

# OWL LAFFS



## A WISE OWL

Boy! Have I seen some sad lookin' sacks these past few days. How they'll ever recover in time for New Year's Eve is beyond me.

Ike says the reason he wears such loud stockings is to keep his feet from going to sleep.

Bill says he knows now why they call them blind dates. Because what you get convinces you that the fellow who fixed them up was blind.

Some of these tiny houses they build now are really buglar proof. They are so small they couldn't possibly accomodate another person.

Some local folks were making pre-Christmas calls and when they rang the bell at an east end home, a small boy opened the door. "Are you mother and father in?" they asked. "They was in," answered the boy, "but they is out now." Shocked at his use of the English language, the lady exclaimed: "They was in! They is out! Where's your grammar?" Aid the boy answered: "Out in the kitchen bakin' Christmas cookies."

I can't imagine anyone more sure of himself than the fellow who works a cross word puzzle with a pen.

Maybe I'm shipping, but I got on the E-ton bus yesterday and another passenger got on at Florin. He recognized the man sitting beside me, and in amazement he exclaimed: "For gosh sakes, Jim! I heard you were dead!" Jim said: "Yeah, they did say I was dead. But it was another fellow. I knew that it wasn't me as soon as I heard it." —Smart fellow.

A Marietta man told me the reason his wife is so magnetic is because everything she has on is charged. —To him.

If I wouldn't be afraid of getting shot I'd relish the opportunity to tell you the name of the busy-body in this next one, but she'd tear the place apart if I did.

Anyhow, she was coming up-town and down at the bank she saw a little boy smoking. Making it her business, as usual, she went up to him and said: "Young man, does your mother know you smoke?" He replied: "Say, lady, does your husband know you stop to talk to strange men on the street?" —Was her face red?— I love that kid!

Work hard, they say, and save your money and when you are old you can have the things only young people can enjoy.

## Chiques Aero

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Landis, who was present spoke on the future of flying and the assets of flying as compared to other forms of travel, pointing out it is quicker, safer, faster and more economical.

John Hawthorne, local instructor, emphasized night flying.

John Kunkle and Sam Schroder, Donegal Airport mechanics are fully aware of their responsibility in keeping the planes safe and reliable.

The thirty-three who attended are: Vernon and Helen Kinsey, Harold and Janet Newcomer, Simon and Helen Horton, M. J. Mayer, Alvin and Mary Reist, Mr. and Mrs. Stehman Landis, Norman and Anna Sprecher, Sam and Ruth Balsbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Phares Landis, John Landis and Miss Hoffman, Sam Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. John Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawthorne, Ken Bender and Miss Betty Miller, Bill and Mildred Risser, Harold Baer and Miss Eager, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longenecker and Henry Weber.

Those unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hofferter and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sharp.

## SHORT STORY

### Baying The Moon

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

THE ALPHA, Alpha, Alpha, Alpha fraternity at Boynton university is responsible for the fate of Percival Oakes. It happened this way.

During his freshman year the AAAA's pledged Percy to membership, and initiated him into the mystic three R's. (Rites, Rituals and Regulations.) Percy took it like a man. When ordered to imitate a dog howling at the moon, he did his level best. The result was astonishingly successful. Percy surprised even himself.

The brother AAAA's cheered loudly and clamored for encores. Percy obliged a second time and a third. He was immensely pleased with the applause and at the attention he attracted.

The next day, en route to class, Percy was stopped by a grave-faced sophomore and asked to give his imitation of a dog howling at the moon. For a moment he hesitated, conscious of a circle of grinning faces that had silently formed about him, faintly resentful of the fact that the brothers of the AAAA had made public the discovery of his hidden genius. He glanced once more into the grave face of the youth who had accosted him and then threw back his head and bayed lustily.

A mighty roar of applause greeted the rendition. There were cries of "More!" "More!" Percival obliged a second time and then once more.

Returning to college in the fall, Percy had completely put from his mind the cause and fact of his last year's popularity. There were other and more important things to occupy his interest. He was now a sophomore, with all the rights and liberties and sensations of importance that are synonymous with that lofty position. Best of all, he was now unhampered by the 30-odd freshmen rules that had last year cramped his activities.

