

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

We just heard of a flagpole sitter who, when his mother-in-law died, set at halfmast for an hour.

We get some of the darndest copy for classified advertisements. Today we got one that read: "Secretary wants position, no bad habits. Willing to learn."

When a local freshman was asked to name a poisonous substance, he replied: "Aviation." Puzzled, the teacher requested him to explain himself. So he answered: "One drop will kill, sir." — There's not even any room for argument there.

If you want to forget all your other troubles, try wearing tight shoes.

When Freddie Garber pulled the one about needing a little old-fashioned loving, one of our local young ladies replied: "Alright sailor, I'll see what my grandmother's doing tonight!"

Heard about the guy at Manheim who spent so much money dating a girl that he had to marry her for his money?

Bill brought this to the office from English class: A kiss is a noun, though generally used as a conjunction. It is seldom declined, and is more common than proper. It is not very singular, and is generally used in the plural. — We're never too old to learn.

We know very well there are delinquent parents, but a little shaver down town says his aren't delinquent, but problems and here's his reason—He had been very naughty. After he had been reprimanded his father asked: "Now son, tell me why I punished you?" Johnny threw up his hands and exclaimed: "That does it! First you pound the devil out of me and now you don't know why you did it!"

Many a man thinks he has a clear conscience when he only has a bad memory.

A wee lass on Marietta Street, surprised a visitor by knowing that today was the first of the month. So he asked: "How can such a tiny tot know the date?" And she answered: "Because all Daddy's letters have got front windows in them."

Here's a very timely poem, a kind reader sent us—

Why don't we each one face the facts About this thing called income tax?

That it's misnamed, there is no doubt, So, without words, let's not be lax Henceforth, let's call it outgo tax!

Length of life depends less upon the star you were born under than the color of the traffic light when you cross the street.

Raver Miller says the only time a woman doesn't want good measure for her money is when she puts a penny in the scales to weigh herself.

At a recent fire Roscoe Hassinger had his fire policeman's badge on the lapel of his coat. It was pretty chilly at the fire and he turned up his coat collar and tucked in his lapels. After it was over and he was back at the fire house he noticed his badge wasn't on the outside of his coat, so back to the scene of the fire he went, with Dick Charles, to help hunt, and they hunted high and low. Giving up Roscoe returned to the fire house and as he got warm turned his collar and lapels and there was the badge, right where he had pinned it in the first place.

Daniel Kleinfelter, thirty, Elizabethton, got into a mixup at Ephrata and is now in the hospital there.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

I see they are waltzing out the St. Lawrence again. This time it is a defense measure—a "must", they say. Heretofore it was for navigation, for more electric kilowatts, as a friendly gesture to our neighbor Canada, etc., etc. None of these arguments ever held water. There is electricity galore in Canada and in the U. S. A.—on both sides of the river and far beyond. And furthermore, with developments in methods, steam-electric power is putting water-developed power in the shade. Steam generated power is becoming cheaper. You make it nearer where you use it, and with less long distant transporting line losses.

And navigation—there is not much on a river frozen for months on end. If wars could be held only during warm weather, then navigation might be a defense argument, but that would take a mutual agreement with the enemy. It might be hard to arrange. And as to this friendly gesture to Canada affair—Canada is not mad at us, we are not mad at Canada. But getting into a partnership arrangement and building jointly owned dams and power stations could, easy as pie, beget an argument.

Instead of a St. Lawrence dam being a "defense bulwark" to preserve world democracy, it is, if you look under the covers, just plain every day Socialism—dolloped up in "defense" regalia—and that is not square shooting, folks.

Yours with the low down,

JIMMY

BIG DECLINE IN SMALL GAME KILL LAST YEAR

The small game kill during the 1950 hunting season showed a substantial decline, the State Game Commission reported Sunday.

Bad weather during the latter half of the small game season was held largely responsible for the decrease.

The commission reported that a total of 1,553,968 cottontail rabbits were killed during the season compared with 1,860,436 in 1949. The kill for other small game (1949 total in parenthesis): Snowshoe hares, 1,445 (5,948); squirrels, 546,574 (578,267); Raccoons, 74,649 (81,007); wild turkeys, 5,278 (6,885); ruffed grouse, 36,403 (36,304); ringneck pheasants, 353,279 (343,767); bobwhite quail, 4,461 (5,181); woodcocks, 17,500 (26,748); doves, 10,532 (10,840); wild waterfowl, 52,519 (59,103); woodchucks, 251,648 (265,103); rails, gallinules and coots, 4,925 (6,041).

