

OWL LAFFS



-BY-

A WISE OWL

I've just had the damdest luck. So that I'd get all I wanted for Christmas, I hung up one of those large size wool socks I wore when I was up at Buck Ridge Lodge hunting for deer. Next day there was a notice in it from Charlie Dellinger of the board of Health, to take it down.

Whose got a good sized sock they'll loan me for Christmas?

It's an old and a true saying, that a sock in the shoe is worth two on the jaw.

The other evening a certain man passed our office. From the size of the quid in his mouth, he was trying to create a demand for this year's tobacco crop.

At any rate he expectorated on our nice clean concrete pavement — honestly, I thought he had a hemorrhage. After the incident, he said, "I'll tell the world all is not gold that glitters," as the moon shone on the blotch.

Isn't the English language peculiar? The other day a man gave me such a cold stare it made me hotter 'en blazes.

A High School teacher told one of her country boys pupils: "You showed your agility when you made that jump." The boy replied: "Gosh, I didn't know my pants were torn."

Of the thousands of inventions reported at the patent office at Washington this year, no one has reported the invention of a substitute for work.

Here's a happily wedded couple. They were just recently married and here's a conversation was overheard by the neighbors: "I am mighty sorry I married you," she said. He replied: "You ought to be. You cheated some other girl out of a darn good husband."

Many a fellow at college who doesn't know a thing about electricity, wires his home for money.

Evidently a certain married woman here has her husband under her thumb. He told me that his wife's mind is about as uncertain as a grapefruit's squirt.

A certain geezer thought he was real funny so he wrote to the Wise Owl and asked him what bees do with their honey. We wrote back that they cell it, of course. Guess that will hold him for a while.

A woman here in town went to one of our doctors. The doctor told her to put out her tongue. She did but he didn't look at it and she asked him why he had her do it. He said: "It was only to keep you quiet while I wrote out the prescription."

Fellows you should never make fun of her coffee. You may be old and weak yourself some day.

Several days ago a little boy asked me what a chaperon was. I told him it was an old maid who was sweet enough to eat in her days but that evidently none of her suitors were hungry.

One of the boys says he can't understand why he can't unlock the gate at the Mount Joy cemetery with a skeleton key.

I saw a few Salunga belles strutting about town Saturday evening and it looked as though they had more on their cheeks than they had on their minds.

Down at the Lincoln the other evening a young fellow said he turned all the corners between here and Elizabethtown on two wheels. One fellow spoke up and said: "It's a wonder you didn't up."

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL LEAGUE

A field goal in the last five seconds by Ted Shellenberger enabled Marietta to chalk up its second straight win in Section 1, but Elizabethtown laced East Hempfield, 39-18, to make it a tie for first place. Marietta trailed East Donegal by four points at 31-27 going into the fourth quarter, but sputtered to cap the game 40 to 38.

Gooding and Shirk led the way to Elizabethtown's victory with 14 and 13 points, respectively. Mount Joy capitalized on a big third period margin to stop Manheim Boro, 36-31.

East Donegal, Elizabethtown and Mount Joy won the junior varsity games.

Manheim Boro G F I T Totals

Mount Joy G F I T Totals

Section I W L Pct. Totals

THE COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Manheim G F I T Totals

Tri-Town G F I T Totals

THE MOST CHEERFUL MAN IS THE ONE FACING WINTER AND PLANNING UPON PAINTING HIS HOUSE NEXT SPRING.

It's a darn shame that men can't change their faces when they're punk. We have a fellow here whose face looks as though it wore out six bodies.

The day before Thanksgiving a fellow walked up to me on North Queen street at Lancaster and said: "Please, sir, will you give me a quarter? I can't find bread for my family?"

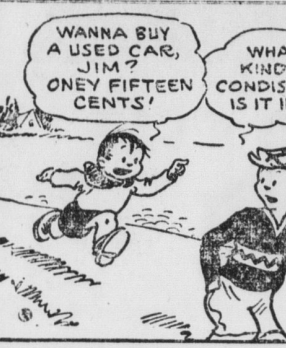
I said: "Neither can I, I have to work for it."

The other day one of the fellows at the Grey Iron told me he went to the Colonial at Lancaster and laughed his head off. I told him he didn't lose so much.

There was an old man from Tarentum, who chewed on his teeth till he bent 'em. When he found they were bent he said "I care not a cent. For you know, I don't own 'em - I rent 'em."

The best I can do is wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas. Now if you don't get it, don't blame me.

REGULAR FEELERS



LANCASTER COUNTY LEAGUE

Ephrata VFW grabbed first place in the Lancaster County League by downing Columbia, 50-45, while Millersville was losing to Lititz, 47-36. It was the sixth straight for Ephrata and the third straight for Lititz.

The past week saw the Mount Joy League team finally break into the win column. They downed Manheim by a score of 70-52, with Bob Zink leading the way with 24 points. On Monday night Mount Joy traveled to Tri-Town to gain another victory by a score of 68-59. Bob Zink and Harold Fellenbaum teamed up to get 21 points each and led the locals to victory.

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League Standings W L Pct. Totals

PHEASANT SHOOT HERE SATURDAY DEC. 20

The Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association will hold a shooting match on Saturday, December 20th, at Tole's Inn, on old Market St., Mount Joy, at 1:00 p.m. sharp.

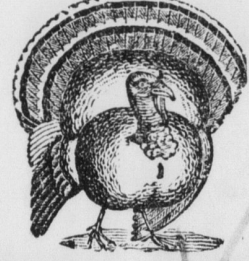
E. DONEGAL WINS, 64-48

SHOOTING MATCH NEW YEARS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

CHRISTMAS PARTY The annual Christmas party will be held by the American Legion for the children of Mount Joy and Community, on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, in the Joy Theatre. Doors will be opened at 1:30 p.m.

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