One sophomore caused Percy's brain to swim. Here was loveliness and intelligence and femininity all combined. Unhappily, it took him a fortnight to negotiate an introduction. Her name was Delia Winter, and she was as popular as she was beautiful. This was discouraging and disheartening. Percy could offer nothing; she had her pick of the college.

It was one of the Saturday night informal dances at the college gym. They had been dancing together for perhaps 60 seconds when Delia looked up at him and said: "Aren't you the boy who can imitate a dog howling at the moon?" Her eyes twinkled.

Percy reddened to the ears. He felt a chill, a horrible apprehension. "No," he bleated. "No! Whoever told you that is crazy!"

Delia didn't press the subject, but Percy knew he was sunk. He let a month slip by before he could conjure enough courage to ask for a date, felt pitifully grateful when she assented.

Within the following month he kept five dates with Delia, but it was always the same; the "thing" was always there between them. He thought she must think him ridiculous. She pitied him.

During the intermission at the Dartmouth victory dance, Percy and Delia strolled out onto the now dry ice-skating rink and sat down on the bulwark and looked up at



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the moon. Because of his great and hopeless love Percy was moody, unhappy, thoughtful. Suddenly he was startled by the petulant tone of his beloved.

"I think it must be wonderful," she said.

"What must?" asked Percival. "To be able to imitate things. I mean anyone can play football, or learn to skate, or dance well, but it takes genius to be able to imitate things."

"Do—you mean that?" "Why, of course I do! I've always admired people who—have creative ability. Genius. Of course I mean that."

She looked squarely at him, and the last trace of doubt vanished from Percy's soul like mist from a river bed before a rising sun. He stood up, he threw back his head, he looked at the moon and from his throat there came the clear, deep, rich tones of a baying hound.

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## MUTT AND JEFF



## MT. JOY LEGION BASKETBALL

1949 - 1950 SCHEDULE

January	Home
Monday 2—Manheim	Away
Wednesday 4—Columbia	Home
Monday 9—Millersville	Away
Thursday 12—Littitz	Home
Monday 16—Quarryville	Away
Wednesday 18—E-Town	Home
Monday 23—New Holland	Away
Thursday 26—Tri-Town	Home
Monday 30—Rothsville	Away
February	Home
Monday 6—Paradise	Away
Thursday 9—Marietta	Away

## LEGION LEAGUE TEAM EASILY DEFEATS PARADISE

Mount Joy downed Paradise, 69 to 49, in a Lancaster County League basketball game Thursday night. Jack Longenecker paced the winners with 14 points.

Paradise	G	FI	TL
Frew, F	0	2	2
K. Hershey F	2	4	8
C. Hershey F	5	3	13
Rymier F	0	0	0
Brown C	3	2	8
Lutz C	5	3	13
Parmer G	2	0	4
Watson G	0	0	0
Rowe G	0	1	3

Totals	G	FI	TL
Mount Joy	17	15	49
Paradise	49	31	111

Score by periods	G	FI	TL
J. Shavelly F	5	3	13
Weber F	2	1	5
Ereneman F	2	0	4
W. Longenecker F	0	1	1
Hallgren C	0	0	0
J. Longenecker C	0	2	14
Conrad G	0	2	2
Summum G	5	0	10
Rice G	1	0	2
Shupp G	4	1	9

Totals	G	FI	TL
Mount Joy	25	10	69
Paradise	11	8	16—49
Mount Joy	9	20	112—60

## Rocket Ship

The air force's experimental rocket ship, X-2 has a stainless steel hull to withstand heat and pressure at 1,700 mph and altitudes up to 80,000 feet.

## Farm Accidents

Seventy-two percent of all accidents to farm people, it is estimated, occurred on the farm last year—16 percent in the farm home and 56 percent elsewhere on the farm.

## Cyrus Hall McCormick

In 1831 Cyrus Hall McCormick gave a public demonstration of the first successful reaper. He patented the machine in 1834.

## Invents Flour Mill

When only 23, Oliver Evans invented a machine to make "cards for treating wool." He later conceived the flour mill.

## Steel Pins

Veterinarians have taken a tip from surgeons. Many pets and valuable animals are saved each year through the use of stainless steel pins for bone setting.

## \$150,000 Every Hour

Every hour nearly \$150,000 is deposited in fare boxes by passengers who ride the nation's streetcars, trolley coaches and buses.

