

# OWL LAFFS



## A WISE OWL

A sweet young thing says she can readily understand why the grain market is so unstable. They keep grain in elevators — no wonder the market keeps going up and down.

A rural girl says she can't understand why her father insists on keeping Jerseys, Holsteins and Guernseys on their dairy farm, but he refuses to buy her one of those Swiss cows so she can have some of that cheese with the holes in it.

Her girl friend on the next farm keeps a cow in a tiny bungalow so she can have cottage cheese.

A fellow that rooms uptown put his ceiling down on his income tax report as a dependant, cause whenever he's in the room he has to support it.

Experience is said to be the best teacher. Considering what it costs, it should be.

No wonder newborn babies cry so much: they're bald, toothless, can't talk back and owe the government \$3,500.

Saturday when the siren blew, Ray Haug hustled outdoors to get on the supply truck, but he waited and waited and no fire engines. Finally someone told him that the signal he heard was the return blow and not the signal to go to the fire.

A little girl went to the grocery store on an errand for her mother and asked for a roll of bathroom tissue, the purchase to be charged. Remembering the little girl's face but forgetting the name the grocer asked, "Now who is this for?" "Oh we're all going to use it," answered the little girl.

Did you know that hair oil should be drained and changed every 500 miles?

Two crows were flying across the fields out near Jim Berrier's when they were overtaken and passed by a jet-propelled P-51, which was spurring flames from its exhaust like mad. One crow cawed: "Say that fellow is in a mighty hurry, ain't he?"

"Sure," said the other, "and so would you be if your rear end was on fire." — I couldn't think of a better reason.

A grade school pupil was being reprimanded for being late. When the teacher asked: "Junior, why were you late for school this morning?"

Junior replied: "I think I must have over-washed myself."

Today people with two stomachs are going broke faster these days

Heard on Columbia Avenue: The proud father was talking about the intelligence of his son. "You know, dear," he told his wife, "I think he must have got his brains from me."

"He certainly must have," retorted his wife. "I've still got mine."

We all know what some of these veterans housing projects are like. Well, recently I visited a fellow at his home in one and we lived the neighbors entire day because of the very thin walls. Finally it got on my nerves and I remarked:

"By Jove, old man, your walls are thin! You can hear the next-door radio just as though it were in this room."

He replied: "I'll say the walls are thin! Why, when I get a headache the fellow next door takes two aspirin!"

Well, we don't need to worry about next winters heating problem. Scientists have discovered a way to harness heat given off by people burning up over oil, coal, food and other commodity prices.

## Geo. Halbleib Jr. Stars In Basketball

The many young friends of Master George Halbleib, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Halbleib of Camp Hill, for a number of years residents of our boro, where George Jr. attended the boro schools, will be pleased to learn of his athletic progress. The young man is aged 16, is 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 146 pounds and is a student of the Camp Hill High school class of 1949.

He was recently honored by being elected the one and only captain of the high school basketball team for the 1948-49 season by a unanimous vote of the lettermen of the school. It has always been customary to have co-captains. George played on the varsity team the past three years and is eligible for one more year. He plays forward position.

In 21 games of the season just closed, he played 78 out of a possible 84 quarters, and was high scorer in eight games. He was an individual high point scorer with 207 points.

His team played in four leagues viz: West Shore League, Lower Dauphin League and the Suburban League which comprises the Lower Susquehanna Conference, which includes the following teams: Lower Susquehanna, Camp Hill, Middletown, Lower Paxton, Susquehanna, Highspire, Lemoyne, Hummelstown, Swatara, Enola and New Cumberland. His team won 19 games and lost 2, and averaged 43 points a game on the offensive, compared to a 26 point average per game scored against them. The Coach is Bernie Thrush.

George's box score follows:  
Field Goals Attempted ..... 298  
Field Goals Made ..... 93  
Percentage ..... 31.4  
Total points ..... 186  
Fouls Attempted ..... 52  
Fouls Made ..... 21  
Percentage ..... 40.4  
Total points ..... 21  
Total Attempts ..... 348  
Total Made ..... 114  
Percentage ..... 328  
Total Points ..... 207

George also won the tennis championship at Camp Hill his first year there and repeated the feat his second year. George has been a student at Camp Hill for only five years and has taken his place among the leading athletes of the school.

**Sister A Musician**  
Not to be outdone by her big brother, Miss Joan, who plays the clarinet, won a place on the Cumberland County Band. Only two students in school are elected for try outs and Joan won. She played at Carlisle and Shippensburg.

**PALMYRA EASILY WINS FROM EAST HEMPFIELD**  
Up in Steelton, coach Amos Herr's Hempfield lads, who had eliminated Kutztown last Saturday, found Cal Heller's Palmyra dribblers a bit too tough. The Landisville boys, however, put up a stiff struggle and for a time the Palms found themselves with a battle on their hands.

