

OWL LAFFS



-BY- A WISE OWL

I have just been enlightened! My daughter tells me that the reason they have wooden anniversaries is to remind the men what block-heads they were.---Makes sense, too.

Over at Gretna on Sunday I overheard a little five-year old girl complain to her mother that she didn't like her new bathing suit. When her mother asked what was wrong with it, she explained: "I want one like the big girls wear---just a skirt and ear-muffs."

Which reminds me of the little girl from uptown who was caught telling a fib. Her mother reprimanded her severely, and ended by saying: "Siftame on you, I never told lies when I was a little girl!" And her little girl asked: "When did you start, mama?"

Up at Kulp's the other night Ruthe exclaimed: "I just swatted five flies. Two were males and three were females." "How can you tell?" asked Vivian. So Ruthe explained: "Two were on the right and three were on the mirror."

This is not my idea, but if I don't piss it on I'm sunk. ---"Hey," cried Satan to a new arrival, "You act as though you owned the place." "I do," came the reply, "my wife gave it to me before I died."

"Let's buy Junior a bicycle," suggested an East Main St. mama. "Do you think it will improve his behavior?" asked papa. "No," answered mama, "but it will spread his meanness over a wider area."

I joined the sidewalk superintendents watching a construction job, when I heard a boss yell: "Hey, what are you doing?" The worker called back, "I'm sharpening a pencil." The boss hollered: "You can't do that; you're a bricklayer. Give it to a carpenter." --- H-E-L-P!

A fellow at Maytown had just bought a dog and one evening it acted rather queer so he called his neighbor. "I think my dog has the distemper," he said. "I understand your dog had the same ailment the other week. What did you give it?" "I gave it turpentine," came the reply. "I see. Well, I'll try it." The fellow continued. The following day the first man called his neighbor and exclaimed: "Say, my dog died after I gave him some turpentine." And his neighbor replied: "Don't surprise me. So did mine."

Always think twice before you talk to the youngsters today, I was visiting nearby today and the man of the house was dressing down his son for not having advanced beyond the errand boy stage at his place of business. He scolded: "Why, when George Washington was your age he was hard at work as a surveyor, earning good money." "Sure," replied the youth in a swift counter-attack, "and when he was your age he was President of the United States." ---See what I mean?

On an inspection tour of several manufacturing plants, I asked: "What part did your company play in the last war effort?" The manufacturer pointed to a monster tank with a terrific firing power and said: "See that big tank over there? Well, we made the clips that held the blueprints together."

It certainly makes a lot of difference just how words are placed and the punctuation used. In reporting the proceedings of the Sunday Church service, notes handed to us read: "Two ladies sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why."

Hi, Flossie, how's everything out your way? The store's still doin' business, but we miss your flyin' down at "30 seconds of."

A WISE OWL

Marriage isn't the result of getting what you want as much as being satisfied with what you get.

Weekly Letter By Penna. State Game Commission

Few people realize the time, effort, equipment and money required to provide and improve the essentials for wildlife of the Keystone State.

Each year it is necessary to maintain 880,400 acres of State-owned Game Lands including servicing over 3500 miles of boundary, 865 miles of roads, 605 miles of fire trails, and 156,400 acres of refuges, propagation areas and special preserves.

In order that food and cover development work on 1 1/2 million acres of land owned and leased by the Game Commission may be carried on efficiently, roads, buildings and other items must be built or maintained.

In the Commission's last fiscal year, 70 miles of roads were constructed, primarily to permit access to areas where food and cover for wildlife are being established or maintained, and over 4 miles of new fire trails and 43 miles of new refuge lines were cut. To furnish housing for equipment and machinery, 11 storage sheds were constructed. Fourteen additional corn cribs were built to provide storage handy to distribution points and Commission-owned dwellings, storage sheds and corn cribs were kept in repair.

Seasons Will Be Late

Albert M. Day, Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announced that notice of this year's waterfowl hunting seasons and bag limits will be delayed beyond the usual August 1 date, to allow additional time to receive last minute information from continental breeding grounds.

If the later information indicates a decline in the crop of wild ducks and geese, the regulations can be altered to hold the line. If the news is good, the sportsmen can be given the benefit by a lessening of the restrictions, either in the bag limit or length of season.

Snappers Are Predators

Game Protector John Lohman, Milford reports: "I killed an 18 and a 20 pound snapping turtle last month. It is my belief that a great number of young ducks, muskrats and marsh birds fall prey to these predacious reptiles."

I watched one turtle that lay on the bank of a slough, its moss-covered shell resembling a moss-covered stone. A redwing blackbird flew close. The turtle's head shot from under the shell and its jaws barely missed closing on the intended meal. On another occasion a farmer who had been losing ducklings mysteriously found the cause to be a large snapper in his weed-choked pond.

Bears Can Take It

The afternoon of July 28th, a Philadelphian named Stanley Goldstein was startled to see a black bear weighing about 300 pounds run in front of his auto on a road in eastern Pennsylvania.

Goldstein's car collided with the bear, which rolled a considerable distance, arose and took off into the forest. The injured brain could not be found, attesting again to the bear's amazing ability to absorb physical punishment.

Albinism In Wildlife

On July 23rd Jonas Hager of Hatfield, Pa., said he saw an albino pheasant chick in a brood of young follow the mother bird across a country road in Montgomery County.

An authority on ringneck pheasants agrees that Mr. Hager saw a rare feathered, since only one pheasant in 5,000 is white, he states that the white plumage in pheasants merely indicates an unusual color phase, the reverse of the black or mutant pheasant, occurring occasionally because of a lack of pigmentation in the skin. He says that pink eyes are the indication of the true albino, that pink-eyed pheasants are unknown to him.

