

OWL LAFFS BOWLING



A WISE OWL

Here is one we would have missed if it had not been for one of our readers. Seems that Paul H. Diffenderfer, Florin, (one of our employees) went up to Buck Ridge for the first day of deer season, but forgot of all things his hunting license. Clyde Mumpster came to the rescue and took it up the next day.

It is a great kindness to trust people with a secret. They feel so important while telling it to others.

A local lad asked: "Say, dad, when will I be old enough to do just as I please?" His Dad replied: "Son, nobody lives that long."

Why teachers age prematurely? Teacher: "Name two persons mentioned in famous poems." Junior: "Homeward, the plowman, and Lo the poor Indian."

Jimmy wrote us this little incident: An officer met a private busily puffing on a cigarette. No salute. "Just a minute soldier, don't you know you are supposed to salute an officer," the officer admonished. "Sorry, Sir, but I was told never to salute an officer with a cigarette in my mouth," the apologetic private shot back.

Mary had a kitty kat. She swallowed a ball of yarn; And when the kittens came, They all had sweaters on.

Where do we get such things? A customer went into Eshleman Brothers and requested: "Let me have some Winter underwear." Clyde asked: "How long do you want them?" The customer said: "Just until this cold spell is over."—Help!

Heard outside Sloan's: "How about a date?" "I should say not." "Oh, I don't mean now, some nasty winter night when there is nobody else in town."

A Chemistry Teacher complained: "That boy will be the death of me." The Principal asked: "What is wrong now?" The teacher explained: "He wants to know what would happen if he mixed a bottle of ink eraser with a bottle of ink."—How did you have used that one.

If you want get real steamed up Christmas eve—Crawl into a pressure cooker.

Bulls become just as enraged before a white object as a red one. It is the sight of a strange figure, and not the color, which excites them.—This accounts for them giving certain folks the run—it's their figure.

There is a man hereabouts who is much more enthusiastic over the looks of his wife than his friends are. "She is marvelous, she just floated down from Heaven and landed in front of me," he declared.

Whispered one of the listeners: "Too bad, wasn't it, that she landed on her face?"

A motorist was being given a hearing for speeding and drunken driving. The Judge spoke sternly: "You are a menace to pedestrians. No more driving for two years." The defendant whined: "But Your Honor, my living depends on it." "Quite true, but so does theirs," replied the Judge.

An amusing incident came to light concerning the pastor of a little church who was famous for the fact that every one of his sermons lasted exactly 22 minutes. Then one unfortunate Sunday the sermon lasted 45 minutes.

"It was one of those things," the

MOUNT JOY TOWN 'A' LEAGUE

Kreider's	FG	SG	TG	TL
Boozler	213	161	222	596
H. Brown	193	169	161	523
Geltmacher	150	156	171	517
Packer	150	145	150	445
Kreider	210	199	161	570
Total	956	830	865	2651

Bennett's	FG	SG	TG	TL
Hopple	181	164	161	506
E. Brown	151	162	168	481
Kinsey	173	135	137	445
Spangler	160	164	173	497
Bennett	227	166	200	593
Total	892	791	839	2522

Parhart's	FG	SG	TG	TL
Schneider	220	201	195	616
C. Pennell	166	145	195	506
R. Brown	144	146	147	437
Reinhold	169	172	226	567
Barnhart	170	236	242	648
Total	869	900	1005	2774

Punk's	FG	SG	TG	TL
Frey	146	129	183	458
Hoshtetter	191	165	177	533
Hendrix	236	165	176	577
Funk	151	201	177	529
Total	902	818	853	2573

LOCAL LEGION OUTFIT ON A BIG SCORING SPREE

With Libhart showing the way by scoring 32 points, Mount Joy's Legion team ran rough-shod over Paradise Monday night winning 82 to 61.

