

## OWL LAFFS



### —BY— A WISE OWL

Would you believe it, there's a woman living right here in town that actually buys canary birds for her cat.

Wonder how much income tax she pays?

Back at the fire house Sunday two fellows at a table spoke.

One said that while he was eating dinner at home Saturday the butter ran.

Other guy said, that's nothin'. Over at our house I saw a cake walk.

Sammy Dock, who runs the Pennsylvania Railroad here in town told me that his Dad always gave a toast before he flogged him.

When asked what it was he remarked: Bottoms Up.

I suppose you saw by the papers that birds wintering around Pittsburgh needed de-icers. It rained, their wing and tail feathers froze and when they tried to take off they did the darndest things in the air—none of 'em could fly straight. They zigged, zagged and what not.

I was telling Sixty Groff about it and he came up with this one. He said he was down around Bull Run in York County hunting quail and the way those darn birds flew, their feathers must have been frozen together. Anyhow he couldn't hit any.

But he got an idea. He waited till they lit and huddled together—then he shot into the flock and believe me he got birds.

Back at the fire house the other evening the fellows had an argument as to who was the first woman. One fellow said it was Eve and several others argued that it was Eve's mother.

Guess we'll let you answer that one.

Some fellow told me Chet Armstrong was selling birds so I just walked up and got a swallow.

Now I know why Jim Berrier came to Lancaster County to farm. He declares that up in Perry Co. you can plant on both sides of most the farms.

A chap here bought a house several years ago and you should see how that property leans. He declares the only thing holding it up today is the mortgage.

We have an old maid here in town, (pardon me I should have said an elderly lady) who declares that she has had only twenty birthdays and she's right. She was born on the twenty-ninth of February.

If you want a cigarette and can't get one, just eat a cigar—then you will have a cigar-est.

Did you ever stop to think that George Shatto has quite a barbaric shop. There you can get shaved while you wait.

Guess they're right when they claim that the strongest men in the world live out West. There they hold up trains.

Guess you heard about Aaron Rye's hard luck. A tank ran into his butcher truck and knocked the tripe out of it.

Went down the alley the other day and passed Harry Darrenkamp just as he came out of the poultry house after gathering the eggs. As he walked toward the house I heard one of the hen's say to the others, That's the guy we've been laying for.

Bill Beaton, one of the High school seniors, would like to know what makes a water wheel run.

He asked me and dined if I'm going to give away any of my secrets.

## Landisville Wins Its 17th Straight; Mount Joy Won

The Landisville quintet won its 17th straight game in the Lancaster County Basketball League Monday night as they scored a convincing 95 to 59 victory over Lititz. In another contest Marsh Gemberling tallied 48 points as he paced the local Legion team to an 86-80 victory over Tri-town.

Undeclared Landisville had little trouble in defeating Lititz as Curt Gallagher tossed in 24 counters.

Mt. Joy and Tri-town hooked up in a real thriller with the winners holding a slim 49 to 48 halftime advantage. Tri-town rallied in the 3rd quarter to tie up the count at 69-69. The locals then spurred in the last quarter to take the verdict.

Gemberling poured in 19 field goals and ten foul conversions for his total of 48 points.

Tri-Town	G	FI	TI
Hoover F	15	5	33
Kilhefer F	9	1	19
Hershey C	8	1	17
Wenger G	0	0	0
Groff G	3	1	7
Evans G	2	0	4
Stellar G	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80</b>

Mount Joy Legion

	G	FI	TI
Haverstick F	5	1	11
Hershey F	0	0	0
Reighard F	0	0	0
Shirk F	4	5	13
Gemberling C	19	10	43
Constantine G	4	1	9
Stark G	2	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>86</b>

Score by periods:

TRI-TOWN	20	28	21	11	80
MT. JOY	25	24	20	17	86

Referees: Peters, Betz.  
Tri-Town B 39, Mt. Joy B 35.

### LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
Landisville	17	0	1.000
Marietta	14	2	.875
New Holland	10	6	.625
Millersville	10	7	.588
Mount Joy	8	8	.500
Reamstown	7	10	.412
Tri-Town	6	11	.353
Quarryville	6	11	.353
Lititz	6	11	.353
Columbia	6	11	.353
Reksville	1	15	.063

### MOUNT JOY HIGH TOPS

PAITON, 79 TO 19  
The local High School basketball team defeated the Patton School cagers in a non-league game played on the Mount Joy floor.

