

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

When Jim Berrier and my boss took a ride up around Center last week, way back in the hills in a remote section they came upon a woman sweeping the floor of her cabin. She was sweeping everything out into the yard and Jim said: "Good morning, I see you had a fish fry here last night."

"Nope, we didn't have no fish fry," was the reply. "Those aren't fish scales I'm sweeping out. They are toenails. We had a square dance here last night."

Winnie the Wac has more curves, in or out of uniform, than Bobby Feller. And nobody can get to first base with her, either.

A young couple near Manheim to announce the birth of their son in a different way sent their friends cards reading: "Isaiah 9:6" The Bible-reading friends got the idea immediately and read the passage which begins, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

But her dumb brother studied the message a while, then said to his wife: "Margaret evidently has a boy who weighs nine pounds and six ounces, and they've named him Isaiah."

Asked my spouse where she had spent the entire day and she told me "Shopping." When I asked to see what she had bought, she told me "Nothing." Then I asked: "Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought anything?" And she replied:

"For the same reason a man says he's been fishing when he hasn't caught anything." - - - Why don't I keep my big mouth shut?

Jimmy Markley wrote and told us that one of the favorite GI stories is about the squad leader who gave a lowly private orders to crawl up to an enemy pill-box with hand grenades and silence a machine gun that was holding up the advance, then enter the dug-out and take care of any enemy personnel left.

Turning a bit pale and swallowing hard, the private answered: "Just one thing, sergeant. If you see several men running from that pill-box - don't shoot at the first one."

I don't know why, but it seems all you have to do is ask a question or make a remark and instead of being nice about it, you get a smart reply. Here's just a few examples that I overheard in a public place in about one hour's time.

"Did you ever see anyone in your life like my wife?"

"Yeah, once—but I had to pay admission."

"You can count me out at your party. I never associate with my inferiors."

"I didn't know you had any."

"I'm very particular to whom I speak."

"That's where we differ - I'm not!"

"I was in your town one day and the wind drove me half crazy."

"Are you sure it wasn't two days?"

See what I mean?

A smart little waitress slipped up beside a customer, a very weary truck driver, and said:

"I've got deviled kidneys, calves brains, pigs feet, chicken livers, and . . ."

The truck driver growled: "Forget it, sister, I've got a headache, eczema, fallen arches, corns, bonny, three warts and an empty stomach. Tell your troubles to some one else and bring me some ham and eggs."

Just remember, he who gets too big for his britches will be exposed in the end.

Weekly Letter By Penna. State Game Commission

The season in which dogs may be trained on wild birds or animals in Pennsylvania closed March 31. Such training will not again be permitted until August 20 of this year.

However, the Commission shall permit fox hunting with dogs thru-out the entire year, except a 60-day period designated by the Game Commission, in any county that produces a petition signed by 250 or more residents of such county who held hunting licenses last year or who are farmers or sheep raisers.

It is generally agreed that destruction to wild creatures by dogs that are under the eye of careful handlers is far less than by dogs running at large. Pheasant and quail hens sitting on their nests, the eggs of these birds, and the young of rabbits and other animals are often destroyed by roaming dogs in spring and early summer. Deer weakened by a long winter on short rations, or their fawns, fall easy prey to marauding dogs.

Considering all the enemies of game—natural and mechanical—wildlife students marvel each year at Nature's ability to provide a new crop of game. Certainly, wildlife needs protection during the nesting and hatching period.

For humane reasons, and in the interest of future hunting, dog owners should be specially careful to keep their pets and canine hunting companions strictly under control in spring and early summer.

Forest And Field Fires Are Terribly Costly

When spring arrives and the housewife's eye takes on that speculative gleam, male members of the family excuse themselves for outdoor chores that have suddenly become urgent. Unfortunately, the men often employ fire as their cleaning tool in eliminating brush piles, dead grass and other trash.

Forester's thing of this time of year, not as the period when growing things begin to clothe the countryside in soft green, but as the fire season when a tremendous and unnecessary loss in timber is the rule. Wildfires ahead these days before green vegetation lessens the fire hazard. They have observed the terrible suffering and loss of wild creatures and their young and eggs caused by running fires.

When brush and grass fires get out of control, the lives of humans and their buildings are often sacrificed to the flame. Rural and suburban home owners especially should consider the possibilities of burning and should apply the match only when necessary and under extreme caution.

Conservationists repeatedly warn of the loss in fertility and the water-holding capacity caused by forest and field fires. All things considered, the many fold costs of such conflagrations far outweigh any advantage that such "cleaning" methods may appear to have.

Winter Hard on Penna's State Bird

These two stories were related by Norman L. Erickson, game protector at Emporium, says that February brought some of the coldest weather of the winter in his section. Deputy Joe Zekoll patrolled and filled turkey feeders above Sinnemahoning. As he travelled along an old forestry road he noticed a grouse sitting on the hard snow crust. As he approached, the bird fluttered and struggled but could not get off the ground. Examining the bird, Zekoll found that the bird had accumulated a ball of snow, ice and leaves on its tail until the mass got so heavy it froze fast to the hard crust. The deputy broke the tail feathers loose and the grouse took off on its own.

"About two weeks earlier, Deputy Zekoll found a grouse sitting along the road on the First Fork. This bird was too weak to fly. Zekoll took the grouse home and fed it scratch grain. After the bird was nursing along for 10 days it seemed strong and full of life, so it also was turned loose."

Two Center County Deer Go To Town

Early in the afternoon of March 18, Bellefonte streets were crowded with Sunday strollers enjoying the spring-like weather. Suddenly, two deer burst from an alley and raced onto the main street of the town.

