

# OWL LAFFS



## —BY— A WISE OWL

I'm not getting enough cooperation from you readers lately. If it's because some laffs were sent in and not used, you must please remember—they must be signed when we receive them. Naturally, we don't use the signature in the column. — Let's have some, please.

I sure get a big charge out of the item concerning the two fifteen year olds who made the 100 mile an hour dash to E-town last Thursday. It said: "neither youth has had much driving experience." — To handle a car at that speed, through four towns and twenty-five other obstacles and not have an accident or hurt anyone — that's experience enough to my mind.

I've been driving more years than I like to admit, but I'm darned if I'd ever try that ride in eight minutes!

I didn't go anywhere over Labor Day weekend, so I had an opportunity to do some more research. I often wondered how many parts there are in an average automobile, so I took mine apart. — There are about 15,000. Well, alright, if you don't believe it, find out for yourself.

Only an interior decorator can rave over a bottle when it's empty.

During the first few days at school, one of our grade school teachers was asking a variety of Geography questions, just as a refresher. Here's what she asked: "Who knows where elephants are found?" Bright Bobby raised his hand. "Elephants," he replied, "are so big that finding them presents no problem as they hardly ever get lost." — He's right!

Look before you stop! — Or else you'll be sorry. She might be old.

Another way to keep cookies and doughnuts safe from juvenile hands is to lock them in the pantry and hide the key under the soap on the washstand. — It never fails.

A certain man was boasting to his neighbor: "I haven't spent a cent on repairs on my car in months." The neighbor replied: "So the man who made your repairs told me."

The 1948 version of "The Village Blacksmith" Under the spreading chestnut tree The village blacksmith stands, And stands, and stands, and stands, Mighty few horses these days.

My grandfather lived to be ninety and never used glasses. — I'd rather drink it from a bottle too!

Here's a little incident happened last week, and we're still laughing. A little girl about six years old went to a bank and asked to see the cashier. A smiling clerk showed her into the banker's private office. She explained to the cashier that her girl's club was raising money and would he please contribute.

The banker laid a dollar bill and a dime on the desk and said, "You take whichever one you want." She picked up the dime saying, "My mother taught me to take the smallest piece, but so I won't lose the dime I'll wrap it in this piece of paper." And she picked up the dollar bill. — Now I ask you. When she grows up, what chance is her better half gonna have?

**A WISE OWL**  
**WON SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**  
D. W. Leed, Ephrata, won the Labor Day Great Southeastern skeet championship by breaking 100 straight near Smithville.

# NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Fogie of Mountville and Mrs. Roy Gephart and Mrs. Wayne Young, of Mount Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fogie and Mrs. Serena Fogie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Franklin and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Cromwell spent Sunday at Mount Gretna Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and family of Lancaster, Mrs. Roy Gephart, Mrs. Wayne Young, of Mount Joy; Mrs. Earl Garner of Lane, R. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hepler of Lancaster R. D. visited Mr. and Mrs. George Schekope and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman of Ironville visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas and son, Ronald, of Baltimore, Md., were Sunday guests of the Kauffmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Witmer and son, of Lancaster spent Labor Day with Mrs. Lillian Witmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber and daughter, Minnie visited in Lititz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winters and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Urban of Holtwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Giles Urban and Mr. and Mrs. William Haines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenawald of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isler on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isler and daughter, and Mrs. Victor Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Boles of Marietta R. D. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farlow and family of Hopland and Rev. and Mrs. Jacob E. Earhart of Lebanon visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craul of Mount Joy, Miss Emma Barton and May Nace of Columbia, R. D. visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fogie and family on Sunday.

## THE WEATHER!

**BY KENNETH DROHAN**  
The following is a brief summary of the local weather from Wednesday September 1 to Tuesday September 7, inclusive:  
**Temperatures**  
Lowest: 44 (1st)  
Highest: 88 (5th)  
Average: 58.  
**Type of weather**  
Clear days: 2.  
Partly cloudy days: 4.  
Cloudy days: 1.  
**Barometer**  
Lowest: 29.98 (7th)  
Highest: 30.17 (6th)  
Average: 30.09 in.  
**Precipitation**  
Total rainfall: .04 in.  
Greatest in 24 hrs.: .04 (7th)

## SOAP BOX DERBY AGAIN THIS YEAR

Plans are under way to have the "Soap Box" derby, when we have the Farm Show, and it is hoped that we will have a number of contestants, for this year each contestant that enters, but does not qualify for one of the prizes, will receive a consolation prize of \$1.00.

