

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

When the rains came, one day last week, Dick Dillinger, loaned a car to go home for dinner. At home he got busy and was sorta anxious as to whether or not they would get water damage since they are remodeling the house roof, etc., and wound up rushing back to work at the last minute with a thousand things on his mind, when a fella asked: "Wher's my car?" And only then did Dick realize he had walked back to work and left the car up home. —So back he went after it.

But he had company. Jim and Jane Krall got their wires crossed over town the other evening. They drove over in the car together. When Jane decided to go home early she did so and later, Jim walked home. When he got there, he didn't see the car, which he surmised Jane drove home. But she too had walked, leaving the car for him. So-o-o, back he went and got the car.

A Salunga fella says he thinks women are awful funny, cause one time he had a girl get real mad at him just because he changed his mind. "Can you think of any reason for her anger?" I asked. "Well, we were eloping and I had changed my mind and took the ladder away when she was about half way down from the second floor window." — Isn't she a poor sport?

Henry Engle was most perturbed about a dead dog lying out in the street so he told Kersey to dig a hole to put it in. Kersey did just that and then went out to pick up the dog—which promptly got up and walked away.

While waiting in line to go on through the checker stall at the Acme on Monday, I overheard this conversation. First wife: "I am going to take my fur coat down to Lancaster and put it in cold storage this afternoon." Second wife: "That's a wonderful idea it keeps them from losing their hair, getting spoiled, and nobody can steal them." The first wife: "Yeah, sometimes I wish I could put my husband in there for a couple of months." — I'll bet he'd love it! For the relief.

A Florin lady had told her daughter to call the doctor to stop in on his afternoon route. Finally in the afternoon, when the doctor did arrive, her daughter went into her room and said: "The doctor's here." Absent-mindedly, her Ma replied: "Dear me, I'm in bed and can't see him in this condition. Tell him I'm ill!" — She needs a psychiatrist.

A newcomer is welcomed to our columns this week in the person of Mrs. Neva Smith, of Hershey. You know—Neva Wiley, a former resident of town. She's not only an accomplished pianist but now she originates jokes—yet! She wants to know why your nose is like a union.—Why is it? Cause you "picket". — That does it.

"My wife is reducing", remarked a Donegal St. man to a co-worker. This morning she touched her toes twenty times without bending her knees. Can your wife do that?

Co-worker: "This morning my wife touched the floor with her chin without bending her knees." Donegalian: "How in the world did she do that?"

Co-worker: "She fell out of bed." — Oh!!

You'd better be in town Monday. Everybody'll be here!

MATCH POSTPONED - RAIN
Rain postponed the final tennis match here Tuesday afternoon between Mount Joy High and McCaskey High, of Lancaster. The game is now scheduled for next Tuesday.

Donegal Airport News

Low Sauters and John Hawthorn made the first flight of the season to Atlantic City last week.

David Z. Heisey flew a solo cross country trip to State College and New Holland.

A Department of Agriculture Sprayer on its way from South Carolina to Massachusetts stopped at the local airfield to refuel. Other visitors during the week are Marshall Hall flying from Annville. Mark Keller from Buffalo Springs.

A load of rubber heels from the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Factory were flown to Hanover.

Warren Stehman and John Hawthorne flew to Carlisle and other cities in that section.

Harold Newcomer flew to Hershey last Monday.

Norman Heisey Jr. received his private pilots certificate last Sat.

Alvin Reist, Norman Sprecher and Henry Reist flew to Schenectady, New York.

Clarence Nissley made a trip to Wilkes-Barre.

GRETTA PLAYHOUSE OPENS JUNE 9, WITH PHILA. STORY

The Gretna Playhouse, Eastern Pennsylvania's most popular summer theatre, located at Mt. Gretna, rings up the curtain on the 1949 season on Thursday, June 9th, at which time "The Philadelphia Story", a smash hit on Broadway and in the movies will open a week's engagement.

The eleven week's schedule is to be offered by Gene P. Otto and Charles F. Coghlan, co-producers, and Mr. Coghlan again serving as director.

This is the fifth season for the popular playhouse since it reopened after the war. An outstanding company of performers from Broadway and Hollywood has been signed to play in the stage and screen successes which will make up the season's schedule.

JUNIOR LEGION TEAM IN PRACTICE SESSIONS SUNDAY

The Mount Joy Junior American Legion Baseball team will hold practice sessions on the high school baseball field this Thursday, May 26 at 5:30 p. m. and Sunday, May 29 at 2:30 p. m. The team has been practicing the last two weeks and any more boys who were not 18 years old before January 1, 1949 are welcome to try out for the squad. The roster of 18 boys will have to be completed within the next few weeks, for this season, so this is the final call for candidates. The team will play two games each week, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting June 7th. The team will probably play an exhibition game at 4:30 Monday, May 30, Memorial Day at the Borough Park, as part of the Mount Joy celebration.

