

# OWL LAFFS



—BY—

## A WISE OWL

I am very slowly recovering from those baseball games the A's played on Sunday. It takes a strong heart to last through games like that. Especially the last one when the announcer said it was just seven minutes of seven and the game had to be stopped at 6:59. Brother! Those unpredictable A's!

Thought I saw something new in steam propelled bicycles about 7:10 a. m. Wednesday morning, when I saw a cloud of smoke arise from a bike going east on Main St., but then as I took a closer look I saw the smoke was from Kulp's pipe as he rode to work at Walter's Service Station.

Here is a short story submitted by a M. J. H. S. Senior—  
It was prom time. Twenty couples were dancing. It began to rain. Seventy-five couples were dancing.

It used to be that parents struck their children to discipline them... now it's in self defense. With all the instructions the little tots get from comic books, radio, etc. the old man has to keep on his toes to avoid getting disintegrated. Like one father who got his kid a chemistry set to improve his little mind. One day the father came home from work to find a gaping hole where the house used to be. Junior was sitting on the curb and was looking very disconsolate. "What happened!! This is horrible."

The little kid looked up. "It sure is. Now I'll have to get a new chemistry set."

I like the silent pictures best. Their return I would greet with a shout, Ah, to see a woman open her mouth, And not a sound come out.

Did you ever stop to think how much credit conscience gets that really belongs to cold feet?

On a quiz paper in the local grade school, one pupil very aptly defined "snow" as "Rain ala mode."

Another pupil defined "Octopus" as "an eight sided cat."---Correction please!

Friday night I was standing at the post office corner as car after car of sailors passed. (Week end leave from nearby training station) Several ladies, waiting for the bus also noticed them and finally one of them wondered why there were so many sailors going past. So one of the ladies explained: "It's because the new Buick has port holes in its side, and the dealers are selling sailors uniforms as accessories.---Knowing her husband, he's just mean enough to tell her something like that."

Did you know that you can tell the temperature by a cricket's chirp? Authorities say you can, but I'm from Missouri. Anyhow its done by counting the number of chirps the cricket makes per minute, dividing them by four and adding forty. The answer should roughly equal the temperature in Fahrenheit.

I knew it was warm, but not quite warm enough to walk downtown in your bare feet after the movies! But it's been done. Irene Smeltzer attended the movies with some girl friends one night last week, and in sheer comfort, removed her shoes during the show. The girls just couldn't pass up the opportunity and "nudged the shoes a few rows back. Not being able to locate them when the show was over, Irene just walked home barefooted.

You know I completely forgot the one "Booty" gave me about "Virg" Peifer, although I have a faint recollection it was about two women having to lift her off the floor

## Donegal Airport News

Visitors to the local airfield during the past week were Mr. Rocco Brinno and Arnold Roschli, operators of the Lake Susquehanna Airport at Blairstown, N. J. Dr. Grover Artman flying from York. Mr. Spancake from Pine Grove. Mr. Duffy from Myerstown. Mr. Mark Keller flying from Buffalo Springs. Norm Heisey and Ray Gutshall flew to Williams Grove on Sunday afternoon to attend the Races. Sim Horton made a solo cross country trip to Philadelphia and to Coatesville. Jay Reich made his first solo flight last week. The Donegal Dudes welcomed three more new members. The new club members are Leland Bailey, O. R. Asleson and Charlie Bailey. John Hawthorne and Phares Landis flew to the Piper Aircraft Factory at Lock Haven to inspect the latest dusting and spraying equipment. Ben Yettemoyer received his private pilot certificate. Paul Hess, Jr. flew his father to Grimes Airport at Bethel where they visited relatives. Bill Aller and Leland Bailey flew to Lebanon and Myerstown. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. Phares Landis, Charlie Bailey, John Hawthorne, Bill Aller, Leland Bailey, Norm Heisey and Clarence Heisey all flew to Lancaster Municipal Airport for a late Sunday afternoon dinner.