LANDISVILLE IN FINALS FOR LANCO CHAMPIONSHIP

Landisville moved into the finals for the championship of the Lanco Basketball League Thursday night while Marietta defeated Millersville to even their semi-final series at one game apiece.

Curt Gallagher, with 28 points, paced Landisville to its second straight over New Holland, 71-58. Landisville G. FI TI Gallagher F 13 2 28 Derr F 0 3 3 C Longenecker F 2 1 5 J. Longenecker G 9 1 19 Bletz C 0 0 0 Reese G 1 1 3 Berger G 4 5 13

Totals 29 13 71 New Holland G. FI TI G. Sweigart F 1 2 4 B. Singer F 2 8 12 Stone F 2 1 5 Brackin F 2 0 4 Weber F 1 2 4 R. Swigart C 6 1 13 Kline G 1 0 2 Gable G 2 1 5 M'selman G 3 3 9

DAVID CRAMP IS STATE LIVE BIRD CHAMPION

At Reading last Thursday, Washington's Birthday, David Cramp, of Mohnton RI, registered twenty flyers to win the Pennsylvania championship from a field of 137 gunners at the South End Gun Club.

Cloyd E. Bottinger, of Pottsville, last year's champion, scored 19 but lost in a shootoff to George Bechtel, Reading gunner.

Al Meiss, Hazleton, won the Grand American handicap for the second straight year in Wednesday's shoot.

We've seen and heard of almost any kind of trained animal, bird or whatever else, have you but now a guy down in Florida turns up with a trained porpoise.

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Radioisotope Tags Insects As Aid in Control of Flies

Radioactive phosphorus from the Oak Ridge laboratory of the Atomic Energy Commission is aiding research on insect pests, the U.S. department of agriculture reports. A first field test of the "tagging" of insects with radioactive material developed information of practical value, and also showed that radio isotopes can make much easier and more definite essential studies of the flight range and distribution of insects.

Preliminary experiments explored ways of "tagging" insects. In Oregon, federal and state entomologists devised two ways of getting the radioactive phosphorus into the bodies of flies and mosquitoes residing in the laboratory. The first practical application was the release near Corvallis, Ore., of groups of thousands of tagged flies. This was followed by recoveries in baited traps set in various directions and at varying distances.

The "tagged" insects included houseflies and two common species of blowflies. The scientists found it relatively quick and easy to go over the catches with a device that registers radioactivity and so identify the radioactive flies. Houseflies were trapped in all directions and at distances up to 12 miles. These results may prove of practical value in fly control. Since entomologists have developed resistance to DDT poisoning, they have wanted more information as to how far resistant flies were likely to spread. The 12-mile flights revealed by this first "tagging" experiment show that resistance is likely to spread widely as resistant breeders scatter into areas where DDT has destroyed non-resistant flies.

Reliable information as to flight of mosquitoes is wanted as an aid in establishing the size of control zones for protection either by poisoning or by drainage. Another field in which entomologists need more exact knowledge than they have is on flight of blowflies.

New Drug Fails to Stop Tropical Animal Disease

They said it might become one of the most spectacular drugs of all time—a drug that would enable farm animals to live and stay healthy in insect-ridden tropical areas.

That's the way "anticyde" shaped up when British scientists first tested it as an injectable medicine for preventing trypanosomiasis, a deadly blood disease caused by microscopic parasites. These parasites are spread from animal to animal mainly by tsetse flies.

But the blood parasites found a way to fight the medicine, and they seem to be getting the upper hand. They have built up resistance to anticyde in the same way that flies have acquired resistance to DDT.

In one of the most recent tests, conducted by research veterinarians in East Africa, injections of the drug failed to prevent the disease in a test herd of 60 cattle kept in a fly-infested area. All but two of the cattle died of trypanosomiasis within four months.

