

OWL LAFFS



—BY— A WISE OWL

Well, folks, it's Easter Bunny time again which makes us one year older, how do you feel? You don't have to answer that, if you feel like I do, it's terrible.

Speaking of the Easter Bunny and time, the latter sure has changed things. One lad down on Main St., wants a convertible Easter Egg with automatic drive.

I found out one thing, though—Learn from the mistakes of others—you don't live long enough to make them all yourself.

Some folks are in debt because they spend what the neighbors think they make.

A certain young lad here in town certainly had a good time the other day while it lasted. He tied a string to a purse, laid it on the sidewalk and when a pedestrian stooped to get it, pulled it away. Each time there was a good laugh until a lady was fooled. She got square by belting the lad on the head with an umbrella. -- Of course, it was April 1st.

The local vet stopped by Sloan's drug store to pick up a Back Run farmer, who had called the doc to look at a sick cow. After driving along the rough back country roads the vet and the farmer reached the farmer's home. The farmer jumped out of the car and said: "Okay, doc, you can go back to town now. I haven't got a sick cow. The taxi driver wanted to charge me five dollars to bring me home and you charge only three dollars for a visit." -- That's system.

Have you heard about the stenographer who left her coat in the office and took her boss to the cleaners?

When I asked a young veteran, who is quite daffy about a certain senior girl, why he doesn't get married, he answered: "Why should I support some other man's daughter? -- Maybe he's got sompin' there.

I've got some advice for any young blood who isn't quite sure whether to take the plunge or not. -- The best way to stay single is to wait until you are out of debt to get married.

Pat says the honeymoon is over when he kisses her with a cigarette in his mouth.

When one of the census takers asked a Marietta man if he lives within his income, he exclaimed: "Good heavens, no! It's all I can do to live within my credit." -- At least he's honest.

Sometimes you hear the best jokes in crowded elevators. It was in the Capitol elevator that I heard a boy and girl talking to each other, when she remarked: "I feel so discouraged sometime, I think I'm going to wind up an old maid." And the boy said: "That I've got to see, I never saw an old maid wound up."

I like this one about the mother in Scotland who told her daughter "Yes, dear, I am your nearest relative, but your father is the closest!"

Here's a little thought to make life less complicated: If you like to eat celery in bed, a dimple in your knee is a handy place to keep the salt.

Don't forget to help the kids hunt Bunny eggs on Sunday morning.

THE DOG TRAINING SEASON CLOSED FRIDAY IN PENNA.

Last Friday the dog training season closed until August 20. After Friday all dogs must be tied or kept under control from chasing or disturbing any game or wild animals or birds.

CHAMPIONS WIN OPENER WITH MANHEIM TUESDAY

Mount Joy, the defending champions opened their 1950 defense of the title with a 5-2 decision over Manheim in a match scheduled for Wednesday. Mount Joy swept through the singles tests without a loss but in the doubles division, Manheim picked up two points by taking both matches.

Singles

Bill Bates, Mt. Joy, defeated Kraybill, 6-2, 6-1.

Beaston, Mt. Joy, defeated Sienk, 6-0, 6-0.

Engle, Mt. Joy, defeated Rhoades, 6-0, 6-0.

Klinger, Mt. Joy, defeated Wickchenheiser, 6-1, 6-1.

Brooks, Mt. Joy, defeated Reitz, 7-5, 6-3.

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SERIES OF JAMBOREES AND BARN DANCES AT HERSHEY

Beginning on Wednesday night, April 12, the Hershey Sports Arena will inaugurate for the Spring and Summer seasons a series of jamborees and barn dances. The first attraction will be Roy Acuff, the king of mountain music, who appears in person with his Smokey Mountain boys and their WSM Grand Ole Opry show.

Following the one and a half hour show, there will be a public jamboree barn dance, which is designed to revive, foster and preserve a truly American custom which in recent years has been gathering wide-spread popularity. "Uncle Bill" Fink of the Grand Ole Opry show will call the figures for the barn dance.