The rules for the derby remain the same, and there will be a slight shift in the prize money. This is done so that each entry will receive some money.

Watch next weeks paper for more particulars on this derby, and in the meantime, get ready for the derby. Build that racer and have it in shape for October 16th. Joseph Shaeffer is chairman of this event, and you may contact him for more particulars.

## TOMMY DORSEY

Tommy Dorsey, the "sentimental gentleman of swing," will headline the entertainment bill at the 1948 Reading, Pa. Fair. Dorsey and his famous aggregation will play two concerts Sunday and Monday evenings, September 12 and 13, and Tuesday through Friday, September 14 through 17, the Dorsey orchestra will play for dancing in the fair's new roller rink. The Reading Fair will be in operation from September 12 through September 19.

## E-TOWN MIDGETS WIN

Elizabethtown won the second of a three-game midget exhibition series with Mt. Joy last Thursday evening, 1-0. It was the second straight win for E-town by the same score.

MT. JOY . . . 000 00-0 3 0  
E-TOWN . . . 001 00-1 2 0  
Estock and Brown; Shearer and Hawthorne.

## REG'LAR FELLERS



## By Gene Byrnes



## YORK FAIR NEXT WEEK

Everything is in readiness for the Biggest York Interstate Fair, which opens next Tuesday, September 14th, and continues 5 DAYS AND NIGHTS through Saturday, September 19th. This is the 96th Annual exhibit of the York Interstate Fair one of the largest expositions of its kind in eastern United States—"World's Fair right at your door"—with education and entertainment for all.

Among the extensive improvements made during the year was the enlargement of the stage and the erection of a permanent covering over it. A 175 foot long truss cantilevers 18 feet out over the race track, parallel with the front of the stage. The bottom of the stage covering is 34 feet from the floor of the stage.

Steel guard rails have been erected on both sides of the track, which is encircled by a five foot wire fence located ten feet from the outer guard rail, thus providing the greatest possible safety for both the public and the race participants.

In addition to the races, vaudeville acts and revue, which will go on rain or shine, there will be special added attractions.

## IT TOOK OUR OWN MARSH GEMBERLING TO DO IT

Terre Hill's 30-game winning streak came to an end on the last day of the regular season's schedule in the Eastern County League as New Holland took a 5-3 decision Sunday.

Terre Hill, winners of the pennant last week, was checked by Marsh Gemberling, the Lebanon Valley Star, a resident of town. It was only the third loss for the league leaders this season, two of them at the hands of New Holland.

## MARSH GEMBERLING, JOINS PRO CAGE CLUB

The Baltimore Bullets of the Basketball Association of America announced the signing of six-foot-four Marshall Gemberling, this boro, a student of Lebanon Valley College.

The 210-pound recruit twice was high scorer for the Lebanon Valley team during his four year's play. While stationed in Iceland during the war, he scored 71 points in one game.

## SERVES WITH PATROL

Harold A. Stark, airman, USN, of town, is serving with the Heavy Patrol Squadron Eleven which has been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant for its general excellence throughout the fiscal year.

## MARIETTA THEATRE SHOWS EVERY NIGHT

THUR.-FRI. Sept. 9-10  
MARGARET O'BRIEN  
"BUTCH JENKINS"  
**"BIG CITY"**

SATURDAY Sept. 11  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.  
**"THE EXILE"**

SUN.-MON. Sept. 12-13  
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**JOY THEATRE**  
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FRIDAY — SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-11  
PEGGY CUMMINS — CHARLES COBURN -in-  
**"Green Grass Of Wyoming"**  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
ROBERT MONTGOMERY — ANDREA KING -in-  
**"Ride The Pink Horse"**  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
JOAN BENNETT — MICHAEL REDGRAVE -in-  
**"Secret Beyond The Door"**  
WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15-16  
WALT DISNEY'S FULL LENGTH FEATURE  
**"Song Of The South"**

**YORK INTER STATE FAIR**  
A WORLD'S FAIR AT HOME  
STARTING NEXT TUES.  
SEPT. 14-15-16-17-18  
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**Melvin Price and Sante Fe Rangers**  
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