Mount Joy was in complete command all the way and encountered little opposition from their opponents. Score:

Patton	G	FI	TI
C. Adams F	2	2	6
B. N. mus F	0	0	0
D. N. mus F	2	0	4
Hillard F	0	0	0
J. Adams C	2	1	5
Jacobs C	0	0	0
Breneman G	0	2	2
Wagner G	1	0	2
Howell G	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>

### Mr. Joy High

McCue F	G	FI	TI
Miller F	13	1	27
Zimmerman F	3	0	6
Wilson F	3	0	6
Booth F	1	1	3
Bowman C	7	1	15
Boyd C	3	0	6
Shupp G	3	0	6
Boyer G	0	0	0
Brown G	1	0	2
Becker G	2	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>79</b>

Score by periods:

PATTON	5	7	2	5	19
MOUNT JOY	11	25	27	16	79

Referees: Hershey, Shirk.  
Mt. Joy JV's 38, Patton JV's 17.

### LETTERS GRANTED

Zella M. Rehner, 139 Manheim St., administratrix of the estate of Geo. H. Rehner, late of this place.

J. Earl Martin, Mt. Joy R2, is executor of the estate of David B. Ginder, late of Mount Joy Twp.

The First National Bank and Trust Company, Mount Joy executor of the estate of Milton G. Strickler, late of Rapho township.

### CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Red Rose Chess Club, of Lancaster, will sponsor a chess tournament for the championship of Lancaster County, beginning on February 9th.

The tournament is open to the public with three classes A—Beginners, B—Average, C—Strong.

Bulletin Ads Pay Big Dividends. Ict, here's a good one. A Grade teacher asked a pupil what was the difference between a lemon and a head of cabbage.

The boy said he didn't know and the teacher replied: Well, if I was your mother I certainly wouldn't send you to the Acme store for any lemons.

John Fuller told me that if it's true that woman came from the rib of man, he'd give eleven cents to see the man that the fat woman in Barnum's show came from.

## Mortuary Record

(From page 1)

three, of Landisville, widow of Henry H. Gamber, died Friday at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nissley, Landisville, with whom she resided, after an illness of one week.

She was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Anna Shenk Neff and was a member of Landisville Mennonite Church.

Surviving are five children. Anna, wife of Amos Nissley, Landisville, with whom she resided; Helena, wife of J. W. Shank, Chicago, Ill.; Benjamin N., Scottsdale; Harry N., Manheim R1; and Ada, wife of Lester Brubaker, Lancaster R4.

There also survive eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the Landisville Mennonite Church Tuesday afternoon with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

### Mrs. William Tyndall

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tyndall, seventy-four, wife of ex-postmaster William Tyndall, 44 West Main street, died at 7:25 p. m. Monday in the Fairview Manr Nursing Home at Columbia, following two years' illness.

She was born in Philadelphia the daughter of the late Elam and Lydia Jones. She had been a resident of this place for the past 50 years. She was a member of the Methodist church here and a former Sunday school teacher. She was very active in civic affairs and was vice chairman of the Republican committee of Lancaster county, and past president of the Women's Republican Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons: William Leroy, J. Herbert and Frank R., all of town; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Mae, wife of Emory Campbell St. Davids.

The funeral was held from the Heilig funeral home here this afternoon with interment in the Mount Joy cemetery.

### Allen H. Keller

Allen H. Keller, seventy, Salunga, died suddenly at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, at his home. Death was due to a heart condition, according to Dr. Joe Gilbert, Landisville deputy coroner. Born in East Hempfield Twp., he was a son of the late Christian and Sarah Haas Keller and resided at Salunga for 49 years. Mr. Keller was a painting contractor and dealer in second hand furniture and was a member of the Salunga Brethren Church. Besides his wife, the former Mary Ellen Miller, he is survived by three children: Christian C. Keller, Salunga; Catherine M. Keller, at home; and Albert F. Keller, Columbia R1. Two grandchildren also survive.

