

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

Women are a funny lot. Didja ever notice that a wife doesn't mind being miserable if she is certain her husband isn't having any fun.

Harry's really in bad shape. His insomnia's getting worse all the time. Now he can't even sleep when it's time to get up.

Got a good laugh out of a paper agent who called at the office today. During our conversation I offered him a cigarette and he refused. Thinking this odd for a young man, I asked: "How come?" He explained: "Well, I kissed my wife and smoked my first cigarette on the same day. Haven't had any money for tobacco since."

One of our grade school teachers is getting an awful wallop out of an incident that took place the beginning of the week. One of her pupils came up to the desk at recess and she asked: "Yes, Johnny—what is it?" And Johnny replied: "I don't want to scare you teacher, but Pop says if I don't get better grades someone is going to get a licking."

When asked why he never got excited no matter what happened, a Salungia man explained: "Oh, it's a matter of environment. You see I have a wife, seven children, two dogs, a cat, a parrot and a cigarette lighter."

From the day she tips the scales at 140 pounds a woman's chief occupation is spotting women that are fatter than she is.

With cold wars and possible hot wars our topic of conversation got around to rationing during World War II. Mike said he never worried about getting horse meat when he ate at a restaurant until one day he saw the Lone Ranger riding past on a bicycle.

We usually admire firmness in ourselves, but find it darned stubbornness in others.

Now I know why some men live in the dog house continuously. I was an overnight guest at a Reading home and in the morning when we sat down to breakfast my hostess had prepared hot cakes, delicious tiny sausages, hot cereal and many other tempting dishes. Naturally she had to get up and hour or more ahead of us to prepare it and when she sat down to the table her hubby said: "You look just like Venus this morning, honey." She beamed and I was thinking what a good hubby he was to start the day with a compliment "But, when she said: "Oh, do you really mean it, dear? I look like Venus?" And hubby dug into his Spanish omelet and answered: "Yeh! You look like you're a thousand years old and all cracked up!"

The older fellows were gathered at the bank corner Saturday afternoon and as women passed wearing various styles of clothes a fellow from up town asked: Do you remember the wasp-like waist of years back?" And one of the other guys (I'd tell you his name, but his wife's a terror) wearily exclaimed: "Remember the wasp-like waist? I hope to tell you. That's when I got stung."

Here's why I almost give up. A kind reader sent us this one about two fellows in a padded cell, and one of them is trying to hammer a nail in the wall. And he's got the head of the nail against the wall and he's hammering on the pointed end. Then he turns around to the other fellow and he says: "I'm supposed to be nuts but the nails they give you here have the pointed end on the wrong side. And the other fellow says: "You're crazy alright, that nail is for the other wall."

A certain family here told a Mannheim street colored lady she need not come to do the family washing any more as they bought

Game Killed By Penna. Hunters During Past Year

A total of 130,723 deer was bagged by Pennsylvania hunters during the 1949 season, a State Game Commission report says.

In a final survey of the 1949 season, the Commission reported a total kill of 84,121 antlerless deer and 46,602 deer.

The antlered deer kill was 12,903 higher than for the 1948 season. There was no antlerless season in 1948.

The total bag of all game increased from 3,142,872 in 1948 to 3,416,888 last year.

Casualties among hunters included 25 deaths and 453 gunfire injuries. The commission said this was an increase of two deaths over 1948 when injuries numbered 418 persons.

The individual game kill last year compared with 1948 (first figures representing 1949 kill).

Bear (411-388); rabbits (1,860,436-1,791,550); hares, snowshoes (5,948-5,616); Hungarian partridges (92-430); squirrels (578,267-564,873); raccoons (81,097-98,242); wild turkeys (6,885-4,318); ruffed grouse (36,304-24,297); ringneck pheasants (343,767-277,254); quail (5,181-5,780); woodcocks (26,748-26,210); wild waterfowl (59,103-40,352); woodchucks (265,135-259,534); doves (10,840-6,847).

MARBLE TOURNAMENT

Following the pattern of the past few years, the Mt. Joy VFW Post 5752 is again sponsoring a grade school marble tournament.