T. A. Mosier, long-time game protector and resident of Bellefonte, describes the ensuing mad crossed and re-crossed the street several times, running into three autos in the process. Then it scampered up the street, badly cut, but was able to make its way to the nearby woods.

"The other deer, a fair-size buck that had shed its antlers, apparently decided to stay and look things over. First, he jumped through a large window of a 5c & 10c store. After smashing things up as he dashed about in the establishment, the buck jumped out through a glass door and ambled down the street by a ladies' apparel shop. Attracted by several manikins in a display window, he apparently decided to enter for a closer inspection, and took a short cut—right through another plate glass window—smearing blood all over the place. He bounced back onto the street, narrowly missed striking several people, crossed the thoroughfare and attempted to jump through a drug store window.

"By this time, the deer was so weak he failed to break in, and wound up with a broken neck. The carcass was taken to the Centre County Home."

Everybody reads newspapers but NOT everybody reads circular advertising left on their door step.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

With the measles or the flu—and if you take care of yourself you most of the time come out okay—is this spending epidemic we been in for years, and for which we been neglecting a remedy. We have not even examined the patient's diet—the patient is now flatter on his back than we been thinking—and the income tax man is at the door again. Nothing has been done to get the Govt. and country back to where it has the strength to paddle its own canoe versus borrowing more, and taxing more, and each year-end being further in the hole than the year previous.

And what happens. Here comes war preparedness. The Govt. and every village, town, and county is up to its collarbone in debt. But to save our bacon, get more guns, more everything, we have no nest-egg—no balance in the bank.

We gotta decide, folks, if we are going to cut-out the flub-dubs, win the war preparedness program, or if we will just drift along as we been doing. I say, we gotta up and tap the major and the congress and the president on the shoulder and read the riot act—and now—not maybe pretty soon. Paul Revere was not foolin' when he saddled his horse and sounded the alarm. He even woke 'em up in the middle of the night. He was just in the nick of time.

Yours with the low down,
JIMMIE

The Bulletin's Scrapbook!

Week's Best Recipe:
Molded Orange Salad: 1 pkg. orange or lemon flavored gelatine, 2 c hot water or orange juice, two oranges, sectioned, 2 grapefruit, sectioned, 1 pkg. cream cheese, one avocado, peeled, juice of one lemon, salt, paprika. Prepare gelatine according to directions on package using orange juice or hot water. Place in refrigerator to chill. When mixture begins to thicken, add oranges and grapefruit and pour into oiled molds. Return to refrigerator to chill until firm. Made dressing by blending cream cheese and avocado together with fork. Add lemon, salt and paprika and mix well. Serve gelatine on salad greens with dressing.

Easy Does It:
Make cinnamon-sugar rolls for breakfast from the "brown and serve" rolls sold in your neighborhood grocery. Make two vertical slices to within one-half inch from bottom of roll. Spread with melted butter and sprinkle with a mixture of cinnamon and sugar. Bake as for plain brown and serve rolls, in moderate oven 7 to 10 minutes.

Spring Hats:
Many of the luscious looking spring hats have price tags beyond the means of your pocketbook, but for a modest expenditure and a bit of flair for "tacking", you can copy some of the expensive hats. Shape a crown of buckrum in a melon or pagoda form and fasten upon it dozens of pink and white carnations, covering the entire form. Take last year's large, flat-brimmed black straw, cover top of brim and side with crown in a plaid taffeta and make gloves of taffeta. Make a small head-hugging Juliet cap of a sheer base and cover with tiny flowerlets of pastel hues. Make a halo hat from the crown of an old-fashioned number and cover top with overlapping green leaves and make a wide, thick "halo" of tiny white flowers.

Inspirational
And as many as touched him were made whole. -Mark 6:56

HIGH TENNIS TEAM LOOKS LIKE COMER IN OPENER

Weather failed to halt opening matches in the Inter-County Scholastic Tennis League schedule Monday and McCaskey's jayvees, Hershey, Litz and Mount Joy tennis teams returned victories.

Mount Joy High School once again has produced a team that shows promise and the Rams' net-sters took Manheim Twp., 7 to 0, in their initial match.

The scores are appended:

Singles
Beaston, Mt. Joy, defeated Baymiller, 6-2, 6-4.
Engle, Mt. Joy, defeated Bare, 6-2, 6-3.
Wolgemuth, Mt. Joy, defeated Himes, 6-0, 6-2.
Clinger, Mt. Joy, defeated Shull, 6-2, 6-3.
W. Zimmerman, Mt. Joy, defeated Byrnes, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles
Beaston and Engle, Mt. Joy, defeated Miller and Canter, 6-1, 6-0.
Clinger and Wolgemuth, Mt. Joy, defeated Bare and Himes, 6-2, 6-1.

A league is about three miles.

Will Give Banquet

(From page 1)
coach, faculty, the press and others will be guests of honor. The affair is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Roy Tyndall is chairman of the finance committee; James Heilig, publicity; Warren Foley, Samuel Dock and Robert Hawthorne, tickets; Richard Divet, tags; Burgess Chas. Fish, gifts; Lester Mumma, program; Chas. Bennett Jr., dinner; Benjamin Groff, entertainment; Lester Hostetter, treasurer, Maurice Bailey, secretary. Committee members will be announced next week.

Booster tags will also be sold on which will say, "A Buck for a Ram" Plan now to attend the banquet and help honor the boys who did so much for Mount Joy.

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Columbia who investigated, said windows and window panes were broken at the Union, Fairview and Rutts schools between midnight Saturday and 1 a. m. Sunday. The Union and Rutts schools are located in West Donegal township.

The six juveniles, Miller said, were turned over to the custody of Edgar R. Barnes, county probation officer.

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