

OWL LAFFS



—BY— A WISE OWL

In conversation with a fellow from Salunga he said that he has joked so much about his Christmas neckties that he bets the family won't buy him one for a few years to come.

Henry Engle was telling the fellows that he thinks a man is foolish for learning to speak more than one language. He said he can talk three—English, Dutch and Profrane—but the first is sufficient.

I spoke to one of the orators who recently addressed a local service club and he told me he was able to convince his hearers here but invariably has a devil of a time convincing his wife.

Saw a fellow down on Mount Joy street handling a shovel as though he was digging worms, knowing that he is a fisherman. Did seem rather odd at this season of the year but I learned later he was digging a post hole.

I told Clay Newcomer about it and he said: "That damn bugger. Why don't he go down to Sears and Sawbuck and buy one?"

East Donegal street made the column this week. A certain chap got a nice Christmas present from his neighbor and it really had him flabbergasted. Up until Monday it was a mystery but now the bubble burst.

The guy came over and asked a big favor of him.

So fellows whenever you get something for nothing, BEWARE!

That also holds good when the wife gets out of the ordinary pleasant. She has something up her sleeve. It never fails.

At last that case hardened sea hound of a fisherman, here in town, told a chap that on a recent trip he was sick going out and coming in.

But to me he said he was sick both ways and I'm still trying to figure out exactly what he means.

Curley told the fellows here at the office that he took a trip to the track at Havre-de-Grace last summer and saw a running horse with the itch.

The boys wouldn't believe him and he declared it was the case because they scratched the horse.

But those fellows should have seen the big blow-out we had the last time up at camp.

Paul Diefenderfer blew the lamp out.

Well, you needn't laff. I saw a guy do something funnier than that. Up at Blaine, Jim Berrier jumped out of my car, ran up to the driver of a street sprinkler and told him his wagon was leaking.

Frank Tyndall, that No. 1 Safe Harbor fisherman, told a group of the other evening that he caught a lot of crazy minnows one time last summer. One asked, how come.

Frank said he caught them in seine.

That reminds me. Did I ever tell you about the fish I caught down at Turkey Hill, below Creswell last Summer. Jim Smeltzer was down there, ask him.

The day previous a big fish tore my line so I bought a 200-lb. test and went down next day. Well, I finally hooked one, must have been the same fish. I was sitting on the bank and the fish started toward York county.

He was so big and swam so fast he just parted the water that I could see the bottom of the river.

When the line got all he never stopped, kept right on going. I followed, had to, and ran all the way across the river being dragged by that monster and mind you I never got a wet foot.

I was wondering just what would happen when we got to the other side. Well you often heard and

SECTION ONE

LEAGUE STANDING

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Elizabethtown	6	0	1.000
Mount Joy	5	1	.833
Manheim Boro	3	3	.500
East Hempfield	2	4	.333
Marietta	1	5	.167
East Donegal	1	5	.167

JAY VEES
LEAGUE STANDING

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Elizabethtown	5	1	.833
Marietta	4	2	.670
Mount Joy	3	3	.500
East Hempfield	3	3	.500
Manheim Boro	3	3	.500
East Donegal	0	6	.000

Mount Joy High Lost First Game To E'town Cagers

Mt. Joy High lost its first game of the season to Elizabethtown here Friday evening in a very close contest 46-42. At half time the locals led 25 to 20 but the visitors made a spurt in the third period, scoring 18 points while the home team was held to only 4.

McCue was right up there again, outscoring them all with 17 points.

Score:

Elizabethtown	G	FI	TI
Chapman F	6	4	16
Walters F	2	7	11
Jay R'd F	0	1	0
Feller F	0	0	0
Chittum C	4	1	0
Haines C	0	0	0
Leitheiser G	1	1	3
J. Rutherford G	0	0	0
Wanamaker G	0	6	6
Shearer G	0	0	0

Totals

	G	FI	TI
Mt. Joy High	13	20	46
McCue F	6	5	17
Becker F	0	0	0
Wilson F	1	1	2
Esack F	0	0	0
Miller F	0	0	0
Boyman C	3	1	7
Boyer C	0	0	0
Brown G	3	0	6
Boyd G	0	0	0
Shupp G	3	3	9
Booth G	0	0	0

Score by periods:

E-TOWN	MT. JOY
11	9
18	8
14	11
4	13

Referees: Keene, Sponagle.

Other League Games

East Hempfield had no trouble defeating East Donegal 54 to 42, while Manheim and Marietta ran a neck and neck heat, the former winning in the final period 44-42.