At this same time, girls and boys from every town and city in the nation are competing for the 1950 Marble Champion crown. This national tournament begins on the town level. Each town and city champ then competes in district playoffs with the victors moving on to the state finals. Sometime in June the new champion representing all 48 states will compete for the final trophy.

Athletic director Foley reports that approximately one hundred children from the local grade school are now competing for the Mt. Joy crown. The town champion along with his runner-up will be eligible for district competition sometime during the second week of May. The local marble tournament is in operation every week day evening of this and next week at the Boro Grade school yard. Children in the 1st thru the 8th grades are in eligible and parents as well as the general public are cordially invited to witness these contests. The town VFW Post will award prizes to first, second and third place winners, as well as an airplane ride for the town champion.

News From Florin

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emberked in the restaurant business began serving the public on Friday. At the present time they will open at four o'clock and in the near future will be open all day.

This is the opening week for the Gager Hotel. Seafoods, steak and chops will be served. A special for the opening turkey dinners.

Walter Dupes, auctioneer, will call the sale of the Gordon property on Friday evening, between Mount Joy and Florin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshelman and daughter, of Emigsville, York Co., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd of Manheim visited the latter's father, Mr. George Shetter and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Paris Shonk is a surgical patient at St. Joseph's hospital, in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kauffman attended the funeral of Miss Ruth Schmuck at Annville on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Becker attended the Ministerial Conference at the Indian Creek Church of the Brethren in Montgomery County on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mumper of Maytown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eschbach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sr., Mrs. David Mumper, and Mrs. J. B. Eschbach visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neidigh at Campbelltown Saturday.

An electric washer.
The colored lady replied: "Well, just remember, that washer don't give you any of the local gossip."

MUTT AND JEFF



THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

Maybe you think, my countrymen, that you have seen everything in the way of flub-dubs in Govt. But wait. Today the agriculture census questionnaire came in the mail from the U. S. Dept. of Commerce. It is big as a barn door—questions in fine print, both sides of the paper—334 questions. The first impulse is to sell out—lock, stock and barrel—before the census guy heaves into sight.

Now don't quit readin' because you don't live in the country. Say the horn-rimmed boys there on the wide Potomac find that the number of bees in California, outnumber those in New Jersey, then what? Well, I will tell you. The census guy would not be asking 334 fool questions about bees, lima beans, rabbits, and gooseberries if somebody was not planning some fool and fancy thing to spring on the city folk. And if you been thinking the census was just for people and not for bees and bathtubs, or if there is a shortage, you need to be alerted.

With all the old plans on powdered eggs and 100 others backfiring, and making this nation look like a sucker and amateur, it takes no big and fancy crystal ball to see what the new census statistics will bring forth. And whether you live in the country or in the city—and have bees or don't—you can hold your hat—yeh brother.

Yours with the low down,
JIMMY

Rural Mail Box Improvement Week

The Post Office Department has designated the first week of May 1950 as Rural Mail Box Improvement Week. The Department has set aside this week in the hope that all rural patrons will take special note to the conditions of their mail boxes, whether they are erected properly and substantially, and whether or not the box itself is in good condition, for a mail box that is improperly erected or in a bad condition, retards the delivery of mail to that box.

Patrons who have the unapproved boxes of top-opening, revolving door or other type are NOT required to discard them, so long as they are in good condition, or have been in use by the present owners for several years.

Any boxes not of the present standard type which are of such design that they cannot be properly served by the carrier from his vehicle, or are in such a condition as not to protect the mail should be replaced with boxes of the approved types. Boxes, regardless of type, should of course be of such design and condition, so as not to injure the carrier.

National Mail Box Improvement Week is for your benefit. Check your boxes and make the necessary repairs if any are needed.

Due to the curtailment of mail service by the Department in a recent order, all local persons receiving mail in General Delivery must make other provisions to receive their mail, either through delivery or rent a box. Kindly keep this in mind, and make the necessary provisions as soon as possible to receive your mail through some other source, other than general delivery.

IN CITY-CO. ROQUE LEAGUE
At a meeting of the City-County Roque League it was decided to play 384 games, the season opening May 12. Mount Joy is one of the 10 teams composing the league.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Lester Musser Hawthorne, Marietta R1, and Hazel Mae Miller, Florin.

J. "Nels" Newcomer wants us to say that he was prosecuted at Lancaster for driving thru a red traffic light and not for speeding over intersections.

