

# OWL LAFFS



## A WISE OWL

By the number of invitations I received for Christmas Eve, I oughta get home about July 4th. I couldn't possibly get 'em all in, but for those I miss, thanks anyway.

A young woman from near Mastersonville took a job as child's nurse in a New York home, but she suddenly left it. Asked why she resigned, she said: "Had to. Backward child, Forward father."

Just remember--the initial cost of building a house is a lot.

An enthusiastic golfer from Columbia came home to dinner. During the meal his wife said: "Sonny tells me he caddied for you this afternoon." "What do you know," said Sonny's father, "I thought I had seen that little boy before."

If you see Mahlon Foreman wearing a bow tie, it's probably the one he acquired while deer hunting. They tell me he went to the mountains with a full length necktie, but 'til he got home it was only a bow tie. It's a good thing they didn't cut off his shirt tail, he'd have had only a muffler left.

A young blood from Florin was boasting about his large wardrobe consisting of fourteen overcoats, a dozen hats, ten mufflers, eight umbrellas but only one pair of pants. "How come?" I asked. "People never hang up their pants in restaurants," he explained.

One of our Senior boys wants to start a bakery when he finishes school. That is, if he can raise the dough.

Looking out the post office window Charlie Brooks said to Dewey "Do you want to get next to something there's a lot of money in?" "Sure," replied Dewey. And Charlie suggested "Then go across the street and lean up against the bank."

Last night down at Sloan's everyone was looking at Leslie's socks. "That's a queer pair of socks you have on--one red and the other green," Leslie replied. "Yeah. And the funny thing about it is that I have another pair at home exactly like this one."---HELP!

A gloomy loon patiently held a fish pole and line over a pair of water in front of the movies. "What are you fishing for?" asked a patron just out of the show. "Suckers," replied the loon, not bothering to look up. "Caught any?" the patron continued. "You are the tenth," the loon answered.---That'll teach me to mind my own business.

The family had insisted that she visit the doctor, and the old lady was pretty angry about it. "The very idea," she sniffed. "Making me come to you just because I love waffles! What's wrong with loving waffles?" "Why, nothing," said the doctor. "I'm very fond of waffles; myself." "You are!" said the old lady happily. "You must come and see my collection some time. I have closets and closets full of them."

I think I've been insulted! When I met a Marietta St. man up at the bank this morning I remarked: "I passed your house yesterday." And he answered: "Thanks awfully."

May all my readers (even those who don't like me too well) have A Most Joyous And Merry Xmas! A WISE OWL

**STORE ROOT CROPS**  
Beets, turnips, carrots and rutabagas will keep longer when stored in bulk of some form of ventilation is provided. Put them in orange crates or baskets.

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# Donegal Airport News

A night cross country flight to Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New Cumberland was made by Raymond Garman, Robert Shank and John Hawthorne. The Christmas decorations at Bethlehem made a very nice aerial picture. Gorge Minick made his first solo night flight during the week.

Marlin Young made a cross country trip to the Philadelphia Main Line Airport.

The Chiques Aero Corp. Flying Club will hold its second annual banquet at Wiggins Restaurant on December 22.

Alfred Gusler and John Hawthorne flew a dual cross country trip to Lake Susquehanna, N. J. Several Christmas holiday flights to distant cities to visit relatives and friends are being planned by local pilots.

## MT. JOY HIGH HANDS ETOWN FIVE A CRUSHING DEFEAT

The Mount Joy Rams met Elizabethtown High eagles here Friday evening before a capacity crowd and did their hand that Windish coached aggregation a surprise. Even many of our home folks were agreeably surprised at the one-sided score.

At half time the locals led 21-14 and how they poured it on in the final period 17-8. The final score was 46-27. George McCue led the attack with 20 points.

Elizabethtown	G	FI	TI
D'Agostino F	0	1	1
Chapman F	3	1	7
Geoffling C	3	1	7
Chittum C	3	3	9
Weaver G	0	0	0
Mackley G	0	0	0
Rutherford G	1	0	2
Lambert G	0	1	1
Totals	10	7	27

  

Mount Joy	G	FI	TI
Wilson F	3	3	9
McCue F	10	0	20
Bowman C	2	1	5
Koser G	2	0	4
Bates G	3	2	8
Totals	20	6	45

Other League Scores:  
East Hempfield 38, East Donegal 36.  
Manheim Boro 56, Marietta 23.

## EAST HEMPFIELD GAVE JR. HIGH A LACING

East Hempfield finished strong in its game with the locals, winning by a 35 - 26 score.

Mount Joy	G	FI	TI
Klugh	0	0	0
Clinger	0	0	0
Gantz	0	0	0
Zimmerman	2	1	5
Gerner	1	0	2
Metzler	2	2	6
Miller	1	1	3
Weber	1	0	2
Kear	2	2	6
Wagner	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	24

  

East Hempfield	G	FI	TI
Habecker	6	0	12
Risser	0	0	0
Barlo	2	1	5
Herr	0	0	0
Eshleman	0	1	1
Peffley	4	2	10
Allison	0	2	2
D. Heistand	0	0	0
Mumma	1	1	3
Charles	0	0	0
L. Heistand	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	33

## LOST TO MARIETTA FIVE

But for a runaway in the first period, our Legion team held Marietta to a close 3-period session, losing 66-51.

