



A WISE OWL

Now, let us see, how shall we start the new year? And who shall we pick on? I could blast that guy who fired six shots from his pump gun at the stroke of twelve on New Year's Eve.

I asked a Saluniga family man: "How do you spend your income?"

He replied: "About thirty per cent for shelter, thirty per cent for food and twenty per cent for amusement."

"But that adds up to 120 per cent," I exclaimed.

"No wonder I am always broke before pay day," he answered in amazement.

A wealthy teen-ager who had thrived for years on the finest of foods was recently drafted into the Army and sent to camp.

When he sat down for his first meal cooked by Uncle Sam, he surveyed his plate of stew and complained to the mess sergeant.

"Don't I get any choice?"

"Yes, you take it—or you leave it," was the prompt reply.

A local man had been stopping at a snazzy hotel and was paying his bill. He looked up at the cashier and asked what it was she had around her neck.

"It is a ribbon, why?" she said.

Well, everything else is so high around here that I thought perhaps it was your garter."

You know, I have a terrible conscience! It doesn't keep me from doing things—it just keeps me from enjoying them.

Marriage puts an end to many beautiful friendships.

One of the regular players told me a poker player once went crazy, and shifted residence to a nut corral. For years his keepers served him toast for breakfast. He always looked at the toast, sneered "I passed" and pushed it aside. One morning they served him raisin toast and just one raisin in the middle of slice. Looking at the toast excitedly, he yelled, "I open with ace!"

A newly married friend of a Florin man asked: "What should I call my wife's mother? I don't like to call her mother-in-law on account of all the comic paper jokes on that name, but somehow there is a certain sacredness about Mother that makes me hesitate to apply it to any but my own."

"Well, I can tell you my own experience. The first year we were married I addressed my wife's mother as "Say"; after that she simply called her "Grandma," replied the Florin Gent. — Simple isn't it?"

Jack was dead, and Bill called on the widow to express sympathy.

"Jack and I were close friends, isn't there something I could have to remember him by?" Bill said.

Tearfully, the widow raised her eyes and whispered softly: "Would I do?" —(Wolf Whistle)

The local miser stomped into the local doctors office, pounded on the floor with his cane and wheedled: "You are a danged old fraud! I came to you in 1904 for a cold and you charged me \$3.00!"

"I cured you didn't I?" asked the doctor.

"Cured me! Look at me! I am sneezing again."

It was on a crowded train and a passenger produced a large fruit cake, which he consumed greedily.

Time passed. Suddenly he began groaning and doubling himself up—and straightening out again. When this had gone on for some time, his seat companion asked him: "What is the matter, Mister?"

"That cake I ate, it had nuts in

BOWLING

MOUNT JOY TOWN 'A' LEAGUE

Week of December 27th, 1948				
	FG	SG	TG	TI
Barnhart	200	236	190	626
C. Pennell	190	140	171	501
Anderson	224	173	174	571
Reinhold	164	160	174	498
Barnhart	182	187	166	535
Total	960	896	875	2731

Week of January 3rd, 1949				
	FG	SG	TG	TI
Funk	157	133	223	513
Frey	171	159	161	491
Hostetter	157	170	160	487
Hendrix	184	162	198	544
R. Pennell	184	143	195	522
Funk	143	224	193	560
Total	845	959	895	2699

Week of January 3rd, 1949				
	FG	SG	TG	TI
Funk	157	133	223	513
Frey	171	159	161	491
Hostetter	157	170	160	487
Hendrix	184	162	198	544
R. Pennell	184	143	195	522
Funk	143	224	193	560
Total	850	834	938	2622

Bennett's				
	FG	SG	TG	TI
Hopple	182	163	178	523
Ed Brown	181	156	193	530
Kinsey	179	143	150	472
Spangler	132	212	170	514
Bennett	205	148	170	523
Total	879	822	861	2562

Barnhart				
	FG	SG	TG	TI
Schneider	177	159	190	526
C. Pennell	190	173	178	541
C. Brown	167	164	188	519
Anderson	187	138	169	494
Barnhart	169	202	174	546
Total	881	836	899	2616

Kreider's				
	FG	SG	TG	TI
Brozer	163	209	180	552
Geltmacher	198	152	156	506
H. Brown	191	148	189	528
Packer	154	159	178	491
Kreider	184	140	169	493
Total	890	808	872	2570

News From Florin

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at the Florin Church of the Brethren on Saturday evening, January 8th, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Harry W. Eshleman of Elizabethtown will be the guest speaker. Special music by the Florin Girls Trio.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ammon at Gap.

Saturday, January 8, C. A. Melhorn will hold public sale of his property on Main street.

The property of the late Lizzie R. Nissly on South Market street, will be sold at public sale on the premises on Saturday, January 22nd at 1:30 p. m.

A Rapho Farmer

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would be needed as a teacher and religious director. Paul has been a devoted Bible student for some years. He was a great benefactor in his home community, much interested in music and Bible study. Sometime ago Paul had a call from God that he was needed in his services. Paul dedicated his life to God, sold his earthly possessions and from now on he expects to work where the Lord calls and needs him.