From 3¢ to \$3750

A famous coin collector once advertised an offer of \$75 for every 1913 Liberty-head nickel sent to him. During the 1920's and 1930's it was common practice for one to look at his change to see such a nickel turned up. Finally the public came to realize that 1913 was the year the Liberty-head design was changed by the U. S. Treasury to the buffalo pattern. Strangely enough six Liberty-head nickels with 1913 date were struck off at the mint which didn't show up in the Treasury records. The most recent exchange of one of these nickels was made for \$3750. This is a high price for a coin of 25 percent nickel 75 percent copper content whose intrinsic value at the time of issue was about half a cent.

Lard Exports to Cuba

United States exports of lard to Cuba last year accounted for 21 per cent of the total lard exported from this country. Shipments of United States lard to Cuba have been larger than those to any other country in each of the last three years, 1947, 1948 and 1949. Cuba imports about 95 per cent of its lard requirements and, during the period 1939-1948, about 95 per cent of these imports came from the United States. In addition to providing an outstanding market for lard, Cubans are also important purchasers of other pork products from the United States.

Riboflavin in Milk

Keeping milk covered while heating helps save riboflavin, an important B-vitamin. Riboflavin is destroyed easily by light and this destruction is hastened by heat. Tests show that milk boiled in the light lost considerable riboflavin but milk boiled in the dark lost very little. It is important for the housewife to take every precaution against losses of this vitamin in milk, because milk is the food on which children and adults depend for most of the riboflavin they need for best health.

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

McCue Stars When Mount Joy High Wins By a Point

The Mount Joy High School basketball team eliminated West Lampeter High School from District 3, Class C playoffs Monday night with a 46-45 verdict on the Littiz floor.

Paced by the effective foul shooting of George McCue who accounted for 21 points, the Rams took an early lead but then pressed at the end to come through with a triumph.

West Lampeter outscored Mount Joy from the field, 17 to 16, but the local boys made 15 out of 18 fouls. The losers were equally effective as they converted 11 out of 14.

McCue was the big gun in the ball game with his 21 points. Ferich and Gerald Binky paced Lampeter with 14 and 13 points respectively.

Thursday (tonight) Mt. Joy will play East Lampeter, the Section 3 representatives, at McCaskey High School in Lancaster.

Mt. Joy	G	FI	TI
McCue F	6	9	21
Wilson F	3	2	8
Bowman C	2	2	6
Brown G	2	1	5
Miller G	2	0	4
Shupp G	1	0	2
Totals	16	14	46
West Lampeter	G	FI	TI
Binkley F	5	3	13
Graybill F	1	2	4
Mentzer F	1	0	2
Ferich C	5	4	14
Appel G	3	0	10
Hershey G	0	0	0
Duval G	0	2	2
Totals	17	11	45

LOCAL RIFEMEN AGAIN DEFEATED BY EPHRATA

Ephrata took the measure of Mt. Joy, 491 to 486 in the closing match of the season in the Lancaster Co. High School Rifle League Thursday afternoon at Ephrata.

The Rams finished fourth in the 4-team circuit with one victory out of 6 matches.

Here's the results of last week's shoot:

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Mrs. Calvin Ness of Columbia R. D. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frey and family.

Mrs. Jacob Erb and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher, visited Mrs. Lillian Witmer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johns and son Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hemperly of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family on Saturday. Sunday visitors of the Millers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiley and family of Mt. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Johnstine of Lancaster were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gambor.

Mrs. William Fogie and son Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gephart of Mt. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barton, Mr. and Mrs. John Waller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Atland and family of Columbia on Friday. Monday eve Mrs. Fogie visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zink of Ironville.

Mr. Charles Wittle and family of Columbia R. D., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and family of Florin, Mr. Arthur McCarthy of Palmyra were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aristic Wittle, Mrs. Benjamin Hoffman visited the Wittles Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Gibble of Ephrata, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beamen-derfer and Ella Sherck of Mt. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Johnstine of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zercher of Mt. Joy, Lloyd and Albert Rhoads of Columbia, Mr. Ben-

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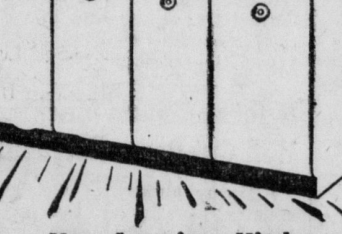
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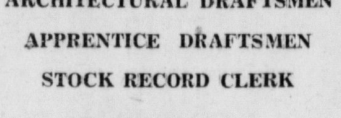
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