Marietta	G	FI	TI
Carna's F	10	1	21
Smaling F	5	2	12
Gohn F	1	0	2
Slead C	3	1	7
Wallack C	4	1	9
Mirarchi G	1	0	2
Kraus G	3	0	6
Haines G	0	0	0
Drager G	0	1	1
Shellenberger G	3	0	6
Totals	30	6	66

  

Mount Joy	G	FI	TI
Weber F	2	3	7
Snively F	3	2	8
Longecker C	3	3	9
Conrad G	6	1	13
Breneman G	3	0	6
Rice G	3	0	6
Totals	21	9	51

The purple finch goes through peculiar antics during the mating season. He picks up a straw in his bill and handles it much as a drum major handles a baton. These maneuvers are designed to attract the female of his choice. When his dance is finished he falls over and plays 'possum in a bid for his 'lady's' sympathy.

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# MUTT AND JEFF



## MOUNT JOY RAMS DEFEAT EAST HEMPFIELD 61 - 42

Mount Joy Rams are in a tie with Elizabethtown and Manheim Boro high schools, for the lead in Section 1, having defeated East Hempfield Tuesday night 61-42.

McCue was high scorer with 25 points.

Mount Joy	G	FI	TI
Wilson F	6	2	14
Shupp F	1	1	3
McCue F	12	2	26
Bowman C	2	0	4
Koser G	3	4	10
Totals	26	9	61

  

East Hempfield	G	FI	TI
Risser F	3	6	12
Habecker F	3	5	11
Sooper C	5	0	13
Shuetzer G	0	0	0
Bowers G	1	0	2
Krall G	2	0	4
Brubaker G	0	0	0
Totals	14	14	42

## COUNTY III SCORES

Tuesday's Scores	W	L	Pct.
EAST DONEGAL	7	6	10-39
MARIETTA	3	6	21-22
MANHEIM BORO	8	5	7-25
ELIZABETHTOWN	6	7	11-31
MANHEIM TWP.	13	7	12-39
COLUMBIA	7	7	11-33

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

Section I	W	L	Pct.
Mount Joy	2	1	.667
Manheim Boro	2	1	.667
Elizabethtown	2	1	.667
East Hempfield	1	2	.333
Marietta	1	2	.333
East Donegal	1	2	.333

## MT. JOY LEGION BASKETBALL 1949 - 1950 SCHEDULE

Month	Day	Opponent	Home/Away
January	Monday 2	Manheim	Home
	Wednesday 4	Columbia	Home
	Monday 9	Millsville	Home
	Thursday 12	Lititz	Home
	Monday 16	Quarryville	Home
	Wednesday 18	E-Town	Away
	Monday 23	New Holland	Home
	Thursday 26	Tri-Town	Away
	Monday 30	Rothsville	Home
February	Monday 6	Paradise	Away
	Thursday 9	Marietta	Away

## Franklin Fought Fire

A pioneer leader in American fire-fighting was Benjamin Franklin, following in the steps of Peter Stuyvesant, who is pictured on the commemorative stamp as "organizer of the first volunteer firemen in America." In 1738, Franklin helped set up Philadelphia's volunteer brigade known as the Union Fire company. It served more than 90 years.

## "Squaring the Circle"

Squaring the circle was a famous problem of the ancient Greeks. It was to draw a square having the same area as a given circle, using nothing beside the pencil but a compass and an unmarked straightedge. Though never solved, it was not until 1882 that it was proved impossible.

## Leftover Chicken

A good way to use bits of leftover chicken or turkey is to combine them with mushroom soup and fold in cooked noodles. Pour the mixture into a casserole and sprinkle with margarine bread crumbs and nippy cheese. Bake about 20 minutes and you have an excellent main course.

## Tender Steaks

Broiling is the best method of preparing the tender steaks. The meat should be placed in the broiler so the surface of one-inch steaks is about two inches from the heat and two-inch steaks about three inches from the heat.

## Chigger Bites

Chiggers do not burrow under your skin to feast in privacy contrary to common belief. The itching sensation comes from a tiny spurt of saliva which the chigger injects when he bites you.

## Canton

Canton was a focus of action in the Opium war. Afterward it was one of the first "Treaty Ports," where the extra-territorial privileges granted them to British and other western powers were maintained until after World War II.

## Quartz Crystals

A threatened shortage of large quartz crystals essential for radar and radio transmitters has been averted by discovery of a process for making the crystals synthetically.

The eyesight of the kingbird is so keen that he can spot a tiny insect 50 yards away.