The entire community wishes Paul the best wishes in his new undertaking.

SPORTSMEN MEETING

A meeting of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association will be held at the Fire House on Monday, January 10th, at 8:00 p. m.

Talking pictures on hunting and fishing will be shown.

it, and I think the missus forgot to shell them," groaned the sufferer.

"Heavens! And can you crack them just by bending?" said the other.

Speaking of Philly, that city Brotherly Love wasn't very brotherly on New Year's Day. I got up the cold gray dawn, hurried without breakfast to catch the train, slipped on the ice in the rush to make it, which was unnecessary because it was late, and got to Philly only to learn at the station that the scheduled Mummers' Parade had been cancelled before I even left home. But I had lots of company. There were ever so many Mount Joyans in the same shoes.

Recently in Philly I attended a session of night court and a most amusing incident took place, here set down—

"What is the charge against this man?"

"Drunk and disorderly, he was fighting with a cab driver," reported the cop.

"Bring in the cab driver," ordered the judge.

"That is just it, your honor, there was no cab driver."

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REG'LAR FELLERS



Activities Of Our Local Boy Scouts

A meeting of Troop 39, Mount Joy, was held in the Scout Den Monday evening with sixteen of the scouts and four leaders present. Patrol leader, Gerald Berrier opened the meeting by leading the scouts in the Scout oath and the laws. The patrols then conducted the business meeting.

The boys were registered for the year 1949 by the Scoutmaster, Mr. Shelly.

During the recreation period the scouts participated in the following games: Canes and Crows, a drill exercise and field signs.

Scouts Charles Mayer passed his denfoot test while Scout Dick Schneider passed the requirements for the Flag and Robert Fish for knots during instructional period.

Several of the scouts have been spending much time getting their Den in order for Scout Week, during which time will be open house for the Parents of Scouts, friends and the public, who are cordially invited to come to the den located across from Stehman Flour Mills on N. Market Street.

BASKETBALL

Tuesday nights games resulted as follows: Elizabethtown 44, Columbia 28.

Mount Joy, with McCue canning 23 points, rallied in the last half to down West Lampeter, 45-34 for the third Section 1 victory while East Hempfield came through with their fourth triumph at the expense of Rothsville, Section 3 entry, 43-30.

The only Section 1 team to lose during the evening was East Donegal, dumped 42-27, by unbeaten Upper Leacock, of Section 3.

LOCAL LEGION TEAM EASILY DEFEATS MANHEIM

Skip Libhart contributed 34 points to the Mount Joy Legion cause Monday evening as our Legion dribblers overwhelmed Manheim Legion cagers, 84 to 62 in a scheduled Lancaster County League battle on the home court.

Manheim	G	FI	TI
Angstadt F	6	4	16
Bomgardner F	7	0	14
Myers C	0	1	1
J. Bross G	10	3	23
Ellinger G	1	1	3
E. Bross G	1	0	2
White G	1	1	3
Totals	26	10	62

Mt. Joy Legion	G	FI	TI
Libhart F	15	4	34
Fellenbaum F	6	6	18
Shupp F	1	9	2
Squad C	7	1	15
Weber C	3	0	6
Halgren G	2	0	4
Conrad G	2	0	4
E. Crider G	0	1	1
Totals	36	12	84

Score by periods: MANHEIM 13 17 12 20-62 MOUNT JOY 20 20 21 23-84 Referee, F. Peters.

This Week's Score

Mount Joy	9	1	20	15-45
West Lampeter	6	5	10	13-34
Mount Joy JV 16, West Lampeter JV 14.				

Upper Leacock	10	9	9	16-24
East Donegal	6	3	7	11-27

In a City-County league game last night (Maytown beat Neffsville 48-44. In another game Rothsville won from E-town 61-53.

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Will it interest you to know that the largest stone crushers in the world will be manufactured at Mountville by the New Holland Machine Co. These machines will take a 50-inch rock and reduce it to crushed stone in one operation.

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NEWTOWN

Mrs. Lester Fogie, of Mount Joy, and Mrs. Roy Barton and daughter, Sheila Kay, and Mrs. Martin of Columbia visited Mr. and Mrs. William Fogie Saturday. Sunday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barton and grandson, Ronald, Miss Jean Wimer and Mrs. Wilma Floyd, all of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winters of Manheim visited Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Earhart and son, Ronald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wimer and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman at Ironville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isler and daughter, Mrs. Victor Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Boles and family at Bainbridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garner and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Breneman of Mount Joy RD, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haines entertained their children to a New Years dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rollman and family of Lititz, Mrs. Jane Haines and family of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nentwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Urban.

THE USE OF ELECTRICITY REACHED ALL-TIME HIGH

The use of electricity in Central Eastern Pennsylvania reached an all-time high during 1948, Chas. E. Oakes, President of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company said today when asked for a year-end summary of the electric power situation. Not only have the individual requirements of present customers increased with the development of new uses for electricity, but we added over 13,000 new electric customers making our 1948 year-end total, 479,850. This includes homes, farms, commercial establishments, and industries, the PP&L president said.

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