

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

They took a fellow from Stacktown to the Columbia Hospital after he swallowed some poison. When they brought him to the doc asked: "Didn't you read the sign on the bottle?" It says "Poison." The patient replied: "Yeah, but read right underneath it, it says 'Lye.'"

News certainly travels fast. All you have to get on your birthday is a fifth with candles on it, and visitors keep popping in and out continuously.

Here's today's version of "What Are Little Girls Made Of?"

Among other things, one girl is made of enough glycerin to furnish the bursting charge for one naval shell; she has enough lime to whiten a chicken coop; enough sulphur to rid one d.g. of fleas; and enough chlorine to sanitize three swimming pools. --Do you suppose he doesn't like little girls?

Last night in the movies a young lady made the whole row get up so she could go out for candy. When she came back in the dark, she was confused as to which row she had been in. I was sitting on the end and so she asked: "Did I step on your toes when I went out?" I replied: "You certainly did." And she exclaimed: "Good! Then this is my row."

There had been quite a little commotion between the kids on a certain street and when they were finally dragged apart and taken into the house by their parents, one mother scolded: "When that naughty boy threw stones at you why didn't you come and tell me, instead of throwing them back at him?" Jimmie replied: "What good would that do? You couldn't hit the broad side of a barn."

Usher, to waiting line at movie theatre: "There's a single seat next to a man eating potato chips." -- No takers.

The Student Grows Older
Freshman: "Please mama may I go out tonight?"
Sophomore: "May I go out tonight? I'll be home by ten o'clock."
Junior: "I'm going out tonight."
Senior: "Good night, folks. I will bring in the milk." -- They don't know our local Fresh and Sophs very well.

Junior: "I had been reading a book when he asked his pa: 'Pa what is dew?' Papa answered: 'The rent, the note at the bank and the installment on the car.'"

First wife on vacation: "Have you read any fiction lately?"
Second wife on vacation: "Yes, I had a letter from my husband today." -- Could they be local ladies??

We like the sign in a local drug store fountain: "Take home a brick, you might have company."

West Main St. Youth: "So your new job makes you independent?"
East Main St. Youth: "Absolutely. I get there any time I want before eight and leave just when I please after five."

Science really has progressed! They can split molecules into atoms, and break atoms into electrons, but then they were stuck. "Could electrons be split any further?" And then someone conceived the idea of mailing them in a package marked "fragile."

If your pumpkin that you had wanted to enter in the Community Exhibit isn't as big as you hoped it'd be, you might try bottle feeding it. Oh, no! Not with a bottle, just thread a piece of yarn through the stem of the

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

Day by Day somebody in Govt. comes up with what this country needs. It has been thus for these many moons—but after saying okay and then sampling the new elixir that is to get us back on our feet, what happens. What, says Henry. We get out the worn check book and another dead horse is paid for. But we still have the same old void in our midriff or wherever it is you feel worst as you see. Sambo dishing out our dinero in 1000 ways on things that the citizens did for themselves when this country was younger and full of vim and vigor.

Now, if the Govt. lads can tell everybody what is good for us—and then it turns out sour—I can do no worse. Above everything else that every citizen needs, is to dust off his AEsop. We no longer can tell a fox from a goat. If a glib gent says to us, "nice people, give me your vote—I will get you a nice airport or swimming pool or brighter lights or a better dentist or doctor, and free—or almost—we elect the guy, pronto. But the catch—"FREE"—we wake up later. Grown-up suckers are a problem and maybe almost helpless, but in the school houses AEsop should be included in all curriculums—kindergarten to Ph.D. Yours with the low down, Jimmy

H. Fellenbaum Won The County Tennis Champio'n

Ralph Engstrom of the Lancaster Tennis Club, provided an upset of the twentieth annual singles tournament of the Inter-County Tennis League at Lancaster on Saturday when, after eliminating Dick Divet of this place, he took a hard fought three-set match from Gene Crider, former champion and runnerup for the past three years, by the score 5-3, 2-6, 6-1, in the Lancaster Tennis Club courts.