Friday Night's JV Results

E-town 24, Mt. Joy 23.
E. Hempfield 46, E. Donegal 24.
Marietta 31, Manheim 28.

LANDISVILLE CAGERS MADE IT FOURTEEN STRAIGHT

Landisville stretched its unbeaten streak to 14 Monday night in Lancaster Co. Basketball League competition by overwhelming the Reamstown team, 96-52, in a scheduled league contest.

Six Landisville players were in the double figure brackets, Dick Reese and Paul Bletz sharing the honors with 20 points each, Dick Derr was next with 16 points, John Berger had 13, Curt Gallagher, 14, and Charlie Longenecker 10.

Mount Joy Won

With Stark and Constantine leading the attack and scoring 19 points each, Mount Joy Legion defeated Millersville 64-51. Score:

Millersville	G	FI	TI
Wilson F	2	3	7
Wenzel F	0	1	2
Davis F	1	0	2
Shoff F	1	1	3
Neff F	5	2	12
Quay C	7	2	16
Aument G	3	2	8
Todd G	1	0	2

Totals

	G	FI	TI
Mt. Joy Legion	20	11	51
Haverstick F	2	0	2
Love F	0	2	2
Hershey F	0	1	1
Shirk F	3	0	6
Gemberling C	5	3	12
Stark G	8	3	19
Constantine G	8	3	19

Score by periods:

MILLERSVILLE	MT. JOY
14	15
12	10
18	10
18	16

Referees: Peters, Schultz.
Millersville "B" 44, Mt. Joy "B" 43.

probably you've seen fish leap out of water. Well, sir, that fish was gain speed all the way across and when he got to Long Level he took off, high into the air with me hanging on in hope the line wouldn't tear.

Well we passed over a couple towns and you wouldn't believe it we landed in a field quite a distance above Gettysburg.

Then the trouble only started. It was very hot and that big fish soon began to stink. The township Board of Health threatened to pinch me for violating the health laws but right then and there I got a break.

Sold the fish to some fertilizer company and they resold it to the Adams County farmers. You can get an idea of the size of that fish. It fertilized over half the county.

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Weekly Letter By Penna. State Game Commission

COMMISSION ELECTS AND SETS 1951 SEASONS

The following decisions were reached on the 1951 hunting seasons: Small game season will open November 1st and was tentatively set to extend the full month of November. Bear season will open on November 19. Deer season will come in December 3.

Details on seasons and bag limits for various kinds of game and fur-bearers will be decided and published in July, after the Commission has collected all available information on the state's wildlife population.

At its January meeting, the Commission returned the red fox to the bounty list. A \$4.00 bounty will be paid on red foxes killed in the Commonwealth on and after June 1 of this year.

Bounty will not be paid on gos-hawks killed on or after June 1. Beginning then, a \$5 reward will be paid on any great horned owl, either adult or fledgling.

The present bounty of \$1.00 on weasels and \$4.00 on gray foxes will be continued.

Recently, Spurgeon Cramer, a Game Commission food and cover commissioner, came upon an exceptional wildlife incident while filling Somerset County turkey feeders with corn.

Said Cramer: "I came upon a ground feeder around which a bare-naked man had been erected to keep out deer. The front of this feeder looked as though some animal had torn off the wire to get to the corn, so I investigated."

"I raised the lid of the feeder and was surprised to find two sleeping raccoons, a male and a female weighing about 10 pounds each, curled together in a corner. From their appearance, their tummies were full of corn."

Most ducks and geese migrate to southern waters for the winter, but great flocks of them remain and gain this year at the Pymatuning Refuge, on Pennsylvania's north-western border.

Game Protector Ray Sickles, Linesville, says that approximately 2,000 Canada geese, 1 snow goose and about 3,000 wild ducks are wintering at Pymatuning. Before the snow in late November these migratory birds fed on the green blades of winter wheat and on corn spilled last fall by mechanical pickers on fields near the refuge. When 30 inches of snow fell in the Linesville area, the lake froze over and the birds had no open water or bare fields in which to feed. After two days of fasting, the birds sought food. They flew into a standing corn field near the refuge headquarters, stood upon the deep snow and feasted on the unharvested ears.

Sickles said the birds' "grapevine" operated well, that it was only a short time until hundreds of wild waterfowl flew into the field to feed and fly out again. It takes a large amount of corn to satisfy 5,000 ducks and geese, so it was only a matter of a few days until this eight-acre field of corn was cleaned of every available kernel.

