

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

As I write this it is 8:00 p. m. January 2nd, 1950 and, I have just broken my 87th New Year's resolution.—The other 86 I broke yesterday, January 1st.

The fellows up at Krall's meat Market had a little problem Saturday morning. A recent bride came in and told them she was going to cook her first dinner on New Year's Day. Then she asked: "What have you got that I can make over if I don't cook it right the first time?"

Monday morning an inebriate was swaying in the breeze in front of the post office. An uptown lady came past, noticed his condition, and admonished: "My good man, don't you realize you'll never get anywhere by drinking?" And the gent replied: "Ain't it the truth, I've started home ten times since New Year's Eve and I didn't get there yet."

A Junior girl who baby sits quite often, sat with a new charge Sunday night. Suddenly and without warning, the small son of the family grabbed the cat by the tail and as kitty took off the boy hung on. Our baby sitter screamed: "Here, here! You musn't pull the cat's tail." "Don't yell at me," sonny hollered, yell at the cat. I'm only holding. He's doing all the pulling."

The coke crowd was discussing a recent football game played in the rain in which the players got so muddy you couldn't tell one team from the other. Finally one sweet young thing said: "I don't see how football players ever get clean." "And her girl friend, who wanted the boys to think she knew all about the sport reported: "Silly! What do you think the scrub team is for?"

Tommy says he always does his hardest work before breakfast. "What's that?" we asked. "Getting up," he answered.

Charley Brooks' financial status was at low ebb when he asked Abe Koser to lend him half a buck. "I've only got forty cents," Abe replied. Charley said: "O.K. Lend me the forty cents. You can owe me a dime." — It confuses me, too.

You know those modern electric washers with the glass in front where you can see the clothes swirl around? Well, a local dealer had one on demonstration outside his place of business, when Kersey Frank came along and watched it intently for half an hour or more. Finally he became quite irritated and the dealer came out and asked him what his trouble was. Kersey explained: "I've been watchin' this television set for the past hour and all I see is blur and static."

I see by the Middletown paper that a woman has some forty-year-old White Leghorn hens for sale at \$1.50 each. We are wondering what on earth they could be used for. We'll refer this question to our poultry expert Harry Darrenkamp.

Never lock the barn after the horse is stolen. Don't make the same mistake twice. Have your eyes examined regularly. These are some of the few things crowding through the mind of a Mount Joy street man, who last pay day, gave his wife a \$10.00 bill in mistake for a \$1.00 bill. — No, it won't happen again, he's already gotten glasses. What a way to wind up the old year.

Octopus Equipment

Although smaller members of the octopus group are usually inoffensive, and even timid, the big ones are dangerous adversaries. Bristling along their flexible arms are hundreds of suckers ready to attach themselves to an object with a death grip. The reaching arms, linked together by membranes, can be spread over a victim somewhat like an umbrella. A powerful, parrot-like beak completes the armament.

All Share Alike

Time is the only thing that is equally distributed day to day to all living persons, young and old, rich and poor, good and bad. Like many other treasures of this world, however, it is spent in different ways by different people. Some spend their time wisely and profitably, some waste it uselessly, others just let it drift by.

Birth of Free Speech

One of the important events of the Colonial period was the trial in 1735 of John Peter Zenger, New York City publisher, for seditious libel for having criticized the British government in his weekly paper. His acquittal by a jury was a pioneer victory for freedom of speech and the press.

Laundry Supplies

In addition to supplying 94 per cent of the wash goods by laundries each year, cotton is of vital importance in the manufacture of laundry supplies, last year providing 115,000 bales for laundry industry use, the National Cotton council reports in a new survey of cotton in the laundry industry.

Early "Clock Watchers"

In Columbus' time, telling time was a full-time job. During Columbus' voyage several young boys were employed to do nothing but take turns watching the hourglass. When the sand had run from the top to the bottom, the hourglass was turned over and the time shouted to the rest of the crew.

Factory 'Newscast'

By dialing a special number on their in-plant telephones, supervisory employees at the Westinghouse plant are brought up to the minute on company news. By means of a continuous tape, "robot announcer," reels off latest developments to keep supervisors abreast of policy matters.

Desert Grapefruit

The desert grapefruit industry is of comparatively recent origin. Although grapefruit have been grown in the United States since about 1809, when plantings were made in Florida, it was not until 1890 that trees were set out in the desert.

Field for Archaeologist

The 215 square miles of tropical Guam, offer a rich field for the archaeologist. The little island is dotted with pre-historic stone burial sites, most of which remain untouched. No one yet knows the age or significance of these mysterious markers.

Youthful Inventor

Philo T. Farnsworth invented and patented the television dissector tube at the age of 21. His young bride assisted him in making their first blueprints. Transmitter and receiver were created in their Los Angeles apartment.

Coconut Milk

What's coconut milk? Not the cool sweet juice contained in the nut itself. Real coconut milk is that which is pressed out from the ground or grated meat of the ripe nut after it has been steeped a short time in warm water.

Saves Soap

A sponge placed under the bar of soap on a soap dish will keep the soap dry and prevent waste from melting. When the sponge gets soapy, it can be washed out in dishwasher or wash-water so the soap is not wasted.

21 Billion Passengers

Transit industry reports that in 1948 more than 21 billion passengers were carried on the nation's buses, trackless trolleys, street-cars and subways.

Dress Patterns

The correct size of a dress pattern should be purchased according to the actual measurements of the person to wear the garment, not by dress size.

Cigarette Paper

Since early in World War II, most of the cigarette paper made in the United States came from Minnesota seed-flax straw.

Safety Measure

To prevent children from reaching inflammable cleaning fluids, place them in red cans on a high shelf.

