

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

A few days ago one of my children asked me what was my great ambition when I was a boy. I told her it was "to wear long pants" and she said: "Well you got it. I don't know any man in Mount Joy who wears his pants longer than you do, and particularly these past four years." She's right, too.

I still can't see why so many people insist on building houses when it's still so tough to get materials. Talked to one fellow who bought some beaver board that was so new the beavers were still in it. To be good, lumber should be seasoned. I guess I shouldn't have said that either or one of these greenhorns will put salt, pepper, catsup, etc., on it and wonder what it's all about.

I've been trying to buy knotty pine to finish a room and the other day I ordered some and was most astonished when a loaded truck pulled up that afternoon. When they started to unload I saw it was not knotty pine and I complained to the driver. He said: "Now, don't get so excited! We didn't have knotty pine in stock, so the boss sent you regular pine and a sailor's manual on knotty-tying." Did you ever try to tie knots in a piece of board? Well, don't!

Couple high school boys parked their jalopy in front of our office and when they tried to start it, it coughed-sneezed and coughed again. Thinking I was smart I remarked: "The way that things coughs and wheezes it must be catching cold." And the owner said: "Yeah, I'm afraid so. I'll have to buy it a muller." Why don't I keep my big mouth shut?

I should know better, for not ten minutes before that I had asked what kind of car it was, and the back seat driver informed me it was a six-cylinder Fallapart.

Folks up around Buck Ridge tell us of an old codger who lost his wife and about three weeks later married a young and giddy girl. The neighbors who had a very high regard for the first wife were indignant and turned out in force on the night of the wedding with horns, tin pans and other means of making noise. After an hour or more of rough-housing around the outside of the house, the old man appeared on the porch and gesturing for silence, said "It's a shame for young folks like you to make such a racket round here so soon after a funeral. — Yes, it's always the young folks that's wrong — Oh, yeah?"

Big American families are wonderful but when they get this big someone should take account of stock. — I was in a nearby town and saw a little shaver I knew and said: "Well, sonny, how's your new baby sister, Nora?" The little fellow smiled and explained: "Wal, since I saw you last week, Ma and Pa changed her name to Mary. Seems they checked up on us kids and found out they had a Nora." — See what I mean?

Took a fellow along to the wrestling matches at Camden and he had never been there before. Hoping to impress upon him that the matches were no set-ups I said: "You'll see more excitement and real fighting here tonight than you ever saw before for two dollars." He gave me a most discouraged look and replied: "You don't know what I go through and I only paid two dollars for my marriage license." — I could be wrong!

Did you ever wonder why your clock looks so bored? Well I can tell you! It's the result of having time on its hands for too many years.

A father was giving his no account son a verbal thrashing when he scolded: "Why don't you get out and find a job? When I was your age I was working for \$3 a week in

Section B				
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.	
East Hempfield	7	2	.778	
Elizabethtown	6	2	.750	
Litzitz	6	3	.667	
Mt. Joy	4	4	.500	
Manheim Boro	4	4	.500	
East Donegal	2	6	.250	
Marietta	0	9	.000	

MOUNT JOY HIGH EASILY DEFEATED MARIETTA HIGH

With ten solid hits, some for extra bases, behind the 5-hit pitching of Fry, Mount Joy High scored an easy victory over Marietta Tuesday.

Score:	r	h	e	a
Marietta	2	1	1	1
Kreider c	2	1	1	1
Davis 3b	1	1	4	2
Kraus c	0	1	5	2
Hut'n lb	0	1	4	1
Shel'r p	0	0	2	0
Haines lf	0	0	2	0
Moyer rf	0	0	0	0
Rapp cf	0	1	1	0
McL'n 2b	0	0	1	1

Totals	r	h	e	a
Mount Joy	3	5	18	9
Frey p	3	1	0	3
Creider 3b	1	1	3	2
Zerph'y lb	0	2	5	0
Myers cf	0	0	0	0
Brown 2b	1	2	2	0
Kraus c	2	1	5	1
Conner ss	1	1	0	0
Halgren rf	1	1	1	0
Shupp lf	1	1	2	0

Totals	r	h	e	a
MOUNT JOY	10	10	18	6
MARIETTA	0	0	10	3

Game called end of sixth, rain. Errors—Kreider, Kraus 2, McLain Myers. Three base hits—Piersol. Two base hits—Zerph'y, Kraus, Double plays—Frey, Creider, Zerph'y. Left on bases—Marietta 9. Mt. Joy 6. Base on balls—off: Shellenberger 4, Frey 8, Struck out, by Shellenberger 4, Frey 8, Hits off Shellenberger in 5 1-3 innings 8; off Kraus in 2-3 innings 2. Hit by pitcher, by Frey, (Shellenberger). Umpire—Libhart. Time of Game—1:40.

MOUNT JOY HIGH LOSSES TO ELIZABETHTOWN

A big sixth inning scoring five runs defeated Mount Joy High by a 5 to 1 score. The losers outthit Elizabethtown 5-4. Score:

Score:	r	h	e	a
Mt. Joy	5	5	21	15
Frey ss	0	0	0	2
Creider 3b	0	0	1	0
Zerph'y lb	1	1	0	0
Myers p	0	2	10	11
Piersol c	0	0	10	0
Carter cf	0	0	0	0
Shupp lf	0	0	0	0
Brown lf	0	2	0	1
R. Halgren rf	0	0	0	0
aStoler	0	0	0	0
bConner	0	0	0	0
cMax	0	0	0	0

Total	r	h	e	a
Elizabethtown	1	5	21	15
Reider lb	0	0	4	0
Good'g ss	1	0	1	1
Brandt lf	0	0	2	0
Eshleman c	1	1	12	0
Shirk 2b	1	1	0	0
Kauffman 3b	0	1	2	1
Char'n rf	0	0	0	0
Hoffman lf	1	1	0	0
Good p	1	0	0	2

Total	r	h	e	a
MT. JOY	5	4	21	4
ETOWN	0	0	0	5

County League Scores:	r	h	e	a
East Hempfield 5, East Donegal 4.				
Manheim 4, Litzitz 3.				