# The Bulletin's Scrapbook!

## Week's Best Recipe

**Gum Drop Cake:** 1 3-4 lb. gumdrops (no black) 1 lb. seedless white raisins, 1 c chopped pecans, 4 1-2 c sifted flour, 1 t soda, 1 t salt, 1 t cinnamon, 1-4 t cloves, 1-4 t nutmeg, 1 c shortening, 2 c sugar, 1 t vanilla, 2 eggs, 1 1-2 c unsweetened apple sauce, 1 c hot water. Cut gumdrops in thirds. Mix with raisins, nuts. Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices. Use 1-2 c flour mixture for dredging candy and raisins. Cream shortening. Add sugar and vanilla, cream until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour mixture alternately with apple sauce and hot water. Stir in floured candy, raisins and nuts. Line two loaf pans with heavy paper. Pour equal amounts of batter into each pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 1-2 to 2 hours, until done. Keep several days before serving.

## There Are Ways

If you have a small window that is an eye-sore, use a venetian blind that is longer than the window and use draperies as though the window was larger. You can use floor length venetian blinds in front of an unused door, having draperies to carry out the idea of a window. Color is important in a room because it not only adds cheer to old furnishings but color can disguise poor architecture, as well. A room too square can look rectangular by using a darker color on one or both ends of wall space, light color on sides. A room too square if narrow end walls are painted dark and side walls are in light or vertically striped. A room too small will seem bigger if your color scheme is limited to two colors. A too low ceiling may seem higher if you use the lightest color top, next deeper on walls and deepest on floor. A too high ceiling may be brought down by painting ceiling a dark color or color of the carpet.

## Avoid Dust

To prevent dust from seeping into framed pictures, seal the back of the frame to the mat with a strip of cellophane tape. Unframed pictures may be hung on the wall with cellophane tape.

## Inspirational

It is strange that men should see sublime inspiration in the ruins of an old church and see none in the ruins of a man.

## THE LOW DOWN

### HICKORY GROVE

Persuade the front page you can come to just one conclusion--this country is in a mess. Somebody, every morning, has a new cliché which, the man says, will fix things up and give you plenty. And if the folks in high Govt. places claim and admit we are in a mess, I reckon we can take their word for it--they got us into it.

### Mexican Bean Beetles

Roteneo compounds are needed to control Mexican bean beetles, cabbage worms and cucumber beetles.

### Mexican Herds

Foot-and-mouth disease has reduced herd efficiency about 50 percent in Mexico, federal veterinarians report.

### "Ring-Rot"

Buying clean seed raised in disease-free fields is good protection against "ring-rot" disease in potatoes.

### Sports Palace

Soldiers field in Chicago is the greatest outdoor sports palace in the world. It seats more than 200,000 people.

### Hot and Cold

Illinois has, on the average, hot summers, cool to cold winters, and rather abundant rainfall throughout the year.

### Cutworm Control

Poisoned bran mash used before plants come up or are transplanted will help control cutworms.

### Leafhopper Control

Roteneo and DDT make a good mixture for controlling leafhoppers and Mexican bean beetle on beans.

The Air We Breathe  
The average man breathes in and gives out 480 cubic feet of air a day.

## Edison's Modesty

Thomas A. Edison's capacity for concentration and hard work was exceeded only by his modesty. Once, upon being complimented as an inventive genius, he replied: "I'm a good sponge. I absorb ideas and put them to use. Most of my ideas belong to other people who didn't bother to develop them."

## Soil Cover

The impact of falling raindrops upon the bare soil is usually damaging to good till. For this reason an effort should be made to maintain a soil cover of growing crops or of crop residues. If the soil must be left bare, the tillage should be such as to leave the surface in an open, fine cloddy condition.

## Cattle Rustling

Thousands of potential pairs of leather soles never reach the shoe industry each year because of the cattle rustling which still goes on in the stock-growing states. The "rustlers" sell the meat and throw away the hides.

## Cotton Insect Damage

Even though the percentage of cotton insect damage in 1948 was the second lowest since 1924, such destruction last year cost the cotton farmer \$202,294,000 and reduced his yield 6.6 percent. In 1944, when damage was lightest in 20 years, the yield was reduced 6.2 percent.

## Color of Eyes

Dark eyes are dark because of fine particles of pigment in their irises. Blue eyes have no pigment but look blue because colorless droplets in their irises scatter light, absorbing the longer rays and reflecting only the short blue ones.

## "Freedom Train Local"

The "Freedom Train Local," two stainless steel trailers carrying replicas of early American documents, is visiting places where the Freedom Train couldn't go.

## Fashions in Strip Steel

About 1859, ladies' hoop skirts created a demand for flat wire in America. Supplying the fashion gave birth to this country's cold rolled strip steel industry.

## Removing Finger-Marks

To remove finger marks around a doorway, use a cotton cloth dipped in kerosene and then wipe with another cloth squeezed out in hot water.

## Won Their Way

There have been three vice-presidents who have been elected president in their own right after having succeeded to the presidency--Theodore Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge and Harry S. Truman.

## Everything in Place

Have a place for garden and yard tools and put them away after each use. Lock up insecticides, weed killers and the like.

## Blood Test for Hogs

The blood test is a means of detecting brucellosis in a herd of swine, but it is not reliable when applied to individual hogs.

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## Important Crop

Tobacco has ranked as one of the most important crops in Maryland since the earliest days of colonization.</