Harold Fellenbaum of town, the defending champion, who was the seeded number one, defeated Jack Sowers of Harrisburg and B.B. Nicholson of Harrisburg to enter the semi-finals. Making a successful defense of his crown, Fellenbaum defeated Ralph Engstrom of Lancaster by 6-0, 6-3, in the final round of the 20th annual Singles Tournament of the Inter-County Tennis League, played Monday at the Lancaster Tennis Club.

Fellenbaum, who won the title in 1946 and again in 1948, capitalized on the unsteadiness of the unseeded Engstrom in the opening set to sweep through without giving up a single game. The well placed drives of the Mount Joy ace had the Lancasterian on the defensive throughout the initial set. In the final three games both players displayed their best game of the match but Fellenbaum's steadiness was the deciding factor. After going to the match-point four times Fellenbaum finally crashed through the winning point.

Legion to Sponsor

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will be presented to the finalists at the next Legion Meeting. The tournament committee consists of Ragnar Hallgren, Eugene Crider, Franklin Zink, Harold Fellenbaum and Charles Heaps. Mr. Heaps, local tennis mentor, is Chairman of the committee. It is a well known fact that Mt. Joy has always ranked high in tennis circles throughout Lancaster County and Pennsylvania, and it is the hope of the American Legion, which is promoting this event, that by making this tournament an annual affair, Mount Joy will maintain its high calibre of tennis.

ON THE BANDWAGON

During the period 1889-1915, most so-called town bands were financed by merchants to attract the farmer trade into town.

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pumpkin and put both ends of the yarn in a "bottle" of milk. They tell me a "bottle fed" pumpkin grows to be very large.

So now comes Labor Day yet. It wonders me if I'm going any place. But I don't guess so.

A WISE OWL

MUTT AND JEFF



Sportsmen Stocked 18,090 Fish, 530 Rab., 558 Pheasants

The members of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Assoc. received the financial report during the past week and it is far more encouraging than our National report out of Washington. The Sportsmen show economy and progress while the Nation displays nothing but red danger signals plus.

The Association report shows the largest distribution of rabbits and pheasants in its history. The Forest and Stream committee reports the establishment of the Mount Joy Bird Sanctuary which comprises 140 evergreen trees and 100 coral berry bushes. These were donated by Mrs. John A. Bachman, a member of the Association. They were planted on the East side of the Little Chickies Creek from the Mannheim road bridge north to the Boro Pumping Station.

This committee has also supervised the planting of 600 White Pine seedlings, 200 Multiflora Rose, 200 Lespedeza Bicolor and 200 Cornel-Dog Wood Bushes on various farms. These plants furnish superior food and cover for quail, pheasants and cottontail.

In addition to the trout nursery started last year on Mr. John Gantz's farm another has been built in the Stone quarry on Mr. Ezra Engle's farm. These have been stocked with fingerling trout which at this time have attained a length of three to four inches. The Game Committee reported the distribution of 530 rabbits and 558 pheasants while the Fish committee supervised the stocking of 18,090 catfish, sunfish, tadpoles, trout and bass fingerlings. The Sportsmen's field at Florin, will open Sunday, 11th with a shooting match and targets.

Last year the Association had a membership of 570 and will strive to greatly increase it this year.

MANY HUNTING MISHAPS OCCUR IN SUMMER

Hunting mishaps do not occur during small and large game seasons only, the State Game Commission announced today. The total due to gunfire is increased considerably by those hunting the crows or woodchucks, in target shooting, or in the handling or transporting of firearms, the commission stated. It is rare that a crow or woodchuck hunter wears red; many of the mishaps occur because the youths are inexperienced and unattended; the shoot first and look afterward hunters remain; and too few consider the death potentialities of a firearm that is designed for outdoors enjoyment.

LANCASTER SELECTED FOR U. S. ARCHERY MEET

Lancaster will be the scene in August, 1950 of the 66th national championship tournament of the National Archery Assoc., the Department of Commerce vacation and recreation bureau reported today.

The exact dates have not yet been decided upon, although the tournament probably will be the first week in August.

