

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

I have finally met the guy I actually envy. Maybe it's wrong to envy but this fellow has done something I've always wanted to do--I stay in bed all winter!

All my life my sleep has been sabotaged by my mama, then the school bell, the Army buglers, night watchmen, milkman and the others too numerous to be accidental.

I have always dreamed of hitting the sack in November and getting up in April. What a snore! I sure would tear off the ceiling. Think of pounding your ear all winter.

Who started that stuff about sleeping with the windows open in winter? The proper way to ventilate a room in winter is to nail all windows fast and open a lureau drawer half-way. Turn the steam radiator up full blast and leave a call for half-past April. --That, my friends is living!

Tommy brought us this one-- Little Jack Horner, Sat in a corner, Eating his Christmas pie, He put in his thumb, Pulled out a plum, And yelled, "Hey, I ordered apple!"

A man walked in the police station and exclaimed: I found the wallet I reported stolen last week in my other pants." The sarg at the desk roared, "It's too late. We caught the thief yesterday." ---- Confusing, isn't it?

A Florin man has a difficult time getting buses. He always misses them, cause as he explains "they always depart just before he arrives or arrives just after he leaves. So after a great deal of experimenting, he's found the answer. He's at the bus stop before he arrives and doesn't leave until he's departed."

I don't understand it either, but he insists he hasn't missed a bus in months.

Jim says: "Middle age is when a man will do anything to feel better except give up the thing that's hurting him."

Two Senior girls were sampling the perfumes in a Lancaster store Saturday (They wouldn't admit it but I know they went down to see Santa Claus). One remarked: "Look quick, over there is my new boyfriend from New Hollidn." The other asked: "He looks cute. Does he start things he can't finish?" The other replied: "He starts things he can't even begin."

I was waiting in the vestibule of a church with members of a wedding party when a photographer came in and tapped one fellow on the shoulder asking: "Are you the bridegroom, young man? No sir, I'm not. I was eliminated in the semifinals. I'm best man." --- I don't understand such goings-on.

Most tramps take offense when called 'tramps'. They insist they just refuse to work themselves to death so that they can live.

Our good friend, Eli Ament, is most cooperative. Having eluded this Column for some time, he sure earned his place this week.

Down at Bennett's the other morning, Eli was having coffee when Ethel, the milkmaid, asked "Eli, were you working on a hot motor this morning?" "No," he replied. "Why?" "I smell something burning." Ethel explained, and with a gash, Eli explained: "Good Gosh, my pipe!" And so it was. -- He had put his lighted pipe in a pocket inside his jacket and it had quietly burned it's way right through the inside lining. -- It's a shame I

Donegal Airport

Marlin Young was approved by the Veterans Administration to enroll in the Commercial Pilots Course.

Joseph Loraw and Earl Heisey visited the Airport at Campbells-town.

Jacob Martin and Joseph Wolgemuth flew to Lewistown to help construct a new church.

Leland Bailey and William A. ler flew to Lebanon and Myers-town.

Jacob Martin received his private pilots certificate.

A dual cross country trip was made to Kutztown by Alfred Guster and John Hawthorne.

Gerald Hessler made a solo cross country trip to Johnstown.

Bruce Robinson and John Hawthorne visited the Lancaster Municipal Airport on Saturday.

Another breakfast flight is being planned for and will be held soon. Probable course of the flight will be from Donegal to Coatesville, Coatesville to Wilmington, Wilmington to Donegal.

Visitors to the airport during the week included Mr. R. C. Johnson from Bristol, Pa.; Mr. William Clefoc from Morrisville, New Jersey; Mr. Kenneth Habecker of Lancaster; Mr. Simon Zook from Morgantown; Mr. Robert Gilfert from Sunbury and Mr. Mark Keller of Buffalo Springs.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

What this nation could use more like Grandma Moses and Judge Medina -- get back to reason and balance. We been a rollicksome outfit too long. Rollicksome is just using a polite word-- a "sucker outfit" would have come closer--but I kinda like to keep these essays for my readers on more or less of an Emersonian level.

Grandma Moses, when she paints something you right away know what it is-- you don't need cock your head sideways like when you look at some modern dauber's effort and try to deduct if it is maybe a fricassee of sick cyser or maybe an abscessed bicuspiped or just a plain hole in the ground. And with a Judge Medina decision, you don't need inquire to determine what the man means or is talking about.

And the way the nation so wholeheartedly honors Grandma Moses and acclaims her work--and the way the nation likewise puts a unanimous pat on the back of Judge Medina, shows one thing. It shows that the country is okay. And when it gets over its doze, it may finally alert itself--do some Medina pondering--stroke its chin and build a fire under our government. Boys who have been making a monkey of Uncle Sambo and a sucker of us rollicksome citizens.

Yours with the low down, JIMMY

Prevent Waste
Waste makes want. To prevent waste, do not pare vegetables thickly, discard wholesome edibles, or drain away fat.

Shock Protection
Aircraft designers are replacing rubber with stainless steel wire cushions to protect delicate instruments from shock and vibration.

Laying Hens
Hens will lay about 20 to 25 per cent fewer eggs during their second year than they did during their first year.

Forest Acreage
About 80 acres of forest will provide annual full-time employment for one man.

Cost of Pork
It requires about three hours of man labor to produce 100 pounds of pork in central Illinois.

Neutrons
A neutron is one of two building blocks of which nuclei of atoms are made; the other being the proton.

wasn't there, I'd have squirted him with carbonated water.

And now that Thanksgiving is upon us, lay aside the ridiculous and ponder awhile. Don't accept Thanksgiving as just another holiday. Accept it as a day to express sincere gratitude for the many blessings you have received.

Don't take your blessings for granted. Make most of your prayers, prayers of thanksgiving! Count your blessings, count them one by one, and then, in deepest reverence--give thanks.

MUTT AND JEFF



MT. JOY LOST TO LITIZ IN COUNTY CAGE GAME

Mount Joy basketball team was defeated by Lititz 75-43, in the Lancaster County Basketball competition Monday evening. The score:

	G	F	T
Lititz	7	2	17
Marks F	3	1	7
Scott F	3	1	7
Bushong F	1	0	2
Constantine F	7	1	15
Derr C	3	0	6
Reist C	4	0	8
Stank G	2	1	5
Warfel G	1	0	2
Ludwig G	3	0	6
Kirchner G	3	1	7

	G	F	T
Totals	34	7	75
Mount Joy	3	4	10
Conrad F	4	0	8
Breneman F	1	0	2
Rineer C	1	3	5
Weber C	0	0	0
Houck G	4	0	8
Shively G	0	0	0
Rice G	0	1	1
Sumpman G	4	0	8
Totals	16	11	42

NOSED OUT THURS. NITE BY MILLERSVILLE TEAM

Even though the locals finished strong, that lonely three score in the third period was their downfall 46-48 at the hands of Millersville Thursday evening, at Millersville.

	G	F	T
Crider F	0	1	13
Weber F	0	1	1
Conrad F	4	0	8
Shupp C	7	1	15
Breneman G	2	0	4
Houck G	2	1	5
Totals	21	4	46

	G	F	T
Millersville	7	2	16
Falk F	1	0	2
Simmons F	1	0	2
Filling F	3	1	7
Aument F	4	1	9
J. Simmons C	1	0	2
Esher G	2	0	4
Levan G	2	0	4
Dougherty G	0	0	0
Kendig G	1	0	2
Baker G	1	0	2
Totals	22	4	48

A large tank filled with 1,000 bushels of wheat at the Lancaster Milling Co. collapsed and the entire contents went into the mill race. The water was shut off and some of the wheat salvaged.

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