Bins for Soybeans

To withstand weights and pressures, bins for soybeans need to be about as strong as bins for wheat or shelled corn.

Flavor for Crusts

Meat drippings, used as shortening, give an excellent flavor to crusts and biscuits for meat pies and casseroles.

Commuter Trips

The average trip in commuter and suburban service is 17.2 miles.

MUTT AND JEFF



MT. JOY LEGION BASKETBALL

1949 - 1950 SCHEDULE

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

LEGION WHIPS MANHEIM

The Mount Joy Legion quintet defeated Manheim by a 61-50 score in the Lanc. Co. Basketball League Monday night. Longenecker led the locals with 19 points.

Manheim	G	FL	TI
Respert F	9	1	19
Ehrenberger F	4	1	9
Ellinger F	1	0	2
Myers C	1	0	2
Evans C	3	0	6
Winters G	1	0	2
Angstadt G	5	0	10
Totals	24	2	50

Mount Joy	G	FL	TI
J. Snively F	2	5	9
Shupp F	4	0	9
Webber F	1	1	3
J. Longenecker C	8	3	19
Conrad G	3	2	9
Rice G	4	0	8
Breneman G	3	0	6
Sumpman G	0	0	0
Totals	25	11	61

Score by Periods
 MANHEIM 12 8 16 14—50
 MT. JOY 16 13 15 17—61
 Referee—Markel.

Donegal Airport News

Best wishes for a successful and prosperous New Year to all local pilots and many more happy flying hours to them.

Special Christmas presents were received by Clair Sharpe, Alfred Gusler and Ralph Kauffman. Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Gusler successfully completed their Private Course and received their Private Pilot Certificates just in time for Christmas. Mr. Kauffman was approved by the Veterans Administration to enroll in the Commercial Pilots course at Donegal Airport.

Other Holiday flyers made short night cross country trips to see the Xmas decorations at nearby cities. These night owls were Robert Shank Raymond Garman, John Hawthorne Marty Moore, Albert Forry, Gil Lehman and Lester Wolgemuth. Longer Day Cross Country flights to Lake Susquehanna and Teterboro, New Jersey were made by Alfred Gusler, Bruce Robinson, and Ralph Kauffman.

Jacob Z. Martin made a quick business trip to Reading on Thursday afternoon.

Eugene Madeira took Roy Forney and several other friends on a sight seeing flight Friday afternoon.

A few of the other local pilots taking friends and relatives for holiday sightseeing flights were Paul Hess, Harold Baer, David Z. Heisey, Ralph Miller, Charles Bailey and Walt Reilly.

Pressure Grouting
 More than 45 railroads representing 50 per cent of American rail mileage use pressure grouting with portland cement to strengthen and stabilize their roadbeds.

Lives Forever
 The one-celled animal never grows old and never dies, unless it is eaten by another animal or meets with an accident. To propagate, it simply divides itself in two.

Plastic Fabric
 When sewing plastic fabric, place tissue paper under the material and stitch through both to avoid cutting or tearing. Remove the paper carefully after stitching.

Brain Tumors
 Difficult surgery for brain tumors is being made easier by radioactive phosphorus produced in atomic energy laboratories.

Shunned by Birds
 Monarch butterflies are seldom eaten by birds because they have a bad-tasting chemical in their bodies.

Slick Iron
 To keep the bottom of an iron slick, run it over wax paper while the iron is hot.

More Quail
 The way to have more quail on the farm is to plant proper food and cover crops for them.

On six holidays last year 2,717 people were killed.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

I been reading where towns here and there have had tough sleddin' with their Community Chest. And being a kind of inquisitive hombra, I been trying to deduct howcome. It is not because folks think the Boy Scouts, and the Salvation Army, or the Girl Scouts, etc. don't need so much money--it is because the Chest is the one place where an individual can, if he must, pull in on expenditures.

You've no control over how much the Income Tax Man removes from your private exchequer, and which is doled out in places far beyond your horizon--doled out on a lavish Govt. payroll 2 times too big--doled out on experiments in price floors and ceilings--doled out on wasted, meaningless but high sounding plavver like Human Right--doled out on Govt. dams and power stations that pay no taxes but which lost taxes you make up.

Looks kinda gloomy, don't it, says Henry. Well, yes and no, I says. It looks gloomy if we sit around mum. But it looks completely vice versa and even half-way rosy if each person--including everybody working on the Community Chest--would unlimber his ball-point pen, buckle on his 6 shooter and go to work on his congressman.

Yours with the low-down,
 Jimmy

School News From

(From page 1)

Elizabethtown College where they were guests of the Commercial Department of the College.

The cafeteria purchased several new pieces of equipment lately -- potato peeler, potato slicer, french fryer and dishwasher. The cafeteria is under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitekettle. The cafeteria sponsors a school lunch program supported partly by the state.

Scheduled assemblies are as follows: Jan 12 - Captain Art Hools, Alaskan Explorer; January 20 - Jr. and Sr. High School Spelling Bees; and February 24 - Motion Pictures.

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SGT. WILLARD G. FITZKEE

AT YOKOTA AIR BASE

Sergeant Willard G. Fitzkee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fitzkee of 34 East Main Street, this borough, recently arrived at Yokota Air Base and assumed duties as a clerk-typist in the statistical services section. Yokota is one of the finest serial outposts of the Fifth Air Force and is located 30 mile northwest of Tokyo, the largest city of the orient.

Sgt. Fitzkee graduated from Mt. Joy High School in 1948 and entered the armed services at Harrisburg a short time later. He was stationed at Pope Air Base when he was alerted for overseas duty in October 1949. He left the States from Fairfield-Suisan Air Base and landed at Haneda Air Base the airport which serves the Tokyo area.

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