THE KEYSTONE DRIVE-IN THEATRE OPENS SAT. APR. 8

The Keystone Drive-In Theatre on Route 422, the Hershey Road Harrisburg's original outdoor movie, will re-open on Saturday, April 8, according to Sam Chapman, manager of the 700 car auto-torium. Since its winter closing last November, the theatre has undergone intensive remodeling. To all intents and purposes, the Keystone is a new theatre, Mr. Chapman said.

SPORTSMEN MEET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association will be held on Monday evening, April 10, in the Fire House. Mr. George Bowers will show three reels or 45 minutes of movies, on Fly and Worm fishing in small streams in Pennsylvania.

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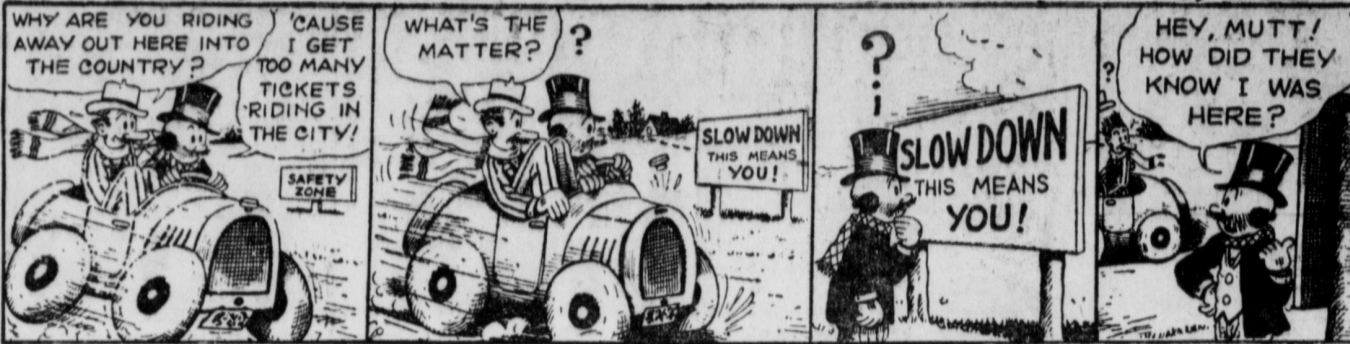
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Mount Joy High Opens Its Season With E. Hempfield

The Mount Joy High School Baseball Team will open its regular league season, Tuesday, April 11th, at East Hempfield.

The "Rams" have been practicing since March 15 in preparation for the coming season. The first call for candidates found some forty candidates for the team on hand. Coach Day has cut the squad to thirty players and will keep these on hand for the season.

The varsity will be made up of veterans of last year's young team and to date have shown promise in their early drills.

George McCue, Gerald Wilson, Jerry Estock and Frank Zimmerman are all back to handle the pitching assignments.

Ben Brown, a dependable catcher is back and will be aided by Carl Kline, a promising freshman in the receiving department.

John Bowman, Dewey Hornafus, and Harry Sheetz, are all working at first base.

Gene Frey, a junior who showed such good form as a Freshman is back at second base and has looked good in his early season workouts, along with Frey, Tom Kear, a freshman has been making a good impression around the keystone sack and at the plate.

Jerry Shupp and Dick Boyd both holdovers from last year's team have been working at shortstop, and their fielding has been impressive. Boyd has been handicapped by a knee injury, but he should be back in shape by the middle of the season.

THE LOW DOWN

from HICKORY GROVE

If I chose to break into the White House—as boss-man there—I would get myself a platform with just one plank, "private ownership," and tour the land. The voters need a refresher course. Everybody, at heart, is for private ownership—so I start off with no argument. Everybody figures it is proper and okay to own his own house and lot—his own overcoat—a chicken house full of chickens—a meat market—a cigar factory, or what have you.

So everybody in this mood and favoring private ownership, the next step is, what is socialism. Under socialism a Big Govt. does the

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