

OWL LAFFS



—BY—

A WISE OWL

Guess you heard about the chap here in town who is so tight that every time he wins his pants fall down. Now don't get alarmed you ladies—he started wearing suspenders.

We're being exceedingly nice this week. We had two requests not to mention several names and forgot a couple of good lads, and just to prove we're good guys, we suddenly had a bad lapse of memory.

Did you know that the glue on a three-cent stamp equals twenty to twenty-five per cent of the total weight of the stamp? The way it tastes some mornings when I mail a letter it seems like a whole barrel of the stuff.

There are two types of women in the world—those who take you for what you are and those who take you for what you have. — And brother, believe me, I get the latter. Have I been took!!

On Sunday I visited an extremely modern farm and realizing by the ultra equipment that it must have cost a pretty penny, and knowing the tenant's financial status, I asked: "Did you borrow money on your farm?" And he replied: "Did I? I have so many government loans on the place that I have to milk the cows with political pull."

People wouldn't get divorced for such trivial reasons if they didn't get married for such trivial reasons.

A Landisville man had been away on a business trip, and before leaving had instructed his three children to help their mother while he was away. After greeting them on his return he asked the three children what they had been doing to help Mother. "I washed the dishes," said Bob. "I wiped them," said Betty. And little Mary added: "I picked up the pieces." —Nice Team Work!

If you see Chet Weimer drive thru town in a Shirk Motor Truck and it looks as though the cab is on fire, don't be alarmed! It's just the glare of those red pillows Gertie made for him.

I was invited for a ride with a Donegal St. family and really let myself in for something. That man drives like he's got a date with the hereafter and doesn't want to be late. Anyhow, we were wizzing down the highway and at a precarious turn in the road his timid wife ventured: "I don't want to be a backseat driver Jonathan, but I don't believe that billboard is going to turn out for us."

Middle age is when a man stops trying to dodge temptations, and starts checking to see if he missed any.

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FARMERS' GAS TAX REFUND STILL DEBATED IN HOUSE

House Republican leaders at Harrisburg continued to ponder the question of granting farmers refunds of gasoline taxes paid on fuel used in the production of food.

The Senate passed unanimously a bill to grant farmers refunds which one proponent estimated may take between \$5,000,000 and 6,000,000 from the motor fund in the next two years.

House leaders, however, have contended that the cost of the refunds is not known and are studying a plan for a legislative inquiry into the whole problem, thus deferring action on farmer's refunds until 1951.

SHOOTING MATCH

Saturday, March 26th, a shooting match for large Hams will be held at Siegrist Cafe along Marietta Lancaster Pike. Sponsored by Columbia Roquet Club.

Mount Joy Won Opener; In Semi-Finals Friday Nite

In the Junior Chamber of Commerce's annual basketball tournament, an aggregation representing Mt. Joy won a humdinger of a game from Quarryville Friday evening 62-59, in a contest that went into overtime. The games are played on Hand Junior High Court at Lancaster.

With Bobby Zink, of F & M, at guard for the locals, who scored 20 points, 10 of them on foul conversions and Skip Libhart bagging 17, Mt. Joy just horned into the semi-finals to be played on the same court on Friday evening, and "believe-you-me" many are picking our aggregation to cop the laurels.

Tomorrow night Mt. Joy meets RCA at 9:00 p.m. These lads knocked off Haddad in the opener 51-36.

This is the third year that the tourney has been held and Mount Joy won it the first year, and came in third last year. Millersville who won last year, is also one of the four remaining teams, and there is a good chance that they will meet the locals in the finals if they defeat Columbia Lutz five, and Mount Joy can down the RCA five. According to the rules of the Tournament a team must win the championship 3 years in succession in order to gain permanent possession of the coveted travelling trophy, so it is of vital importance that Mount Joy either win it or else at least prevent Millersville from gaining a second one on the trophy, and retaining it for another year.

The Mount Joy team is composed of Gene Crider, Jack Breneman and Hank Hallgren who are now participating for the third consecutive year in the tourney, Harold Fellenbaum, Bobby Zink and Bill Conrad are in their second year, while Skip Libhart, Burton Shupp, George Weber and Jim Memminger are in their first year.

Memminger was added to the team to replace Paul Slead, who contracted a serious illness at the close of the regular county league schedule. Slead's condition has improved favorably but he'll be out the remainder of the season.

Marsh Gemberling, the local pro player who is ineligible for the tournament, is coaching the team, and his experience proved very valuable in the teams overtime win over a good Quarryville team.

In another game in the quarter finals Millersville knocked off E-town outfit 81-45.

Mount Joy's score Friday night follows:

	G	F	T
Quarryville Legion	5	4	14
Weaver F	5	4	14
Dunlap F	3	1	7
Shank C	1	0	2
Carroll G	0	0	0
Cameron G	5	8	18
Hershey G	6	2	14
Wittel C	0	0	0
Zink C	1	2	4
Newswanger G	0	0	0
Totals	21	17	59
Mt. Joy Legion	6	5	17
Libhart F	5	17	57
Fellenbaum F	5	1	11
Crider C	2	0	4
Zink C	5	10	20
Breneman G	0	1	8
Memminger G	0	1	1
Shupp G	0	1	1
Totals	22	18	62

Score by Periods:

QUARRYVILLE . . . 13 16 12 15 3—59
MT. JOY 11 14 14 17 6—62
Referees—Bensinger and Merig.

CAMPARE THEN AND NOW

When the Mayflower brought the Pilgrim Fathers to America she carried 102 passengers. Just one lifeboat from the Queen Mary will carry more than all of the Mayflower's passengers 145! The Mayflower was a ship of 180 tons, 95 feet long and 26 feet wide. The Queen Mary is 1,018 feet long and her tonnage is listed at 80,000! The Mayflower could easily be tucked away in one corner of Mary's main dining room.

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