Decision to hold the tournament in Pennsylvania came following invitations by the State Department of Commerce and of Lancaster which were presented at the 65th session a few days ago. Franklin and Marshall College will be headquarters.

MOUNT JOY ROQUE CLUB WINS SECOND HALF

Lancaster County Roque League winners, Ephrata the first half, and Mount Joy the second half, will meet in a best out of seven game series, on Saturday night, September 3rd. The first three games to be played on the Mt. Joy courts, starting at 6:30 p.m. In case of bad weather the Saturday games will revert to the indoor court at Ephrata, and return to the Mount Joy court the following Saturday night.

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NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bowers and family of Cowdersport Co. visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Franklin and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Hartzel of Nazareth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wittle of Columbia, Mr. Joseph Wittle of Marietta visited Mr. and Mrs. Aristic Wittle on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Geltmacher of Kinderhook spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geltmacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Regel of New Jersey visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geltmacher Saturday.

Miss Mary Hamilton of Florin, Mrs. Paul Shires of Marietta RD, Anna and Esther Musser visited Mr. and Mrs. Aristic Wittle on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Gephart and daughter Jane of Mt. Joy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Schoellkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymore Jones of Lancaster visited there on Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kauffman at Ironville on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Davis and Mrs. Aron Burkholder of Newville in Cumberland County, visited Mrs. Matilda Derr Friday.

Mrs. Matilda Derr attended the wedding of her niece Emma Gainer on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Gibble of Ephrata, Mrs. Paul Shires, Mrs. Emma Givens of Middletown and Ida Isenberger were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Moore. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shirk of Arlington Va., Mrs. Lillian Saunders and Mrs. Harry Beaumderfer, Ella Shirk and Virginia Greenawald of Mt. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Gie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crawl of Mount Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fogie.

Miss Louise Rhoads, Mrs. Annie Warwick of Middletown, and Minnie Hahn visited Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Marietta visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Snyder on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keith at Brunerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamber of Mount Joy, have broken ground for a new home on the lot between Victor Snyder and Mrs. Kate Moore.

SALUNGA

The L and S Fun to Cook Club held a corn and doggie roast at the home of Trevena Stehman on Tuesday evening. Games were played and marshmallows were toasted at the fire place. Present were Evelyn and Kay Bake, Linnea Brencisen, Jane Young, Barbara Ann Blessing, Gloria Mowery, Anna Mae Dickel, Virginia Dissinger, Trevena Stehman Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stehman and Mrs. Levi Peifer.

NEW TOURIST RECORD AT GETTYSBURG SHRINE

Attendance figures for the first seven months of 1949 at Gettysburg National Military Park have set a new post-war visitation record, says the State Department of Commerce vacation and recreation bureau.

From January 1 through August 1 of this year, a total of 382,651 recreational travelers have visited the famous Civil War Battlefield as compared with the totals of 339,286 in 1948; 335,671 in 1947; and 267,597 in 1946. Also during the same period this year 11,141 guided tours were taken over the historic area.

Over the week-end of August 6 and 7, approximately 10,000 persons, in automobiles bearing license plates from nearly every state in the Union, toured the battlefield.

FULL STRENGTH BY SPRING

The Pennsylvania State Police force will be recruited to its full strength of 1,800 men by next Spring. Fifty of the 200 additional men are now in training at Hershey.

BARGAIN 5-CENT PIECES

The first United States 5-cent pieces were silver. They contained no nickel.

IT AIN'T THE HEAT-IT'S THE HUMILITY!



EAST PETERSBURG

Miss Grace Doan of Lancaster spent Saturday visiting with Miss Vivian Hershey at E. Petersburg.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hershey are: Mrs. Emma Demmy and Janet Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn and son Russell all of Mt. Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donahue and daughter Beth Ann of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berris of Marietta RD1; Miss Beatrice Remender of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walters, and Mr. John Walters all of E. Petersburg.

PROTECT LIVESTOCK

Pastures infested with water hemlock and poison hemlock, both poisonous weeds, should be fenced off to protect livestock, warns George H. Berggen, extension agronomist of the Penna. State College.

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