

# OWL LAFFS



## A WISE OWL

So now we're rid of Hallowe'en, the first day of hunting season and election. So the old lady starts hecklin' about a Thanksgiving turkey and Christmas shoppin'. What a life!

As for the hunting, I know one fellow was on his way to York County and got as far as the Columbia-Wrightsville bridge when he discovered he'd forgotten his gun. --- Why didn't you just go on and make a sling shot?

Two fellows from the east ward decided to go up to Perry County for turkeys. "I'll bring all the hunting equipment and you bring the provisions," said one.

So they got ready for the trip and the provisions man showed up with one loaf of bread and four bottles of whiskey.

"Fine thing," snapped the equipment man. "I leave the provisions to you and what happens? You bring a loaf of bread and four bottles of whiskey. Now what are we going to do with all that bread?"

Dropped into a Mount Joy St. home last night and the little woman was sniffing and accusing her husband of using sharp words in an argument. He remarked: "I know I used some sharp words but that's because I had to get them in edgewise." --- Sec?

A new high school student identified himself to the teacher as "Six And Three Quarters Logan". "My what an odd name!" said the teacher. "However did you come by it?"

"Simple," replied the student. "When I was born my parents didn't know what to call me so they put a lot of names in a hat. By mistake, my old man pulled out the size of the hat."

A little fellow came tearing home from school and right to the cellar where his Dad was working. "Hello, son," said P. P. "What's all the fuss?" And sonny replied: "Well, we're studying arithmetic now, and a dime and a nickel is certainly a funny looking quarter you've been giving me for my allowance." --- Boy! Was pop in a spot?

When you see Dad's skinned nose don't get the idea he was peeping in the refrigerator to see if the light goes out when you shut the door. He tangled with something worse than that. He was hauling sheet steel on the turnpike. The sheets protruded out the back of the truck and in straightening up suddenly hit the edge of a piece of steel and got a neck of a cut on the nose.

Figure this out if you can. A local couple bought a new house in the high price bracket. When they showed it to me I said: "That's a very expensive house." "Yes," the owner agreed, "it was quite expensive. . . . But it was the cheapest house we couldn't afford."

And now for a bedtime story. It's all about the disappearing eggs at a local store. It goes like this. Nobody knew where the eggs were disappearing to. So they decided to watch the egg basket and here's what they saw ---

Two rats sneak up to the basket. One rat climbs up the side to the top of the handle and hangs, head downward, into the basket. Then he picks up an egg between his two front feet, pulls himself up with the aid of his two hind feet. Goes to the edge of the basket where he cautiously lowers the egg onto the belly of his rat companion, who is lying on his back inside of the basket. When the egg is securely in place, the rat on the basket gets down and by the tail, drags the other rat who is holding the egg, out to their lair where they eat it.

## Mt. Joy Nosed Out In Final Three Minutes

In its first round PIAA, District 3, soccer playoff game with Hamburg here Tuesday afternoon it was Mount Joy High all the way until the final three minutes, 2 to 1; then suddenly Hamburg came from behind, scored twice and the Lancaster County Champions went down to defeat 3 to 2.

In a playoff between these same two teams last year, Hamburg defeated the locals 2 to 0. McCue drew first blood for Mount Joy in 8:30 of the first period. The teams played 12-minute periods. Packard scored for Hamburg at 5:13 of the second, having the count tied, 1-1 at the halftime mark.

Then at 3:34 of the third period McCue put his team ahead again, only to have the victory snatched away by Hamburg's late rally. The game was hard fought all the way. Coach Day said the wind was an important factor in the final outcome. Hamburg will meet the winner of the Billsburg-St. Thomas game in the second round.

Score by periods:  
HAMBURG..... 0 1 0 2-3  
MOUNT JOY..... 1 0 0 0-2  
Substitutes—Hamburg, Haneser, Bartholomew, Barr, Yocum; Mount Joy—Shupp, Bowman, Boyd, Geals—Hamburg, Packard 2; Henneser, Mt. Joy, McCue 2.  
Officials—Hurst, Long.

**Soccer Champs**  
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Captured the soccer championship. Still in championship form, the boaters won the first five games of the 1949 season with the enviable record of no goals scored against them and just two penalty kicks. Their victories included East Hempfield by a 5-1 score (penalty kick); New Holland by a 1-0 score; West Lampeter by a 6-1 score (penalty kick); Manor by a 5-0 score and East Hempfield by 6-0 score. Added to this the local soccermen scored five goals in one period, as in the E. Hempfield game, a feat that has been equaled by very few, if any, other squad. Fewer goals were scored on the local team than on any other squad in the league.

