

OWL LAFFS



—BY— A WISE OWL

Read an ad in the Middletown Journal the other day sure has me guessing. We all know that when a hen gets several years old they are good and fat, but it requires a lot of cooking to get 'em edible.

Well that ad says "FOR SALE—250 year old Hens. First place, I never knew that hens got that old, in the second place I wonder how long you would be compelled to cook them till they got soft; third place, who on earth would want to eat a hen that old?"

I remembered we were up at camp in Perry Co. one time and bought an old hen from a farmer. I didn't go hunting that day just so I could cook the chicken. Cooked it till 7 p. m. that night, fellows could not wait as they got too hungry, so we ate something else.

Next day one of the other fellow stayed home and cooked that old cluck as he called it. He, too, cooked all day and at supper time for the third straight day we ate sandwiches.

Well that evening we got an interesting game of pinochle tried and like all good hunters we started to kill two birds with one stone—cook the cluck and play pinochle. By that time I got disgusted and when the fellows weren't looking I poured the water off the chicken, set the pot back on the stove and made more fire. Well you know the rest. I sure settled that old cluck—I burned her to a crisp.

Bill "Old Smokey" Enck says: "Once they've tied the knot, a lot of fellows find they don't have much rope left."

"I never felt so terrible in my life," complained Russ Sumpman. "Did you go on a party last night?" someone asked. "Yes, but when I went to bed I felt fine. When I woke up I felt awful, exclaimed Russ. It was the sleep that did it." - - - That's a new one.

I tried to perform a good deed today by calling on a fellow who has spent the last month in bed reading, sleeping and watching television. His wife told me there's absolutely nothing wrong with him and I should see if I can't get him to get up and go to work. After conversing on general topics for a while I asked him why he insists on staying in bed for no reason at all and he explained: "It's the high cost of living. With food prices so high I'm saving money by lying here, 'cause a person lying quietly in bed needs only about 1,800 calories a day."

I wonder how long it took him to figure that one. Met a most dejected little fourth grader yesterday and when I asked him just what his trouble was, he explained: "Aw, it's that eternal triangle again. Me, my studies and my ma." - - - These kids.

I believe I've finally discovered where women get all their steam, energy and vitality to clean, wash, iron, shop, knit, play cards, attend meetings, market and talk continuously. It all comes from the water they drink. That may sound silly but it's not. It's been established that the atomic energy in a cup of water would drive a big steamship across the Atlantic Ocean, if we could only extract it - - - And women can get whatever they want out of anything. So, what makes 'em run is atomic energy.

"John 'Slater' Miller must have heard about that, too. Last Friday night I heard him tell Davy Shiel that his wife's birthday was on Saturday, and that he was going to buy her a lawn mower. - - - Of all the low down dirty tricks, that is the worst one.

Weekly Letter By Penna. State Game Commission

Some persons seem unsure as to the number of deer a hunter may legally kill in the Commonwealth in 1951.

In the interest of complete understanding, the Game Commission issues this clarifying statement: There will be three separate deer seasons this year as follows: The first will be for archers only, Oct. 15 to 27, inclusive, except the Sunday. In addition to a current Pennsylvania hunting license, a special \$2.00 archery license is required. Both these licenses are necessary for everybody who desires to hunt deer in the special archery season.

The second will be the customary "buck" season, Dec. 3 to 13, inclusive, when only the regular hunting license is needed. In both of these seasons only male deer with two or more points to one antler may be taken. In the third or antlerless season, December 14 and 15, only deer without visible antlers may be harvested. A \$1.10 antlerless deer license is required of a "doe" hunter in addition to the regular hunting license.

The Commission emphasizes that regardless of the number of deer seasons or the number of licenses held by an individual, a hunter in Pennsylvania may legally take but one deer in 1951.

The law permits certain farmers and land owners to hunt during the regular buck season and during the antlerless deer season on their own and certain adjoining properties without any license. But farmers and landowners, like everyone else, must have a special archery license and a current Pennsylvania hunting license to hunt deer during the archery season. Applications for special archery licenses and antlerless deer licenses will soon be available from all hunting license issuing agents, as well as the county treasurers and the Department of Revenue at Harrisburg.

Seal in the Delaware River Occasionally an animal from some far off land makes its appearance in Pennsylvania. How it found its way into the Commonwealth is always a matter of conjecture.

Game Protector D. S. McPeck, Jr., Boothwyn, reports the latest oddity. He says: "In August, a hooded seal swam up the Delaware River, an unusual occurrence. It was about 2,000 miles from its usual habitat. When captured by Mr. Fred Ulmer, Curator of Mammals, at the Philadelphia Zoo, the seal was very ill, no doubt from the filthy water in the river. It is now under treatment at the zoo and is doing very nicely."

Backs Are Summer Buddies Game Protector Lewis H. Estep, Berwick, reports, land Utilization Assistant Lora and I had the privilege of seeing six back deer in one small field. Every one of them carried a legal set of antlers in the velvet."

Foxes Overcome Natural Fear To Threaten Trappers Game Protector Carl B. Benson, who headquarters at Tionesta, Forest County, writes: "On my trap line the other day I found a gray fox in one of the traps. When I walked up he started barking. When I was about to put him out of commission two other foxes came running in. They, also, did a lot of barking. One came within about 40 feet of me."

"On August 10, Game Protector Miller and I went out to do general law enforcement work and tend fox traps," writes Game Protector Arthur T. Biondi, Mercer. "In one of our traps we had a small gray fox. While we attempted to get it out of the trap, it commenced to squall. Sure enough, he called in help. In a matter of seconds old mother fox was running around defying us to molest her little pup."