Paradise	G	FI	TL
W. Brown F	7	0	14
H. Hershey F	6	4	16
Watson F	1	3	5
Acker C	4	0	8
Rowe G	0	0	0
K. Hershey G	6	0	12
Frey G	2	0	4
Wittle G	1	0	2
Totals	27	7	61

Mt. Joy Legion	G	FI	TL
E. Crider F	4	1	9
Libhart F	13	6	32
Conrad F	4	1	9
Halgreen G	3	0	6
Weber G	2	1	5
Breneman G	3	1	7
Sload G	5	2	14
Totals	35	12	82

PARADISE	8	13	24	16-61
MT JOY	19	19	23	22-82

MOUNT JOY HIGH FIVE WON ITS INITIAL GAME

Mt. Joy High won its first game in the County League Section 1 on Tuesday night with McCue scoring 26 points, the locals had no trouble defeating East Hempfield 54 to 32.

East Hempfield	G	TI	FI	TL
Habacker F	0	0	0	0
Krall F	0	0	0	0
Eshleman F	3	1	7	0
Cooper C	5	0	10	0
Miller C	0	0	0	0
Risser G	2	3	7	0
Holdeman G	0	1	1	0
Wiedle G	2	3	7	0
Totals	12	8	32	0

Mt. Joy Jr. High	G	FI	TL
Wilson F	3	2	8
Shupp F	1	0	2
McCue F	1	1	3
Rice C	1	1	3
Tyndall C	0	0	0
Ranck C	1	0	2
Garber G	4	0	8
Bates G	1	2	4
Bailey G	0	1	1
Totals	22	10	54

E. HEMPFIELD	12	4	10	6-32
MOUNT JOY	10	9	10	25-54

MANHEIM BOWLER ROLLED 288 SINGLE HERE LAST NITE

Jack Haas, veteran Manheim bowler, Wednesday night rolled a 288 single, highest mark reported in the county to date this season, while competing in the Lancaster County Bowling League at the Lincoln Bowling Alleys at Mount Joy.

John Barnhart, proprietor of the alleys, says this is the highest single made on these alleys.

JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE

In the County Junior High Basketball league, these games were played Friday evening:

East Hempfield defeated Mt. Joy 29-19. Manheim Boro won over Marietta 40 to 24 and Elizabethtown outscored East Donegal 31 to 17.

Manheim is leading the league with three wins and no losses.

CHRISTMAS DANCE DEC. 23RD

Senior class of Mt. Joy High School will sponsor a Christmas dance in the high school auditorium Thursday, Dec. 23rd from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Music by Red McCarthy and His Orchestra.

pastor said moodily. "My secret device was to slide a cough drop under my tongue just before giving the sermon. It melted in exactly 22 minutes. Then I knew it was time to stop. This morning I was talking for over 40 minutes before I realized that my cough drop was a suspender button."

MERRY XMAS, FOLKS!

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REG'LAR FELLERS



Financial War Loss

Before the war, half the cost of Britain's imports was met by invisible exports including income from overseas investments, shipping and insurance. During the war, Britain had to sell a major part of her overseas investments to a total value of \$4,500,000,000 to help finance her war effort, and in addition acquired new indebtedness to a total of \$11,500,000,000. Her shipping fleet never fully recovered from wartime sinkings.

Friend of Farmers

Despite the general contempt in which it is held, the skunk is an animal whom farmers may regard as their friend. It is quite useful because it eats many mice, grasshoppers and other pests. When left alone the skunk is non-aggressive. A person can pick up a skunk without danger, if he knows just how. The great horned owl does this, and bobcats and foxes prey upon it.

Refinishing Refrigerators

Kitchen refrigerators can be finished with two brush coats of quick-drying enamel of any desired color. However, it is advised by experts in finishing that the job be done with a spray gun by a man who specializes in such work. In either case, surface of the refrigerator must be absolutely clean and free from any trace of greasy film which might impair adhesion of the new finish.

First Illinois Prison

First state prison in Illinois was in Alton, in southern Illinois. Establishment of the state penitentiary at Joliet resulted from a legislative investigation after the Civil war into conditions at the Alton state prison. During that war, conditions were so bad in the Alton jail that prisoners died at the rate of 6 to 10 a day. After the war, the prison was evacuated, sold and razed.