## News From Florin

(From page 1)  
Good Cheer class of the Florin U. B. Church to Washington, Va., and the Skyline Drive was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braun, Mrs. Irvin Bishop, Mrs. Aaron Buckwalter, Miss Mary Bates, Miss Miriam Guhl, Mrs. Ralph Nentwig, Mrs. John Nentwig, Mrs. Abram Brubaker, Mrs. Beulah Hilt, Mrs. Cecelia Young, Mrs. Ruth Klugh, Miss Malinda Myers, Miss Annie Reese, Mrs. Emma Keener, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Pearl Sheaffer, Mrs. Mae Roth, Mrs. Beulah Sheetz, Miss Ruth Nentwig, Miss Nancy Lou McGarvey, Gary Epler, Mrs. James Garber, Mrs. Robert Newcomer and Mrs. Wolf, all of Florin. Other passengers were: Mrs. Jas. Hockenberry, Miss Margaret Divet and Miss Elizabeth Werner, of Mt. Joy; Mrs. Cletus Frey, Dorothy Smith and J. Herbert Young, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Christ Herr, Eugene Herr, Mrs. J. R. Stern of Lancaster; Leona Geistweite, Margaret Tanner, Bainbridge; Blanche Osborne and Wesley Senseman, of Middletown; Mrs. Emil A. Johnson of Homestead and Mr. Christ Herr and Mr. Purley C. Dumm, bus drivers.

## HOSSLER'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20

The parent teachers association of Hossler's School, Rapho Twp., will hold their second annual school festival and auction at the school grounds on Friday, evening, May 20, 1949. Music, fun and eats for everyone. Gate prize will be given in exchange for donations.

## JOHN KEEPS ON GOING

Mr. John W. Eshelman, of Lancaster, who one week ago broke 50 from 20 yards at Philadelphia to defeat the field, tied for fifth at New York Saturday. In the Veterans championship match he broke 87x100.

## STOCKING CATTIES AND TROUT BY SPORTSMEN

Last week local sportsmen assisted Robert M. Greener in stocking catfish in streams hereabouts and this week they contemplate making their second stocking of trout.

## Thursday's Ball Games

In Section 1 of the County High School League, Elizabethtown shut out East Hempfield 13 to 0 and Manheim administered similar treatment to East Donegal 9 to 0.

## STURDY BABY CHICKS

Important factors for brooding sturdy chicks are clean, dry, draft-free quarters, reminds F. H. Leuschner, extension poultry specialist, the Pa. State College.

when she ran into, and fell over a truck down at the Grey Iron --- You ask her, she'll be only too glad to explain all about it to you.

Don't forget! Plan to spend Memorial Day in Mount Joy.

## ETOWN SEEKS THIRD CROWN WERE LAST SEASON'S CHAMPS

The Elizabethtown Bears, champions of 1948-49, easily defeated Mount Joy High in a makeup game 9 to 1. This clinched the sectional title for the victors who will play New Holland, Section 3 winners, this Thursday at Stumpf's field, in Lancaster. McCue, who went the route for Mount Joy, issued six walks and was credited with six strikeouts. Score:  
**Mount Joy** r h o a  
Wilson ss ..... 0 0 1 0  
Koser 3b ..... 1 0 1 0  
Harple rf ..... 0 2 0 0  
McCue p ..... 0 1 0 3  
Rice lf ..... 0 0 1 0  
Miller cf ..... 0 1 0 0  
Bowman 1b ..... 0 0 4 0  
Brown c ..... 0 0 7 2  
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## Priscilla Fogie, Mrs. Martha Orio

and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fogie. Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman of Ironville visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family on Friday.

## Mr. Howard Witmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ness of Columbia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shultz had visited Mrs. Lillian Witmer Sunday. Mr. John Gamber of Columbia visited Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber on Saturday.

## Mr. William Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sparr of Marietta Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogenotger of Columbia visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gelmacher visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spancake of Lebanon on Saturday evening. Mrs. J. Erb, Mrs. Daniel Gelmacher visited Mrs. Marvin Gardner and family on Sunday evening.

## Miss Grimm is employed by the W. T. Grant Co., E-town and Mr. Reinhold by Marvin J. Horst in Lebanon.

## Ball and Card Party will be held Friday, May 20, in the local high school auditorium from 9 to 12 p.m.

This affair is sponsored by the Mount Joy Rotary Club in honor of the graduating class of Mt. Joy high school, and the proceeds go to the Rotary Youth Fund. Music will be furnished by Jim Hendricks' orchestra for dancing. Admission will be \$1.00.

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