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place.

smiled at him.



Have you picked out the ugly Valentine you're going to send Make it good, cause I me? don't insult easily and anyhoo, I'll know who it's from cause there's certain people just wouldn't be happy if they weren't being I often thought I'd mail nasty. it right back, but I hate to spoil anyone's fun.

That little blonde not too far from the high school is pretty When she writes love letsmart. ters she always makes a carbon copy cause she feels the same about two boys. Sure saves a lot his face. of time, and wear and tear.

Little Tommy was going to his him. first party and his mother was a bit worried about his manners. "Now what are you going to do when you've had enough to eat?" she asked, and little Tommy resulted.' rlied: "Come home."

A group of boys were exchanging stories about the opposite sex. "Aww," sniffed a superior senior, are a dime a dozen." "girls "Gosh," sighed a freshman, "and to think all this time I've been buying jelly beans."

Learning of the need for "heavy smäcked my jaw-wants to fight water," a Gravel Hill woman wrote a duel? You mean like they do in to the Atomic Energy Commission offering to sell the "heavy water" went on. He stood up. "Come on." in her well. "I've carried pails from that well for forty years," to use force in stopping him again, she wrote, "and lately they've been getting heavier and heavier."

"So you are knitting a vest? But surely that would be too small for anyone to wear?" remarked an uptown lady to her "Yes, but that doesn't neighbor. matter--it's for charity," answered the busy knitter. She evidently takes "it's not the gift but the giving" entirely too broadly.

A Marietta father looked hard at his wife and then at his son: "That boy has taken money from my pocket." "How can you say that?" his wife protested. "Why, I might have done it." Fathe



ever before in our history. Nev-Instinctively I knew, when I saw er in history has the Govt. prethe tall dark man come through scribed more gargles, lotions salves the door, that Joe was in for tronand the quacks are still at work on ble. And I was right. The tall dark With the medicine we have man strode toward the booth and taken we should have been up and

there was something about him around long ago. that caused my blood to creep. I Now, the question is to locate stood up, but was by no means quick enough. The stranger had the loose screws before the old grasped Joe by the coat front, chaise caves in complete, like jerked him to his feet and slapped when the free, loose and easy livers there in Rome finally burned

Joe was hauling back for a haydown the whole town. Nobody maker when my arms closed about then saved even his other shirt, if he had one left by that time. After a while a messenger came

in and handed me a note. I read it We are getting on thinner and and looked sourly at Joe. "Now you've done it. That was Count Obeid and that was his girl you in-"Insulted?" said Joe. "And he wants to fight a due! with you. He realizes our boat fort to take in more territory. sails first thing in the morning,

But the loose screw. so in order to accommodate us he'll await our pleasure at makes us such a sucker for Big dawn. He will do you the honor Govt .--- that is the query. Send of permitting you to choose no box tops---just send answers your own weapons." Thank you folks. Joe shook his head and tried to Yours With The Low Down grasp it. "That punk-the dope who

Sabatini's books?" "And I can LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL CAGERS choose my own weapons," Joe CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES FADE Elizabethtown High put a crimp I followed him, not quite daring into our local basket ball team's yet ready for any emergency. We championship hopes last Friday evwent back to the Plaza. The count ning, defeating Mount Joy by a 64