There is no better way to boost your business than by local newspaper advertising.

MOUNT JOY HIGH EASILY DEFEATED MARIETTA 8 TO 4

Mount Joy High journeyed to Marietta and easily defeated the river boro team 8 to 4. McCue and Wilson allowed but three hits while the winners batted out 10. Score:

Mount Joy	ab h o a	
Kear 2b	3 0 1 1	
Shupp ss	3 2 1 1	
Brown v	4 1 7 1	
McCue cf	3 2 3 1	
Harple of	3 2 0 0	
Bowman lb	4 1 7 0	
Frey lf	1 0 0 0	
Boyd 3b	1 0 0 0	
Koser 3b	2 1 2 0	
Wilson pf	2 1 0 3	
Totals	27 10 21 7	

Marietta	ab h o a	
Roberts c	3 1 7 4	
Dorsey 2b	1 0 3 1	
Sweeney 2b	1 0 4 2	
Sargen 3b	3 0 0 0	
Hendk rf	3 0 0 0	
Leaman p	2 0 0 0	
Smith lf	2 0 0 0	
Johnson of	3 0 2 0	
Bausman ss	2 1 1 0	
McFarland lb	2 1 2 1	
Totals	22 3 21 8	

MOUNT JOY	22-010-2-8
MARIETTA	030-001-0-4
R - Sweeney, Leaman, Smith, Bauserman, Shupp 2, Brown 2, McCue 2, Frey, Koser, E-Dorsey, Johnson, Bauserman, Brown, McCue, 2B-Bauserman, Shupp, McCue, Brown, Harple, BB-Leaman 2, Wilson 3, SO-Leaman 5, McCue 7, WP-Wilson.	

MOUNT JOY HIGH LOST TO ELIZABETHTOWN 8 TO 3

Nine hits off Mt. Joy pitching, five for our High lads, spelled defeat with E'town Tuesday afternoon. The score:

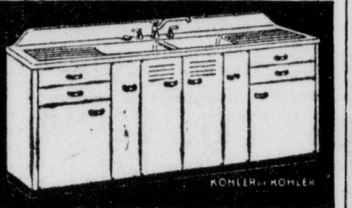
Mount Joy	ab h a	
Kear 2b	3 0 1 0	
Frey lf	2 0 0 0	
Estock p	1 0 0 0	
McCue lf-p	3 2 1 0	
Shupp ss	3 1 0 4	
Harple of	2 1 0 0	
Bowman lb	3 1 6 0	
Wilson pf	3 0 1 1	
Brown c	2 0 0 1	
Koser 3b	3 0 0 0	
aHaines	1 0 0 0	
Totals	25 5 18 6	

Elizabethtown	ab h o a	
Chapman cf	4 3 0 0	
Chittum lf	4 2 1 0	
Lambert rf	2 1 1 0	
Weaver	2 1 4 2	
D'stine of p	3 0 1 3	
Achoan c	3 0 11 1	
Goodling p 3b	3 1 1 0	
F'shultz 2b	3 1 2 0	
Belser ss	2 0 0 0	
Shearer ss	0 0 0 0	
Totals	26 9 21 6	

a-Batted for Estock in 7th.
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R-Chapman 3, Chittum 2, Weaver, D'Augustino, Shearer, Kear, McCue, Shupp, E-D'Augustino, Belser, McCue HR-Chapman, 3B-Chapman, Weaver, Goodling, 2B-McCue, BB-D'Augustino 2, Estock 1, SO-D'Augustino 11 McCue 1, Estock 6, WP-D'Augustino (3-0), LP-Wilson (2-1).

Other Tuesday Scores
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East Hempfield	1	4	.200
Marietta	0	5	.000

Other Thursday Games
Elizabethtown 14, East Donegal 1, Manheim Boro 5, East Hempfield 2.

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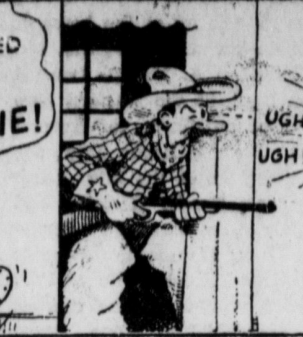
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