

# OWL LAFFS



## A WISE OWL

So half of January 1946 is gone, all my New Year's resolutions are busted, my Christmas bills still are not paid, and now I've got to think about my income tax report. It can't be as bad as it sounds now can it?

Frank Sinatra's pride would be deeply hurt if he knew that one of our local ladies, Mary Hipple (Sr.), fell sound asleep in the midst of one of his best pictures. She sleeps while others swoon. "Minnie" says that doesn't surprise him, cause after all, what does Sinatra have that he doesn't have?—It can't be that bow tie.

It wasn't bad enough that a Fairview St. lady had a Christmas tree for her pet cat with four cans of salmon as a stand. Now she puts a nice, tidy bib on the kitty when it gets a saucer of milk so it doesn't get it's fur all messed up.

Some of the coke crowd had roped off the rear booths at Sloans with red cellulose tape and anyone desiring to get in the booth, had to unfasten the tape and stick it back again. After a while this became a nuisance and when Patty Kepple wanted to enter the booth she remarked: "You sure have to go through a lot of red tape to get in here."

On Sunday when a number of rural folks had finished dinner and were chatting the topic changed to crops and someone remarked about the corn crop failure at numerous places last year. Then one old gent said: "Why you young folks don't know what crop failures are. I've seen a few in my day. In 1858 the corn crop was almost nothing. We cooked some for dinner, and my father ate fourteen acres of corn at one meal!"

Which reminds me of the tall tales I heard an ole timer tell out at Gresh's store. A salesman was trying to be smart by telling about a hen his dad had. She'd hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. "Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water," the salesman related. The ole timer grinned and said: "That ain't nothin' compared to a club footed hen that my mother once had. She had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of oatmeal. Well, sir, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when they hatched eleven of the chickens had wooden legs and the twelfth was a woodpecker!" The salesman sneaked silently away.

Last summer the ladies went barelegged because it was fashionable, now they go barelegged because there's no rays to be had and nylons 'too.—Let that be a lesson to you. You asked for it.

My life from here on in is going to be a bed of broken glass. My wife'll never forgive me because I wouldn't go to Lancaster at 8:00 a. m. on Monday and stand in line two hours to get a pair of nylons. What the heck! She didn't stand in line and get me cigarettes during the shortage, so now we're even, but that ain't the way she figures it.

That southern climate sure gets ya. A friend of ours in Florida reported that while down there last week our local seed man stood on top of a truck cab and picked the ripest oranges from the top branches while the local banker stood below him and caught the luscious fruit. — Ah me!

When a daily paper ran an advertisement for a man to retail canaries, a local man called at the designated place and when asked if he was interested in the job he replied: "Nope! Just curious to know how the canaries lost their tails."

Would you say that a man who

## Our Sportsmen Name Various Committees

The Mt. Joy Sportsmen's Association met at the fire house on Monday evening, with eighteen members present.

The president reported the game feed received and placed at Newcomer's Service Station, Van's Servicer in town and at Speed's Garage at Florin.

Nineteen membership applications and eight renewals were received. Plans were made to hold a shooting match on Saturday afternoon February 9th.

A motion was passed to appoint a committee of five to investigate a location for shooting blue rock this coming season.

Committees appointed are: Game committee: Gerald Grove, Charles Vogel, Brady Hess, Abram Mumma, Newpher Smeltzer, Jonas Linard and Eugene Hess. Fish committee: W. Wittle, Eugene Grove, Victor Brooks, Jim Smeltzer and James Kipple. Forest and Stream committee: James Kipple, William Baer, and also members of the Game and Fish committees. Legislative committee: Paul Hipple, Robert Vanderslice, Paul Diffenderfer and Lester Mumma. Entertainment committee: Christ Miller, Ray Myers, Paul Hipple, George Groff, Roy Sheaffer, H. Caslow, Christ Sherk and R. E. Hassinger. Membership committee: Victor Brooks and Christ Shirk.

## BOWLING

Tronio's	FG	SG	TG	Ts
Mumma	147	212	190	549
Pennell	224	192	185	601
Reinhold	159	158	160	477
Kuhn	166	170	184	520
Tronio	202	181	181	564
Total	898	913	900	2711

Kreider's	FG	SG	TG	Ts
Schneider	177	136	150	463
Buck	159	224	177	560
Hipple	158	159	141	458
Boozler	140	178	177	495
Kreider	197	199	169	565
Total	831	896	814	2541

Lewis'	FG	SG	TG	Ts
Kramer	159	192	177	528
Kramer	179	178	144	499
Zekany	208	159	146	513
H. Brown	181	162	137	480
Haas	185	180	176	541
Total	912	869	780	2561

Alwine's	FG	SG	TG	Ts
Witman	167	188	184	539
Peifer	196	178	222	596
Pennell	157	164	170	491
Heck	190	191	201	582
Alwine	212	191	174	577
Total	922	912	951	2785

Spangler	FG	SG	TG	Ts
J. Mateer	156	214	136	506
Sheetz	157	189	177	523
Cassol	190	155	183	518
Grove	201	203	209	613
Spangler	183	175	190	548
Total	877	936	895	2708

Bennett's	FG	SG	TG	Ts
Shonk	214	166	165	545
Germer	192	140	163	495
Brown	159	151	146	456
Vogel	147	199	209	555
Bennett	163	200	201	564
Total	875	856	884	2615

Dougherty	FG	SG	TG	Ts
M. Good	224	196	184	604
C. Mater	166	156	171	493
Schroll	144	155	146	445
Kulp	193	182	173	548
Dougherty	158	170	204	532
Total	885	859	878	2622

Stucky	FG	SG	TG	Ts
Barnhart	225	177	144	546
Doerr	135	163	149	447
Fackler	165	149	183	497
C. Garman	167	183	198	547
Stucky	190	157	169	516
Total	882	828	843	2533

### STANDING OF TEAMS SECTION I

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
East Hempfield	6	0	1.000
Rothsville	4	1	.800
Mount Joy	3	3	.500
Elizabethtown	3	3	.500
East Donegal	2	3	.400
Marietta	1	4	.200
Manheim Boro	0	5	.000

hasn't paid for the hat he's wearing was in debt over his ears?