Starting the second half of the season the team suffered its first defeat at the hands of New Holland 3-1. Then getting back into their stride they topped Manor 8-0 and whipped West Lampeter 6-0. Mt. Joy scored 38 goals; their opponents scored only four goals against them. They had an average of 4.75 on the offense and an average of .50 on the defense. They averaged 9 goals to every one scored against them.

Individual scorers are as follows: McCue 11 goals, Wilson 10, Bates 7, Koser 5, Boyd 1, Estock 1; Brown 1; Harple 1; Shupp. Coach Day's squad always plays the defense. Working on the theory that it means experience to play the offensive, his booters are drilled to learn defense before offense. This has been the playoff year. MJHS has one of the best offenses in the league.

Stressing also the importance of a "no star" squad, the team works as a unit. Every forward is capable of scoring goals and all have done so. The halfbacks are very aggressive, Johnny Miller being rated one of the best in the league. The halfbacks feed the line and bolster the defense. The fullbacks are rugged and strong. Bennie Brown, alert and capable goalie squashes the opposition's scoring hopes in the rare instances in which they attain a scoring position.

The squad members, their classes and sports in which they participate are:  
Bill Bates, left wing, captain elect

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## MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

## THE LOW DOWN

### HICKORY GROVE

This old saying that the proof of a pudding is judged by nibbling, is still up to snuff. If you are skeptical, take a squirt at that Great Northwest, that land that Mr. William Cullen Brandt described as where rolls the Oregon. And without detouring too far, if you don't read Mr. Bryan's Thanatopsis too frequently, haul it out—it could calm and sober your outlook.

But pudding—that is the subject. The four states of the Great Northwest have nibbled on the rosy bait held out by the Govt. ownership boys. And sisters and brothers, they are now ready to repent and be saved—they have seen the errors of their ways. They now see their rights as citizens vanishing up salt creek—they see electricity rationing coming up the front walk. The Govt. boys over at the powerhouse are telling the citizens to stand aside—the Govt. will say who is to have lights and who won't. Socialism has taken over in that grand land of open spaces.

Yours with the low down,  
JIMMY

### 18,000 FISH STOCKED

Robert Greener, State Fish Warden, reported Friday night that 15,000 yellow perch were stocked at the Safe Harbor and Conowingo Dams October 28 and 31 and that 1,000 adult black bass have been planted in several county streams.

He added, in his report, that 2,000 adult catfish will be stocked near Conowingo Dam.

of soccer, captain elect of basketball, tennis team, senior class; Bob Dief, Divet, left halfback, soccer, basketball, baseball, senior; Charlie Brooks, right fullback, soccer, basketball, tennis, senior; Ray Harple, right wing, soccer, basketball, senior; Abe Koser, center, forward, soccer, baseball, basketball, senior; Dewey Hornafus, halfback, soccer, baseball, rifle, senior; Benny Brown, goalie, soccer baseball, tennis, junior; Joe Coover, right halfback, soccer, junior; George Ford, right fullback, soccer, basketball; Johnnie Miller, center halfback, soccer, baseball, junior; Digkie Boyd, center, forward, soccer, baseball, junior; George 'Cutie' McCue, inside left, soccer, baseball, basketball, junior; Jerry 'Joe' Wilson, inside right, soccer, basketball, baseball, sophomore; Gerry Shupp, left wing, soccer, baseball, basketball, junior; Jerry Estock, right wing, soccer, football, basketball, junior; John Bowman, fullback, soccer, baseball, junior.

Substitutes include: Jack Boyer, Frank Zimmerman, Ted Williams, Donald Martin, Paul Fitzkee, Ronald Funk, Thomas McGregor, Carl Brandt, Bill Zimmerman, Bill Beaton, Myron Weber, Bob Miller, Dick Williams, Ben Clinger, William Garber, Jim Hallgren, Duckie Germer, Bobbie McGregor, Tommy Germer and Gerald Bender.

Every member of the team has played in at least three games. The manager is Warren 'Topper' Bates, a senior. His assistant, both sophomores are Robert Snyder and Asher Neiss.

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## PERRY CO. CLOSED FOR ONE DAY

Five Pennsylvania counties have taken steps so far to set aside within their counties the one-day antlerless deer season on Dec. 10.

Clearfield and Perry counties became the latest to file petition for the State Commission. Forest Bedford and Clarion counties already have gained permission to outlaw the one-day season on doe and spikeless buck.

Under the law, licensed hunters and farmers in a particular county may set aside the season if 51 per cent of them sign an abrogation petition.

Quite a number of local hunters own camps and hunt deer in Perry County. Nearly all of them favor the closed doe season.

## OLD-FASHIONED BAND FAIR

Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19, the Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co., will sponsor a Band Fair at the Fire Hall.

Music, dancing, games and prizes. Friday evening the 101 Ranch Boys will entertain and Saturday evening the Mount Joy high school band will give a concert.

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