When in need of Printing, (a very thing) kindly remember the Bulletin a store, and at the end of five years I owned the store." His son shook his head and said: "It's no soap, Pop. You can't do that nowadays. They have cash registers."

No folks, Georgie Shatto didn't have an attack of St. Vitus at all that he walked so funny from the post office to the fire house the other day. He had his trousers altered and the tailor forgot to take the pins out of the seat.

If any of you folks heard the Air raid siren at the Fire House blow on Wednesday night, you better ask "Bicycle Mike". He can explain the whole thing to you.

The other night my daughter was introduced to a boy via telephone. After the conversation ended, I asked: "What does this new boy look like?" She answered: "I really don't know, I've never seen him. But, he must be real tall because he has a high pitched voice. — She's no relation to Dumb Dora, really she's not.

Each week I get worse. Got any suggestions? — O. K. Keep 'em to yourself.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

This Mr. Porter fellow who is now a big snort in OPA and doing his best to prove that he is indispensable—he says the U. S. A. would go to the dogs if his big stick is whittled down, by even a shaving. Says it would cost the people two billion in higher prices per annum—that is 2000 million. But you know, there is one thing that you can say for the gents—he is the first guy in a Govt. job who has said that 2000 million really amounts to anything, and is not just chaff.

So I run my pencil through the sharpener and put down the figures on what it is now costing us to keep our 2 million extra folks on the Govt. payroll to watch out for us, and the answer is 5 billion per annum—5000 million. So if we would out and scuttle OPA and 100 other outfits—and tear down the buildings where they been roosting, so they have no place to sneak back into—we could pay out 2 billion in higher prices and on top of same, save 3 billion bucks. And that amount would mean a half dozen pairs of shorts for every man and 2 or 3 girdles for the little woman. All free. And the chances of getting same, would be better versus like now by standing in line and be lucky if you get one pound of margarine.

Yours with the low down, FINKELSTEIN

MOUNT JOY FIREMEN PLAN SOFTBALL TEAM

James Pennell, Richard Divet, and John J. Schroll, were named a committee to purchase equipment for a softball team which the Friendship Fire Company, No. 1, is sponsoring in the town league. The action was taken at the regular meeting of the company Thursday evening.

The revised by-laws were read and adopted. There were 19 new members accepted. Robert Kunkle was elected trustee for the balance of this year.

Roy Eshelman will represent the company at a meeting of the borough council and all local organizations to plan for Homecoming celebration.

It was announced that the Lebanon American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps will lead the Mount Joy company parade in the Firemen's Parade at Columbia June 1. John Schroll, fire chief, reported five calls in April. Chief hoseman, James Pennell reported receiving 100 feet of hose. Donations, services and rentals were received in the amount of \$176.50 for April. County and state dues were ordered paid.

East Donegal Hi Held

(From Page 1) and Raymond Good. The Queen, elected by student vote was Betty Arndt, of the Senior Class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Arndt, of Florin and is a scholastic honor student. She is also class secretary and a member of the Donegal Chapter of the National Honor Society. She was escorted by Mervin Hess, also of the Senior Class and she was crowned by Jean Rensel, Florin, who was last year's Queen.

The Senior Chorus will present a sacred concert in the First Methodist Church, Lancaster, Sunday evening, May 12. They will be directed by Mr. Eugene Saylor, school music supervisor.

The Donegal Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted members into the Mount Joy Chapter of the National Honor Society at Mt. Joy, Monday afternoon, May 6. Members of the Donegal Chapter participating were: Betty Arndt, Helen Burkholder, Robert Rowe, Glenn Hoffman, James Mayer and Ethel Wolgemuth. The Donegal Chapter is sponsored by Mr. Robert V. Duffy, of the High School Faculty.

The regular monthly meeting of the East Donegal School Board will be held Friday evening, May 10 in the high school library. The 1946-47 Budget is scheduled for adoption at this meeting.

SPORTSMEN DISTRIBUTED 1600 CATFISH HERE SATURDAY

The fish committee of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association received a consignment of catfish here Saturday which were immediately placed in local streams. 1,000 were placed at nearby points in the Big Chickies and 600 in the Little Chickies. The fish ranged from 6 to 18 inches in size.

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REG'LAR FELLERS—Back Talk



MOUNT JOY HI TENNIS TEAM DEFEATS MANHEIM TWP.

The Mount Joy High school tennis team defeated Manheim Township, 5 to 1, in a match Monday afternoon here.

The results: Piersol, (MJ) defeated R. Herr (MT) 6-2, 6-2; J. Hollinger, (MT), defeated John Crider, (MJ) 7-5, 6-3; Bates, (MJ) defeated Brader, (MT), 6-4, 6-2; Zink, (MJ) defeated Nick, (MT), 6-4, 6-4.

Piersol and Crider defeated Herr and Brader, 6-0, 6-2; Bates and Carter defeated Hollinger and Nick, 4-5, 6-2, 6-2.

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