Hawks Kill Snakes Charles Gratton, foreman of a highway crew in Potter County, told Game Protector Keith C. Hinman, Mehoopany, the following story: "While he and his crew were repairing the Phoenix Run road about the first of August, they noticed a large grayish hawk making determined swoops at the ground. After the fourth or fifth swoop he flew over to the place and found the hawk trying to make off with a big rattlesnake, but the reptile was too heavy for the bird to lift. The rattler's head had been neatly severed from its body."

Lynn B. Rosenkranz, of the Game Commission's northeastern division office, reports: "On August 9 I observed an osprey (fish hawk) take a water snake out of Beek Lake in Wyoming County."

Local Contractor

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cost of the buildings over a long period of years. Designed for the Authority by George W. Ewing and Ross Singleton, architects, the apartment building will contain six family apartments and each of the other buildings will provide housing and living areas for 16 employees. The Authority also has under construction at Elizabethtown extensive alterations and additions to the Main Hospital Building which will give the institution greatly increased facilities for the treatment of crippled children.

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THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

Today, I will delve into gas, not the kind of gas you maybe think I spout—but the kind you turn on under the teakettle and skillet. I am against too high prices for anything—anyway, everything except "essays" and "columns." It is the same with all you nice folks—you are not too much opposed to good prices for whatever it is that you sellor do. But gas or electricity, wew, how most people snort when some company adds 2 or 3 cents a day to each household's bill. And that is what is going on here at Hickory—but it is only the second boost in 30 years. Imagine that, as you thumb the newspaper and check up on ice boxes, 2 by 4's squirrel whiskey, hair cuts — and taxes.

Now, to get personal, and tell you why I am on the gas company's side of the fence in today's essay. In our domicile—Susie's and mine—the bill for gas averages \$2.68 a month, and this includes cooking and most of the house heating. It also includes the water heating. And to get even more personal, I never missed a Saturday night yet, and Susie, she is the bathingest person you could meet.

A month's gas bill of 2.68 is about the same price as one chicken for dinner—not the whole dinner—just the chicken. Down to brass tacks, gas is cheap—all kinds—mine and the gas company's. And the same goes for the kilowatts galore used throughout our domicile.

Yours with the low down,
JIMMY

Those In Service

Jerry C. Shupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shupp, Marietta Street enlisted in the Army Air Corps on September 20th. He was sent to Samson Field, N. Y. for orientation.

Lee A. Ranck, S. A., United States Navy, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ezra H. Ranck is home on a 14-day leave. He recently completed 12 weeks boot training at Bainbridge, Md. and has been assigned to Naval Air School, Jacksonville, Fla.

Cpl. George C. Germer was discharged from the United States Marine Corps. Sept. 26th in San Diego, Calif.

As a Marine Reserve he was called to active duty October 20, 1950. Four months of this time he spent in action with the 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division in Korea.

Cpl. Germer is expected to arrive at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Germer Friday.

Roy E. Prescott, twenty, airman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prescott, Bainbridge, recently reported for duty at the Norfolk, Va. Naval Air Station.

Prescott enlisted in the Navy at Baltimore and received his recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill. Before reporting to Norfolk, Prescott attended the aviation photographer's school in Pensacola, Fla. A graduate of East Donegal Twp. High School, Prescott also attended Pennsylvania Business College in Harrisburg.

LEGION SHOOTING MATCH

SEPT. 29 - MEETING OCT. 11
The American Legion Post will hold a shooting match at the Post Home on Saturday, Sept. 29th, beginning at 1:30 P. M. Fixed and hanging targets will be used. Shells furnished, also guns if necessary. Hams, Turkeys and Pheasants.

Matches will be held every Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185 will be held at the Post Home Thursday evening, October 11th.

FIRST HOCKEY SCORES

County schools engaged in their first hockey games Wednesday. Manheim Central defeated E. Donegal 2 to 1 while Etown won from East Hempfield by the same score.

Governor John Fine, lost his second tax fight for a \$119,000,000 income tax measure yesterday.

'S FUNNY

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NOTE: SHORTY FINCHER is the only Hillbilly entertainer in the world to be given a golden key to a city. He has graciously consented to show it to our audience on Oct. 6. Shorty was presented the key to the city of York by its Mayor for humanitarian work accomplished at "Valley View" folk music park operated by the Finchers.

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ELSTONVILLE SPORTSMEN HELD SPECIAL MEETING

With a total of 38 members present, the Elstonville Sportsmen held a special meeting last Sunday. The question of buying game, a stove for the Club house, drilling of a well and a shooting match were all discussed and settled satisfactory. The shooting match will be held Sunday, September 30 on the club grounds. Woolrich clothing and hams share honors as prizes. The club invites all sportsmen to come and visit its home, to shoot or just eat and enjoy the afternoon. Refreshments will be prepared and sold by the Ladies Auxiliary.

SOCCER SCHEDULE 1951

Oct. 2—West Lampeter - away.
Oct. 4—Manor - home.
Oct. 9—E. Hempfield - home.
Oct. 16—New Holland - away.
Oct. 18—W. Lampeter - home.
Oct. 23—Manor - away.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Sept. 28—Manheim Central, Home.
October 3—Elizabethtown, Away.
October 5—E. Hempfield, Home.
Oct. 10—E. Donegal, Away.
October 12—E. Lampeter, Home.
Oct. 17—Manheim Central, Away.
October 19—Elizabethtown, Home.
October 24—E. Hempfield, Away.
October 31—E. Donegal, Home.

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