CAUGHT A 20 INCH BROWNIE IN BIG CHICKIES CREEK

Clarence Mowery, 18 year old Salunga angler, latched on to a 20 inch brown trout in Big Chickies Creek at Bender's Mill near his home on Tuesday evening. He hooked the three pound, one ounce beauty with a worm and landed it safely.

Mowery had been fishing nearly all day and he finally got his strike at 6:30 p. m. It was the biggest fish he has ever caught and his ninth trout of the season thus far.

It was the first he has ever caught a trout in the Big Chickies.

THEIR FIRST PRACTICE

The first practice game for the Midget-Midget baseball team will be held on the Park diamond on Thursday, June 2nd, at six o'clock. All you kids interested in baseball, here's your chance, come on out next Thursday night.

WIN NET MATCHES

Lancaster and Mount Joy turned in Inter-County Tennis League victory on Saturday as Lancaster turned back Middletown 9-0 on the Lancaster courts and Harrisburg dropped a 7-2 decision to Mount Joy on the Harrisburg courts.

LEAVES YORK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Long, Manheim R2 was discharged from the West Side Osteopathic Hospital, York, yesterday where she was admitted Sunday for observation after involvement in a four-car accident.

RETIRE AFTER MANY YEARS

After 49 years of service, Eugene L. Herr, Landisville, vice-president and secretary of L. B. Herr and Son, 46-48 W. King St., Lancaster, will retire from the firm next Wednesday.

FOOD SALE JUNE 10TH

The Busy Workers Class of the Evangelical Congregational Church will hold a Food Sale in the Market House June 10, 1949.

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REG'LAR FELLERS



NEWTOWN

The Ladies Aid Society held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Irvin Witmer on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gelmacher visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Keith of Litzitz RD1 on Friday evening and Sat.

Mrs. Wilma Floyd visited Mr. and Mrs. William Witmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bankers of Mt. Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witmer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrey Bowls and daughter and Mrs. Mary Bowls and son and granddaughter all of Marietta visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isler and family on Thursday evening.

The Newtown Midget ball team defeated Mt. Joy in a double header on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Urban and son Billy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rollman and family.

Miss Betty Ann Haines is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mumma of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. James Whitcomb of York visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gelmacher and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stoppin of Mt. Joy RD1 on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wittle from Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Ragner Hallgren of Mt. Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. Arstie Wittle Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Witmer, Mrs. Lillian Witmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grefrey of York County on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Earhart and son Ronald of Lancaster RD visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gelmacher on Monday evening.

Mortuary Record

(From page 1)

His wife was the late Fannie C. Hertzler Greider.

Four sisters survive. They are: Mrs. Lizzie Mumma, Oreville Mennonite Home; Sarah, wife of Jacob Newcomer, Mountville; Mamie, wife of Benjamin Rohrer, Landisville; and Mrs. Annie Erb, Florin.

G. Frank Lehman
G. Frank Lehman, fifty-six, Elizabethtown R3, died at his home at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

A son of the late Jacob and Harriet Haldeman Lehman, he was a member of the Elizabethtown Mennonite Church.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie Lehman, and the following children: Alice, wife of Allen Gall, Elizabethtown R2; Ruth L., wife of Clarence Givens, Elizabethtown R2; Wayne, Rheems; Mahlon, Glenn, and Ammon, at home. He also is survived by two grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Fox Hershey; Mrs. Eli Shope, Middletown; and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mt. Joy.

Mrs. Annie Wittel
Mrs. Annie Augusta Wittel, 82, widow of Henry K. Wittel, died on Saturday at her home in Florin following an illness of two weeks.

A life long resident of Florin, she was a member of the Gless-Brenner E. U. B. Church, Florin, the Ladies Aid Society, Missionary Society and the Ladies Bible Class.

She is survived by these children: Anna M., wife of N. S. Grimm, Mechanicsburg; Bessie E., wife of Roy S. Baker, Florin; Emma W., wife of Benjamin D. Kiehl, Lancaster; Miss Edna B. Wittel, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jno. B., Florin; Henry B., E'town; and Clara E., wife of Norman S. Will of Florin. Nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held from the Nissley Funeral Home here Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Camp Hill Cemetery.

Up in Clinton County a great horned owl killed eighty-six chickens before a farmer shot it.

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DEEDS RECORDED

Martin H. and Lina R. Cope, of Rheems, to John A. and Anna E. Stehman, Mount Joy Twp., lot with improvements, Rheems.

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