Whooping Cough

Whooping cough is found throughout the world. It is more common among the female sex, and its pattern of occurrence is much like that of summer diarrheal diseases. Highest death rate now occurs in rural rather than urban populations. It takes its heaviest toll during the first seven months of life.

Airplane Spraying

Airplane spraying requires only 1 1/2 to 2 gallons of spray solution, in oil or water, per acre. Flying from 14 to 12 feet above ground, a pilot can cover a swath equal to the width of the wing tips, and up to 200 acres per hour. The equipment is such that the pilot can operate it himself.

Better Highways Coming

Longer life for asphalt highways is promised by chemical research. Experiments have been made showing how to make asphalt cling to a stone of a rounded even in periods of heavy rain, thus averting premature disintegration of the pavement.

Stitch in Time

Skirts are getting longer, girls, so why not let your hems down? In doing this you may find that there is not enough material left to give the desired width. Two or three rows of seam tape can be sewed together and used to make the hem wider.

Burning Sugar

Ever try to burn a lump of sugar with a match? You cannot. But place some cigarette ash on it, and you can. Nothing happens to the ash; it merely makes the chemical reaction of burning possible.

Choosing Pictures

Choose the pictures for your home with care. A fine picture continues to look lovely, no matter how often you change the furnishings in a room, and it will add much charm to your home.

Not on the Level

There are not more than 250 acres of level ground altogether in Nez Perce National forest in Idaho, and there is not more than a half acre of level land to be found in one place.

Birth Rates

The birth rate of the Soviet Union is more than twice that of the United States. Western Europe has suffered from falling birth rates and a declining population trend.

Car Killings

No one yet has been able to estimate how much wildlife is killed by speeding automobiles annually, but checks along stretches of highway indicate it is enormous.

Tuesday's Section 1 Games

Elizabethtown 37, East Donegal 17
T'own J-V 42, E. Donegal J-V 13
Manheim Boro 53, Marietta 28
Marietta J-V 33, Manheim Boro J-V 26
E. Hempfield nosed out E. Donegal High in a league game last evening 19 to 16.

News From Florin

(From page 1)
parsonage on New Years day from 2 to 9 p.m. for the people of the community and members of the Church.

A Christmas Party was held in the Florin Hall Saturday evening, December 18. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Reigle, Mrs. Gertrude Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Groff and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schroll, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroll and sons Ricky and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider and daughters Shirley and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schneider and sons Robert and Richard and daughter Mary Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. James Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and daughter Beckie Ann, of Mount Joy and Mr. and Mrs. August Braungard and son Richard of Lancaster.

Refreshments were served, and games were played. Gifts were distributed to all by Santa Claus.

Mr. C. A. Melhorn will sell at public sale on Saturday, Jan. 8, the 2 1/2 story frame dwelling and 3-car garage on Main Street, Mr. Walter Dupes is the auctioneer.

Local News

(From Page 1)
by monoxide gas while seated in a car.

Ray Harder, fullback on the Elizabethtown football team, has been chosen the most valuable player in the county.

The 73-member Millersville State Teachers' College Choir presented "The Messiah" before an audience of 600 Sunday.

Just because he failed to get tough, Columbia's school board wants a new tax collector. There is \$4,000 outstanding for 1946-47.

Donald A. Hendricks, Mountville police officer, was appointed SPCA agent for Columbia, Washingtonboro, Marietta and Mountville districts.

BASKETBALL

In Section 1 of the County League Friday night Manheim Boro took over East Donegal 44 to 30. Elizabethtown defeated East Hempfield 31 22 and Marietta had no trouble defeating Mount Joy 37 to 19.

East Hempfield, East Donegal and Mount Joy have yet to win a league game while the three others teams each won a pair.

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TUE.-WED. Dec. 28-29

DO YOU KNOW THE 57% OF MARRIED PEOPLE SLEEP IN DOUBLE BEDS?

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