### Those In Service

Charles W. Brooks, airman recruit, USN, of 228 David St., this boro is undergoing recruit training at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Herbert B. Shelly, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Engle E. Shelly of R1, and Robert Divet, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Divet of 45 Old Market St., both seamen recruits, also are undergoing their training there.

### Increases in Families

The number of families in the United States increased by 175 per cent between 1890 and 1940, while the population as a whole gained 110 per cent. Families with more than three members increased from 52 per cent of the total number in 1930 to nearly 58 per cent in 1940. While the proportion of four-person families held steady, families with five or more persons fell from 31 per cent of the total in 1930 to 25 per cent in 1940.

### Removed Old Putty

Old putty can be removed by passing a hot soldering iron or a red-hot poker over it. Do not let the iron touch the glass, or it might crack. Or cover the putty with soft soap and allow it to stand for several hours; it can then be removed with any sharp instrument.

### LOCAL HIGH RIFLE TEAM

OUTSHOT WEST LAMPETER  
Mount Joy won a County High Rifle League test against West Lampeter Thursday night, outshooting the home club 482-483.

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## THE LOW DOWN

from

### HICKORY GROVE

Folks, I am off on another contest. I will call this one, Things or people giving me a pain in the neck. As a sample, one big pain is the guy who says it is the lack of education that breeds communism. To me that is a hokey. Taint so at all. The longest and biggest sounding words mostly come from our new crop of inexperienced intellectuals who stir up and promote Socialism and Communism in this land.

And another pain specimen—it is the amateur legal guys in Govt. swivel chairs who say the private oil business west of the Rockies should be ripped apart. What they really mean, they would like to take over and run it. In England the Govt. is adding steel to its political fumididdles. It already runs the coal mines, gas, air lines, most of the trucks, the Bank of England, etc., etc. And without getting away from oil, gasoline prices west of the Rockies and throughout the U.S.A. are far below prices in other lands—England included—far below.

And last, but not least, in my pain in the neck category, is the lunch club that will invite in and then sit by and listen in silence to a guy who says, to get tranquility in our fair land we should let the Govt. do it.

Yours with the low down,  
JIMMY

### DEEDS RECORDED

Lucion M. and Ada S. Snyder, W. Donegal Twp., to William F. and A. Elizabeth Miller, West Donegal Twp., tract with premises, W. Donegal Twp. \$8,750.

C. M. Katie S. Myers, Elizabethtown, to Levi W. Mumma, Rapho Township, tract, southwest corner Park and Oakdale Avenues, Mount Joy Township.

### Selection of Farm Pumps

The best made pump on the market is not satisfactory (for irrigation and drainage) if it is not selected to fit the job. Poor selection of pumps without adequate attention to engineering principles may result in such inefficiency that power costs will be three or four times as much as necessary. Even more serious, a poorly adapted pump may not give enough pressure for good irrigation regardless of the power used.

### Pre-Homeric Alphabet

American small fry, learning their 26-letter ABC's with modern methods of word study, can be glad that reading and writing have come a long way toward simplification in the last few thousand years. An alphabet of 74 phonetic characters and more than 50 ideographic signs was in use during the pre-Homeric period of the Greek King Nestor, according to a recent report by a University of Cincinnati archeologist who for some years has been literally digging into the subject.

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## NEWTOWN

Bishop and Mrs. Irvin Musser of Mount Joy, Mr. and Mrs. John Gable of Klinesville, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Daniel Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frysinger.

Mrs. Irvin Witmer and daughter Jean, spent Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright at Lancaster.

Robert Johns of Lancaster was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragner Hallgren of Mount Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wittle and daughter of Columbia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Aristic Wittle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman and family at Ironville.

Sunday callers with Mrs. Daniel Moore and Mr. Mrs. Maurice Frysinger were Mrs. Elizabeth Geltmacher, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Greenawalt and Mrs. Maggie Way of Mount Joy.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son of Baltimore.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keith of Lititz, Ray Keith of Brunnerville, Mrs. Nauman and Miss Marian Nauman of Mt. Joy.

Elmer R. Keck, twenty-two, of Bainbridge, is in the Columbia Hospital following an auto accident in his home town.

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