## Out of Brine

The value of brine products made from sodium chloride or potassium chloride (brines) is estimated to be about 200 million dollars a year.

## First U. S. Coin

First American coin was a one-cent piece minted in 1787. It had 13 links representing the 13 original states.

## Diesel Locomotives

Steel accounts for 70 to 80 per cent of the weight of modern Diesel locomotive units.

## Spray for Cows

Methoxychlor is being recommended this year as a spray for dairy cows instead of DDT.

## Armed Forces

During the war the government employed 11 million in the armed forces.

## Hog Cholera

Vaccination against hog cholera is good business and cheap insurance.

## Farm Animals

Vitamin A deficiency may lead to blindness in farm animals.

## Poison Sprays

Do not apply sprays leaving poisonous residues on fruits or vegetables soon to be eaten.

## WINTERIZE YOUR TRACTOR

Don't take chances with your expensive tractor. If you continue to use it this winter, be sure to have plenty of anti-freeze in it and change to winter oil. We suggest a 10 to 20 grade oil in the crankcase for easier starting and cutting down wear.

## Discovery of Oil

Oil was discovered in America hundreds of years ago, but it was not until 1859 that it became sufficiently useful and valuable for men to bore into the earth for it, according to National Patent Council. Earlier, pioneers drilling for salt were furious when they found the black, sticky fluid in their wells instead.

## Chemical Weed Control

Chemical weed control is not a substitute for good farming—it is a part of good farming. Losses from weeds and undesirable plant growth are as great in the aggregate and in importance to the individual as those from insects and plant diseases combined. The demand of the farmer for herbicides is second only to his demand for mechanization.

## Danger in the Sun

Can you tell sunstroke from heat exhaustion? Both are dangerous, the National Safety Council says. Heat exhaustion leaves the victim's skin cold and clammy, while sunstroke results in a hot, dry skin. A general rule for the treatment: Keep the cold patient warm, and the hot patient cool.

## Birds' Eyes

Birds have two sets of eyelids—one opaque and the other transparent. The transparent set helps prevent collisions, as it allows them to blink while flying without blacking out their vision.

## Timber Supply

Of over 1.7 trillion board feet of saw timber in the nation, only about two thirds could be cut profitably under present conditions, according to a Twentieth Century Fund report.

## Insoles for Shoes

Best insoles for shoes are those made of the same type of cowhide as the leather outsoles, since this leather gives the most healthful combination of flexibility and shape-retention.

## Open Hearth Record

A record was set in the production of 34,400,000 tons of open hearth steel in 1923. This tonnage was equalled in less than six months of 1948.

## Bacon Does It

Make your luncheonie salad bowl extra tempting by adding bits of crisp bacon. It's exceptionally good when mixed with a celery, apple, walnut and mayonnaise combination.

## Plant Diseases

Prevention and control of plant diseases can be done with Bordeaux mixture, fixed copper, carbonates, wettable sulfur or sulfur dust. Follow directions for any compound you buy.

## Well Fed Heifers

A good heifer, well fed, will mature one to three months sooner than one poorly fed and will be a larger and better producer throughout her life.

## Samuel Colt

Samuel Colt got his idea for the revolving pistol cylinder from a ship's wheel and whittled a wooden model. He obtained his patent in 1836.

## Blackhead Outbreaks

Soil fertilized with turkey or chicken manure is a frequent source of blackhead outbreaks in poultry flocks.

## Size of Illinois

Illinois has an area of 56,653 square miles, its north-south length being about 385 miles and its maximum width about 215 miles.

## Speeding in N. C.

Speeders caught going 75 miles per hour in North Carolina automatically forfeit their drivers' license for six months.

## New Canvas for Old

Faded awnings and terrace umbrellas can be renewed with a colorful coating made especially for the purpose.

## Foreign Newspapers

In 1870, 89 per cent of the foreign newspapers in the United States were German.

## Largest University

Largest university in the United States is New York university with over 47,000 students.

## Wheat Straw Newspaper

There has been made in Holyoke, Mass., an experimental run of 100 per cent wheat straw newspaper.

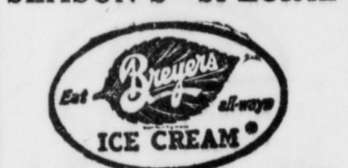
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