Albinism, partial or complete, occurs in animals (including humans), birds and even reptiles. Wildlife so marked is usually unfortunate. For example: Crows "pick on" gray or white members of their clan, and white pheasants and reptiles are usually "rubbed out" by their enemies, because they lack the protective coloration common to their kind. Being white or light colored, they are more easily seen, therefore are more readily located by their enemies.

Used Auto To Elude Weasels

Leonard Hartman, Kempton, tells this story of a smart rabbit and its luckless pursuers:

While driving to the post office on June 8th I saw a rabbit being chased by two weasels along the road ahead. I slowed my car near the bunny and it jumped on the running board. The weasels tried to follow suit but their leaps were short and both fell under the rear wheel of the car. Result: two dead weasels and a safe rabbit.

When I stopped the car the rabbit left the running board, hopped off a piece and watched me pick up the weasels. Then it turned, jumped high in the air and kicked several times with its hind legs as if to thank me, rabbit fashion, for saving its life.

Foxes Make Headlines Again

Through the pages, in fact, and fable, foxes have provided many a story because of their sly tricks and colorful antics.

In recent years a wild fox upset the Cautlet, decorum at Harrisburg by appearing in the shrubbery on "the hill." In New York one appeared in mid-city. Last hunting season a Greene County shooter

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

As I Hawkshaw around here and there I put 2 and 2 together. Then I deduct. Well, says Henry, elucidate versus beatin' around the bush. All right, I says--and pay some heed--you don't need to keep on being a greenhorn all your life, and especially on "Reclamation," the latest racket.

The latest mulligan cooked up for the people is water and power. A big commission is beatin' the drum, holding meetings, viewing with alarm a threatened dilemma, water shortage, navigation, and not least, "Recreation." There is the come-on bait--recreation. Lunch clubs go for it--they invite the big Govt. Boy to explain and expound his proposed sweet gift.

Now folks, listen--hark close--don't go looking out the window, you are in the middle of a losing-your-shirt affair. The slick Govt. gift man will tell you that with a nice dam there on your crick, you will have fishing and boating and leisurely lolling--and free--at your doorstep. But look out. With the dam will come a powerhouse, and built with your own dinero. A powerhouse full of Govt. employes will be next. But there will be no next on taxes--there will be none--the Govt. pays no taxes--it just collects same.

Folks, keep your hand over the old gold watch and chain--socialism is what the Govt. man is peddling--don't be a greenhorn on Reclamation, like Henry.

Yours with the low down,
JIMMY



GAE CAULKINS

"Tillie, a Mennonite Maid," a perennial favorite with Central Pennsylvania theatre-goers, returns to the Gretna Playhouse stage, Mt. Gretna, on Thursday, August 17, for a week's stay.

This delightful show has been a big box-office draw in former years and with the outstanding cast now at Gretna to give it a lively revival, this year's production may smash all previous records.

Cast in the role of Tillie is Miss Gae Caulkins, popular leading lady of the Gretna company.

She is shown above in one of the costumes she will wear in the play.

Donegal Airport News

The Chiques Aero Corporation Flying Club held their regular monthly meeting at the airport last Tuesday night.

Alfred Gusler made a solo country trip to Wilson and Rocky Mount, North Carolina on Sunday. Total flying time for the entire trip was eight hours and twenty-five minutes.

Donegal Aviation Service purchased an ERCOUPE airplane during the past week. This airplane will be used for student pilot training, private pilot renting and for passenger sight seeing flights.

Fred Laewen and John Hawthorne made a dual cross country trip to the Black Moshannon Airport at Phillipsburg on Sunday afternoon.

Sam Balsbach and Gilbert Lehman visited the airports at Lebanon and Lancaster.

The growing importance of Donegal Airport to the community is reflected by the increasing number of business flights in and out of the local field. Most of the flying here in the past has been pilot training and pleasure flying by pilots owning or renting airplanes. It is gratifying to see the personal type airplane fitting more and more into local business travel.

The Bulletin's Scrapbook!

Week's Best Recipe:

Macaroni Hawaiian Salad: 1 T salt, 3 qts. boiling water, 8-oz. elbow macaroni, 1/4 c mayonnaise, 1 c cubed cooked ham, lamb or chicken, 1 c diced celery, 1 c chunk style pineapple. Add salt to rapidly boiling water. Gradually add macaroni so that water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until macaroni is tender. Drain in colander and rinse in cold water. Drain and chill. Add mayonnaise, meat, pineapple and celery. Toss lightly. Season with pepper and extra salt if desired. Chill thoroughly and serve on crisp greens. Serves four.

A Summer Treat:

Make a marshmallow ginger sauce to serve over ice cream. Chop preserved ginger and measure 1/2 cup ginger and syrup. Melt 1/4 pound fresh marshmallows in 3 tablespoons evaporated milk in a double boiler, beating as they melt. Add 1 teaspoon grated orange rind and beat in the ginger. Serve warm or cold with vanilla, chocolate or a nut crumb, ice cream.

Terry Cloth:

Terry cloth is appearing in all kinds of resort togs, bathing suits, play suits, beach caps and jackets. The material is grand for the wrap-around for all members of the family, indoors or out. It is used for bath room curtains and slip-

covers. You can buy it by the yard in heavenly colors and make attractive combinations to either bedeck the body or the house.

The unexpected may happen if it involves a local man, but when it is a local woman, the expected usually occurs.

Inspirational:

Beware of false prophets that come to you in sheep's clothing... Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

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