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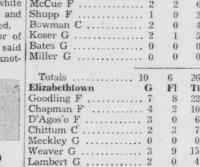
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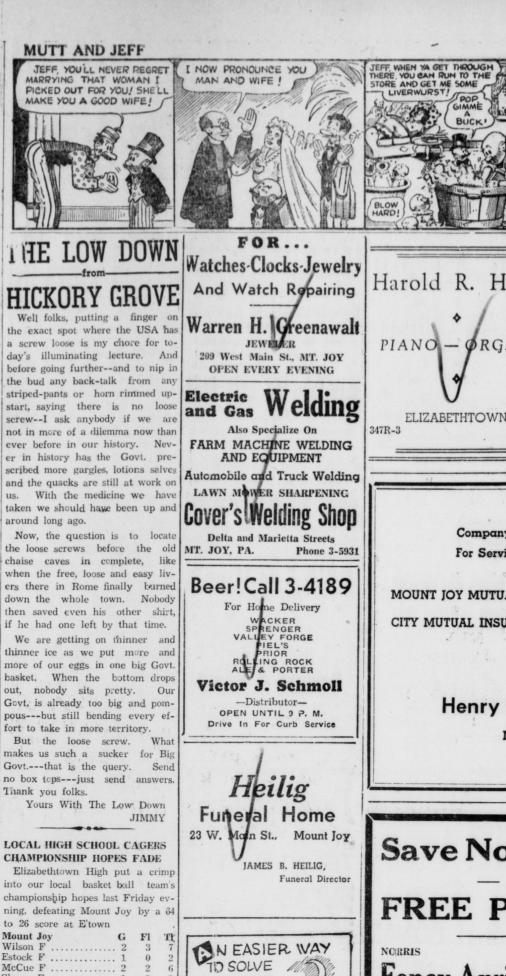
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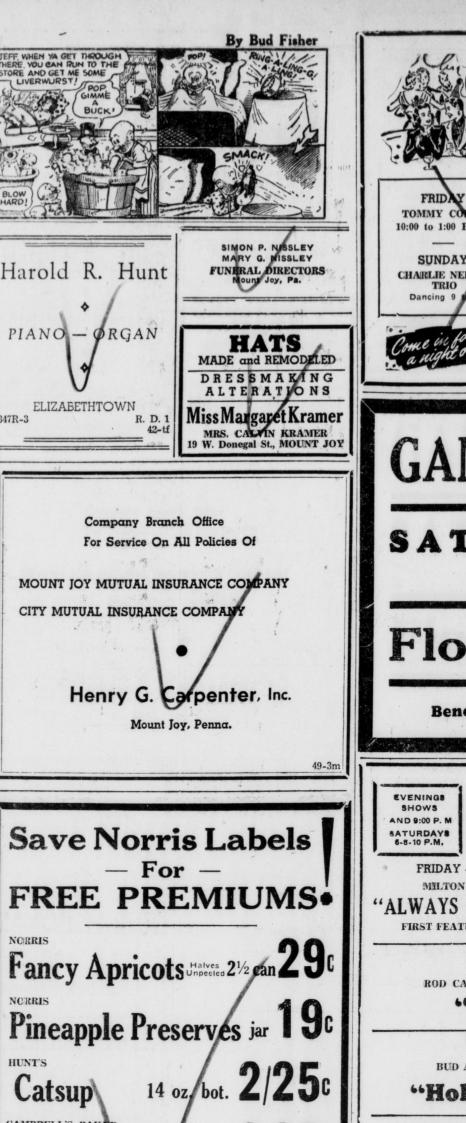
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and his girl were, of course, gone. to 26 score at E'town Joe made inquiries, wrote down an Mount Joy address and beckoned me to fol- Wilson F low. A taxi deposited us before a Fstock F pretentious looking house of white McCue H adobe. A servant admitted us and Shupp I presently Count Obeid appeared. Bowman C Koser G "You're giving me the honor of choosing my own weapons," said Bates G Joe. "I'll take these," and he knot- Miller G









shook his head. "No, you didn't there was some left."--Then it definitely was not the old lady!!

"A toast," shouted the hobo raising his tomato can; "here's to the holidays, all 365 of them."

Remember, men. Be sure you are right -- then do what your wife tells you.

A boy Soph asked: "What are you going to do tonight?"

A girl Soph answered: "Nothing special. I'll probably write a letter or two, read a paper, listen to the radio and so on."

The boy suggested: "When you come to the 'so on' would you mind putting a couple buttons on my shirt?"

It takes two cars to make an accident. Eliminate half of the cars He swung wildly. Joe set him back and you get rid of all accidents, on his heels. The count came in

A doctor says that one million women in this country are over-These, of course, are weight. round figures .--- I can account for one.

Insurance Man: "Now, that danged few Americans can take it amounts to a premium of \$6.90 per month for straight life. That's what you wanted, isn't it?" Freshman: "Well, I'd like to lives." fool around a little bit on Saturday night."---Delinquent!

One way of getting back on your feet is to miss a car payment.