Thereafter Game Commission employees provided the birds with corn that was grown on State Game lands. By late December the waterfowl at Pymatuning had consumed hundreds of bushels of corn put out for them.

During the 1950 deer season, field personnel of the Game Commission's research division weighed, aged, and examined over 500 legal deer to determine the general condition of the Pennsylvania herd. Their findings were revealing.

In adjoining townships in northern Allegheny and southern Butler Counties, where ideal food conditions exist and where the supply does not exceed the available food supply, 9 of 13 legal antlered bucks checked were yearlings, and they carried racks varying from 5 to 9 points.

In true deer territory, the big woods of Pennsylvania, these deer probably would have carried only 3 or 4 points — antlers with no branching points. These yearlings, examined in this agricultural, off range area, averaged more in weight than did antlered bucks of all ages found in the large woods of the Keystone State.

This data substantiates what wildlife experts have often said, namely, that plentiful food of the right quality not age, is what determines the health, vigor, body weight and antler growth of deer.

As a general rule, Pennsylvania hunters behaved well along their trappings in recent months. With no muskrat season, gratifyingly few arrests were made for the taking of the little furbearers. In most cases, the offense charged was failure to tag traps. Several persons paid fines for setting traps on land in holes or within 5 feet of a hole or den that might be occupied by a fur-bearing animal or predator.

Remaining seasons are here reviewed: Raccoons may be taken by either the hunting or the trapping method until noon, February 1. Skunks and opossums, because of their high population and predator habits, are unprotected at least until September 1 of this year, and they may be taken in unlimited numbers.

The two-weeks beaver season, beginning February 15, is the last of the fur seasons to come within the present hunting license period.

MAN CAUGHT 'BIG FISH' AND THEN IT BIT HIM

Out in Michigan a fellow was ice fishing and caught a 4-pound pickerel. He threw it on the ice, kept on fishing, felt a pain in the leg and discovered the fish had bitten him and was hanging on. He pried its jaws open with a stick.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS! DON'T FORGET THAT LICENSE

Your 1950 dog license expires on January 15th, 1951 regardless of when you purchased it.

The 1951 license are now on sale at your County Treasurer's office or may be ordered thru any Notary Public, Justice of the Peace or Alderman.

All dogs over 6 months of age must be licensed. The purpose of the Pennsylvania Dog Law is for the protection of the public and their property through the proper control of dogs and for the protection of the properly licensed dog.

If your dog does not wear a current license tag it is considered a stray and may be disposed of by any officer. Male license cost \$1.10 and female license \$2.10.

If you have a spayed female and present a veterinarian's certificate to your County Treasurer's office the license for the spayed female will be \$1.00.

Violators of the dog law are liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and costs or not more than \$100.00 and costs or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both.

MOUNT JOY SPORTSMEN PLAN FISHING CONTEST

Members of the local Sportsmen's Association decided to sponsor a fishing contest this year. A prize of \$5 will be given to the member catching the largest fish in 9 classes. A prize of \$2.50 will be given to the boy or girl under sixteen years in the same groups.

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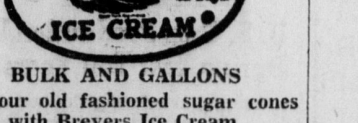
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TUESDAY'S GAMES

Mount Joy High had no difficulty in defeating West Hempfield by a one-sided score of 64-28. Score:

East Hempfield	G	FI	TI
Habecker F	3	2	8
Wickenr F	0	0	0
Allen F	1	0	2
Zerphay F	1	0	2
Krall C	0	0	0
Mumma C	0	0	0
Krady G	3	2	8
Snertzer G	3	2	8

Totals

	G	FI	TI
Mount Joy	11	6	28
McCue F	8	6	22
Wilson F	4	2	10
Becker F	0	0	0
Bowman C	6	1	13
Shupp G	4	3	11
Miller G	0	0	0
Brown G	2	4	8

Score by periods:
E. HEMPFIELD 6 7 9 6-28
MOUNT JOY 14 11 14 25-64
Referees: Sponagle and Wallick.
Mt. Joy JV 28, E. Hempfield JV, 17.

Other Scores
Manheim Boro 59, East Donegal, 23.
E'town 65, Marietta 56.

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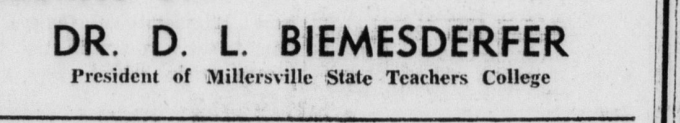
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