Bob tells me he went into a cigar store out of town and bought a cigar. He started to smoke it and went back into the store complaining: "This cigar is simply awful!" The storekeeper exclaimed: "It's all very well for you to complain, you've only got one; I've got hundreds of the darn things."

It's really amazing how well learned some of our local fathers are when it comes to music. When one of them was told that his daughter was going to play Beethoven, pap remarked: "Well, I hope she wins."

## MOUNT JOY HIGH EASILY DEFEATED MARIETTA

Mount Joy High, also the Jr. Hi. won their games against Marietta here Friday evening. Scores:

Marietta H. S.	G	Fl.	Tl.
Sargen F	1	1	3
Gohn F	4	2	10
C. Miller C	3	0	6
Shellenberger G	1	1	3
Krause G	3	1	7
Moyer G	0	0	0
Total	12	5	29

Mt. Joy H. S.	G	Fl.	Tl.
Crider F	2	2	6
Weber F	0	0	0
Frey F	0	2	2
Shupp C	6	0	12
Piersol G	7	0	14
Zerphey G	1	2	4
Conrad G	1	0	2
Total	17	6	40

Score by periods:  
MARIETTA H. S. 6 10 4 8-29  
MT JOY H. S. 7 16 9 8-40

Referees, Bell, Brooks.

Marietta JHS	G	Fl.	Tl.
Leaman F	1	2	4
Weaver F	0	0	0
Pit'urfff F	0	0	0
Miller F	0	0	0
Ruby C	0	3	3
Pickle C	0	0	0
Smith G	0	3	3
Stortz	0	0	0
Cannoll G	1	0	2
Sargen G	0	0	0
Boyles G	0	0	0
Total	2	8	12

Mount Joy JHS	G	Fl.	Tl.
Max F	3	11	11
Bailey F	0	0	0
Bates F	2	0	4
Wilson F	0	0	0
Tyndall C	4	1	9
Rice G	2	0	4
Gaber G	0	1	1
Shupp G	0	0	0
Smith G	0	0	0
McCue G	0	0	0
Bates G	1	0	2
Starr G	0	0	0
Total	13	5	31

## EAST HEMPFIELD HIGH WINS CLOSE DECISION

The East Hempfield basketball team won their victory the hard way Tuesday night on the local court. The Mt. Joy five fought all the way and took a one point lead at the third quarter. The Hempfielders quickly retaliated, but it was anybody's game until the last two minutes of play when a fast goal and a foul gave the visitors their winning edge.

ML. Joy H. S.	G	Fl.	Tl.
Crider F	3	2	8
Conrad F	1	0	2
Shupp C	1	0	2
Zerphey G	3	0	6
Piersol G	2	5	9
Total	10	7	27

East Hempfield H. S.	G	Fl.	Tl.
Erb F	5	0	10
W. Longenecker F	4	1	9
Haverstick F	0	0	0
C. Longenecker C	1	4	6
Ober G	1	1	3
Reapsome G	1	1	3
Total	12	7	31

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
MT. JOY H. S.	3	9	9	6	27
E. HEMPFIELD H. S.	8	8	4	11	31

Referees—Brooks, Borger.

Mt. Joy JV	G	Fl.	Tl.
C. Halgreen F	0	0	0
Conner F	1	0	2
R. Halgren F	2	1	5
Brubaker F	1	1	3
Weber C	2	1	5
Sumpman G	0	0	0
Beamenderfer G	0	0	0
Ressler G	0	0	0
Stohler G	0	0	0
Morris G	0	0	0
Total	6	3	15

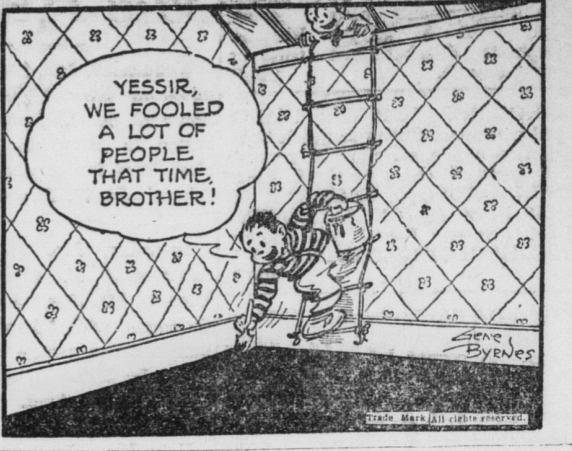
E. Hempfield JV	G	Fl.	Tl.
Haverstick F	5	0	10
Charles F	1	0	2
Shickley F	1	0	2
Gingrich F	0	0	0
Myers C	3	0	6
Carrigan G	0	0	0
Risser G	2	2	6
Shennenberger G	0	0	0
Longenecker G	3	1	7
Total	15	3	33

Referee—Crider.

Other Scores	W.	L.	Pct.
East Hempfield 43, East Donegal 21.			
East Donegal JV 23, East Hempfield 22.			
E'town High 36, Manheim Boro High 25.			
E'town JV 29, Manheim Boro JV 14.			
East Donegal Jr. High 21, East Hempfield Jr. High 16.			
E'town Jr. High 34, Manheim Boro Jr. High 17.			
Manor High 32, East Donegal High 23.			

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## REG'LAR FELLERS—This Way Out



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