I was watching two ants running Kandace's living room, laughing like the wind across a cracker box. | and talking and drinking punch "Say for Pete's sake," puffed one of them at last, what are we run-ning so fast for?" And the other for the other that is was too bad there wasn't a perfect un-derstanding about customs of dif-forent countries, and agreed that ant explained: "Can't you read? It says right here "Tear along the dotted line'."

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would be happier.

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SECTION 1 Teams Manheim Boro Elizabethtown Grinning, Joe stepped in and Mount Joy East Hempfield delivered a quick one-two to the nobleman's chin. East Donegal1 g 6 Marietta ted up his fists and held them under the count's nose.

Totals

E-TOWN

Friday Night's Results "Those!" said the amazed count East Donegal 32, E. Hempfield 31. "Yeah," said Joe, "and on your Manheim Boro 46, Marietta 37. honor as a gentleman you can't refuse. Also, why wait till dawn?" WHAT followed was pitiful. We Elizabethtown JAY VEE LEAGUE

trooped into the back yard. Manheim Boro Joe and the count took off their Mount Joy coats and squared off. Grinning, Marietta Joe stepped in and delivered a East Hempfield quick one-two on the nobleman's East Donegal

chin. Blood appeared on his mouth. Friday Night's Results E. Hempfield J-V 18, E. Donegal again and Joe knocked him down. J-V 15. Elizabethtown J-V 35, Mount Joy He got up and came back for more. J-V 9. "Listen, old horse," he said, Manheim Boro J-V 43, Mariett "vou're as dumb about the customs J-V 42.

back in America as I am about them over here. Only I didn't have JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE the guts to fight you your own way Team W -and you, well, by gosh, there are Elizabethtown Marietta the way you have. And right here Manheim Boro and now I rise to remark you have East Donegal my apology, and I'll tell that dame East Hempfield

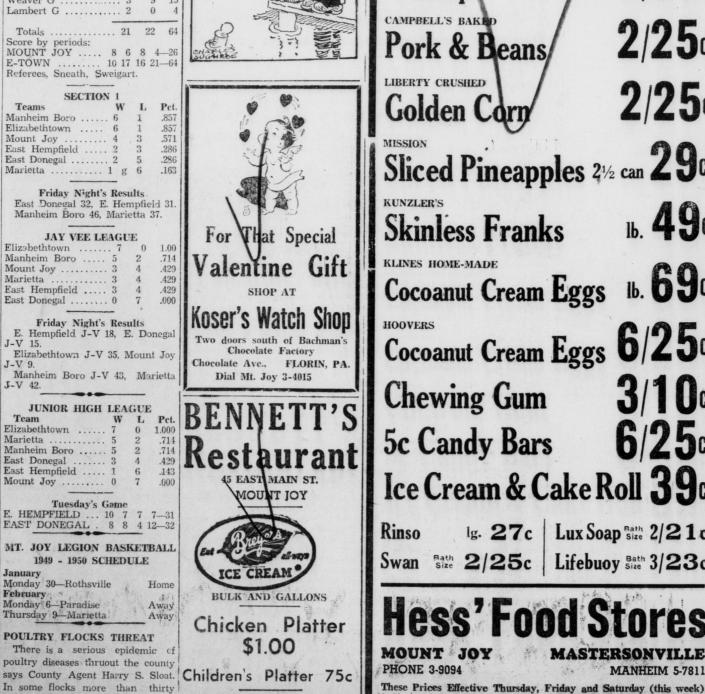
so, too, if you'll tell me where she Mount Joy 0 Well, the count only caught **Tuesday's Game** E. HEMPFIELD ... 10 7 7 7-31 EAST DONEGAL . 8 8 4 12-32 on to about one-third of what Joe meant and grinned and offered his hand.

MT. JOY LEGION BASKETBALL Ten minutes later the three of 1949 - 1950 SCHEDULE us were sitting around a fire in January

Monday 30-Rothsville February Monday 6-Paradise Thursday 9-Marietta

Away ferent countries, and agreed that POULTRY FLOCKS THREAT if such were the case every one There is a serious epidemic of poultry diseases thruout the county

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