotte St.
Telephone 137-R
Mon. & Wednes. 9:5-30
Tues. Fri. Sat. 7-9 P. M.

ELIZABETHTOWN
15 E. High St.
Telephone 24-R
Tues. Fri. Sat.
9:30-1:00, 2-5 P. M.

WHEN IN NEED OF Crushed & Building STONE

CEMENT, SAND,
CONCRETE BLOCKS,
SILLS, LINTELS,
STEEL SASH,
OVERHEAD GARAGE
DOORS,
ASPHALT PAVING,
MASONRY and
CONCRETE WORK

SAMUEL N. STAUFFER

MT. JOY, PA.
Res. 903-R-14 Office 903-R-18

Electric and Gas Welding

Also Specialize On
FARM MACHINE WELDING
AND EQUIPMENT
Automobile and Truck Welding
GENERAL AUTOMOBILE
REPAIRING

Cover's Welding Shop

Delta and Marietta Streets
MT. JOY, PA. Phone 289

and cleaner also were installed.

Neighbors of Mrs. Annie Heisey hushed her five acre field of corn.

Farmers are selling their tobacco for 10 and 3.

The new reduced rates for automobiles crossing the Columbia bridge will go into effect on Dec. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gingrich chaperoned a straw ride to Manheim.

Roy Eshleman quit his job at the W. Scott dairies in town and accepted a position at Lancaster.

H. G. Carpenter was appointed local agent for the Litz Agri. Mutual Insurance Company.

H. C. Brunner is installing a hot water heating system.

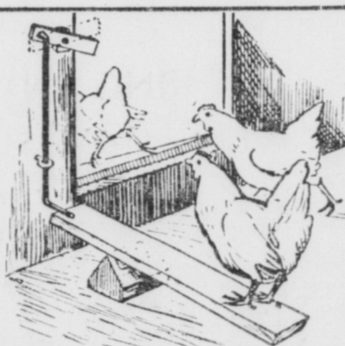
Eyes Examined

DR. S. MILLIS OPTOMETRIST

MOOSE BLDG. Daily: 9 to 1 and 2 to 5
No Hours Thursday
ELIZABETHTOWN EVENINGS
Tues., Sat., 6:30 to 8

PHONE 334-J

DO YOU
RAISE
CHICKENS?



Get...
NEW FREE BOOK

Packed Full of Time, Labor
and Money-Saving Ideas

FARMERS! HOUSEHOLDERS! POULTRY RAISERS!
The typical tip shown above and dozens of others are fully described in the new pictorial edition of the Sinclair Farm Time Savers book. This 64-page book is full of tested ideas and plans, illustrated with working drawings, on...

Poultry raising. Modernizing farm kitchens. Forecasting weather. Concrete mixing. Improving crops, livestock, buildings, machinery operation and farm management. And many other important subjects plus tables of weights and measures.

Rush coupon or a postal card now for your FREE copy. Supply limited. No obligation.

SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY • 630 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY, Dept. 40, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, N. Y.
Please send FREE copy of 4th Edition Sinclair Farm Time Savers without obligation.

NAME _____
STREET OR R.F.D. NO. _____ TOWN _____ STATE _____

Everybody In This Locality Reads The Bulletin



CHOOSE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT KULP'S

GREETING CARDS

Religious • Humorous
Family • Friends
Service Men's 5c \$1.00
to

BOXED CARDS 98c



BOOKS

Paint, Color
Story & Cut-out

LARGE SELECTION OF GAMES

PARCHEESIE MONOPOLY
JUNIOR PRINTING SET OULIA BOARD
FELTOY-FUN WITH FELT, COTTON
AND TWINE

Boxed Stationery
Perfume Lamps
Handkerchiefs
(with crocheted edges)
Costume Jewelry
Address Books
What-Nots
Picture Frames
Wallets
Tobacco Pouches

Boxed CIGARS
BY THE BOX
COMBINATION
HUMIDOR
PIPE SET

TOYS
Stuffed, leather and fuzzy
ones,
WOODEN TOYS
WOODEN & PLASTIC
TRAINS
WALKIE DUCKIE & DOG
DOLLS

MIXED HARD
CANDY
IN JARS

Boxed
Chocolates

MINIATURE
HOUSES
FOR THE YARD

ALL KINDS OF
CHRISTMAS
WRAPPINGS

KULP'S

CONFECTIONERY AND NEWS AGENCY

39 East Main Street

Mount Joy, Pa.

Of course I want HI-ARC!



HI-ARC, the new and better Atlantic high-test gasoline, is on sale at your Atlantic Dealer's NOW!



POULTRYMEN MUST PLAN
Now that war production is past, extension poultry specialists of State College are urging poultry-

men to plan future operations carefully, considering the supply and demand. They also suggest changing methods to meet market conditions.

Everybody reads newspapers but NOT everybody reads circular advertising left on their door step.

Subscribe for the Bulletin.