In fact, Hempfield held a 11 to 9 lead at the end of the first quarter only to have the victors smash back to tally 15 points in the second as go to the front at 24 to 16 at half-time. From then on in the Palms held control.

Score by periods:  
E. Hempfield .. 11 5 13 4—37  
Palmyra ..... 9 15 14 24—52  
Referees: Berger, Bakarich.

**SIX TEAMS IN MIDGET LEAGUE OPENS MAY 26**  
The six teams in the Lanco Midget League will open the loop campaign May 26, it was announced by President M. H. Watson on Friday. Games will be played Wednesday evening of each week.

The circuit held a meeting Thursday night at the Moose home in Elizabethtown. Vice president Richard "Max" Bishop of Millersville reviewed the league's by-laws, which will be formally adopted at the next meeting April 22 at the Post 664 American Legion home on Pleasure Road, Manheim Township. A schedule is now being arranged.

Charles Eshleman represented Mount Joy at the meeting.

**MT. JOY LEGION PLANS TO BUILD AN ADDITION**  
Plans for an addition to the post home were made at a meeting of the Walter S. Ebersole American Legion Post here Thursday night. Sixty-five members were present.

Victory medals were presented to eligible World War II veterans by representatives of the Lancaster Army and Navy recruiting stations. A donation to the war memorial at the Scotland School also was voted for.

## REG'LAR FELLERS



## THE LOW DOWN

### HICKORY GROVE

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Today I will touch on forecasts and broadcasts. It is not too easy and spurious, for the truth.

A short time back all we heard was how to stop soaring prices but now amongst the Duce Economists there in all Bazoos-town-by-the-river, they are soft pedaling inflation and high prices and are worrying us with a fear that a collapse in prices, etc. is round the corner. And in the same kind of fundiliddle talk these same Dudes expound on soil erosion, flood control, spiraling this and spiraling that. But today's paper says Tennessee is again having floods but nobody says why a 400 million buck TVA didn't stop same, so it looks like another 400 million shekels save-the-day project has gone down the crick.

What can we do about it, says Henry, it looks to me, he says, like we been a sucker long enough. There are two things, I says — first you can refrain from tainin' in on the windy gents, but better still and in the second place, just go down to the bookstore and up on Aesop.

In the old days a fellow with a shell-game wore a checkered vest but today you gotta look out, the guy may be wearing striped trousers.

Yours with the low down,  
JIMMY

## Try For Another Leg On Trophy

Sports fans of Mount Joy will be interested in the 2nd Annual City-County Amateur Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Lancaster Junior Chamber of Commerce on March 18, 19, and 20 at the Edward Hand Jr. High School courts in Lancaster when our Mount Joy Legion team will match shots with other amateur teams from the city and county basketball circuits, in defense of its 1946-47 title and try to gain another leg on the championship trophy.

The winner of the tourney will be undisputed amateur champions of the 1947-48 season since fifteen top ranking teams representing all leagues are entered in the 3 day event. Games will be played on Thursday and Friday evenings, Saturday afternoon, with the championship tilt on Saturday evening. The first round pairings are:

Mount Joy vs. Bye.  
Armstrong A. A. vs. Lancaster Optimist.  
Millersville vs. Holy Trinity, of Columbia.  
Littiz Sports Club vs. Zion Lutheran.  
Landisville vs. R. C. A.  
Bethany vs. Rothsville A. A.  
New Holland vs. Quarryville.  
Boys Club vs. Lutz Five.

A 37 inch trophy will be awarded the winners with individual trophies for each player. The runner-up will receive a team trophy and individual awards will be given each member of the team. The third-place team will receive a team trophy. Tickets are available for the entire tournament from our local team members at a nominal price.

**MOUNT JOY TEAM WILL PLAY IN SECTION ONE**  
The Lancaster County American Legion Junior Baseball League was reorganized Monday night with ten teams represented at a meeting held in the Post 34 home at Lancaster.

It was decided to split the circuit into two sections in order to avoid long road trips that were necessary heretofore.

These teams are now entered in Section 1: Mount Joy, Elizabethtown, East Denegal, Quarryville and Lampeter. Section 2 teams are: Manheim, Littiz, Ephrata, Denver and New Holland.

**HIGHSPIRE DEFEATED LEACOCK HERE THURSDAY**  
Highspire High School won the Class C basketball championship of District No. 3 in the PIAA playoffs in the Mount Joy High school auditorium Thursday night by defeating Upper Leacock High school, Lancaster county contending 43 to 26. There was an attendance of 500 at the game.

When in need of Printing, (anything) kindly remember the Bulletin

## BOBBY ZINK ELECTED CAPTAIN AT F & M

Bobby Zink of Elizabethtown, was elected captain of Franklin & Marshall College basketball team for the season of 1948-49, at a meeting of the basketball lettermen on Wednesday.

Zink, who will be a Junior next year, and only became eligible for basketball in the second half of the season just closed, led the F & M team in scoring 224 points, despite the fact that he played in five less games than his mates. He completed in only 13 of the 18 games.

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