

**OWL LAFFS**



**A WISE OWL**

I overheard a conversation between two local women on Saturday. They were talking about buying Christmas presents when one remarked: "My husband is very easy to buy for because he never regrets much."

A chap from town went to Florin to see his girl. Late one evening he told her he could imitate almost any kind of a bird.

She said: "How about imitating a homing pigeon?"

Joe Detwiler, the barber, says he's a head gardner and occasionally a hunter.

One of our women readers tells us that women are more forgiving than men. Yep, and we'd say they are also more for getting.

Friday during that severe snow storm the thought came to my mind that the guy with his sight on the misses never misses the sight.

That's one we scored ahead of our friend Milton Berle.

Said the one broom stick to the other: "Let's be broommates so we can sweep together, dust for the fun of it."

A fellow from town told me that the parrot is the only creature gifted with the power of speech that is content to repeat just what he hears without trying to make a good story.

A man at Florin told his wife that the blueberry pie tastes queer. His wife said: "Perhaps I put too much bluing in it."

Can you imagine a certain deer hunter who was up in Perry county declares that the harder you pull the trigger on a rifle the farther the bullet will go.

In the high school here a certain Senior was asked to use the words Highway Cop in an interesting sentence.

Here it is: "Highway Cop with a headache every Sunday morning."

Up at the postoffice the other day a mother left her little boy in the car while she went in to purchase a money order. There was a long line at the window, and it was 15 minutes before the mother returned. The little boy was crying.

"Oh mother" he wailed, "I that you were lost in the mail."

Our cook wants to know why we call them square meals when they make me so round.

A man on East Main street was examining a prospective son-in-law when he asked: "Would you love my daughter just as much if she were poor?" and he said "absolutely."

The old man replied: "That settles it, your out. We don't want any fools in the family."

One of our recent local recruits remarked: "Well, that is one piece that fits."

The Supply Sarge asked, "which one?"

The recruit: "The necktie."

One of our nearby service men said to another: "Did you enlist or did you wait to be asked?"

Another difference between men and women is that a man can enjoy a smoke without an audience.

Ethel Herr is getting quite a charge out of her absentmindedness recently. She started to dress to come into town and discovered her skirt was in another room, so she completed her toilette even to a sweater, with intentions of picking up the skirt on the way. When she arrived in town and got out of the car, she brushed her hand over her skirt because it seemed so cold and discovered the skirt was not

**BASKETBALL**

**COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SECTION 1**

Teams	W.	L.
Mount Joy	3	0
Manheim Central	3	1
Marietta	2	2
East Hempfield	1	2
Elizabethtown	1	2
East Donegal	0	3

Mount Joy's 3-0 record gave it the top spot in Section One while Lancaster Township's 2 and 0 mark made it the Section Two leader.

Mt. Joy scored a 44-38 triumph over previously unbeaten Manheim Central. In other Section One contests East Hempfield whipped East Donegal, 37-23, and Marietta walloped Elizabethtown, 53-25.

Hempfield and Donegal were hooked up in a see-saw battle for three periods with the score tied at 19-all after the third quarter. Hempfield then found the range and racked up 18 points to four for Donegal to grab the verdict. Willie Risser paced the winners with 16 points.

Fast Donegal	G	FI	TI
Wittle F	1	0	2
Earhart F	1	1	3
Ely C	5	0	10
Hershey G	3	0	6
Kinsy G	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	23

East Hempfield	G	FI	TI
Myers F	2	1	5
Hertler F	0	0	0
Risser F	7	2	16
Fitzgerald C	3	0	6
Holtzapple C	0	0	0
Enich G	4	1	9
Bowers G	0	1	1
Totals	16	5	37

Score by periods	4	7	4	23
EAST DONEGAL	6	4	7	23
EAST HEMPFIELD	7	3	9	18-37
Referee: Shirk.				

**OTHER LEAGUE SCORES**

Manheim Central 61, East Hempfield 55.

**MOUNT JOY WENT ON A SCORING SPREE HERE**

For one of the biggest scores in the history of the local Legion team, Mt. Joy threw them in from every angle in their game with Litzitz here Monday evening. McAdoo and Gemberling tied for high scoring with 22 each, the locals winning 100 to 45. Score:

Litzitz	G	FI	TI
Steffy	3	3	9
Roth	6	2	14
Pierson	2	2	6
Witmer	0	0	0
Bushong	2	0	4
Owens	1	1	3
Marks	2	1	5
Badorf	0	0	0
Bender	1	2	4
Totals	17	11	54

Mt. Joy Legion	G	FI	TI
Hill	1	0	2
Wilson	4	1	9
McAdoo	10	2	22
Bessler	5	1	11
Gemberling	8	6	22
Owery	3	0	6
Stark	3	0	6
McCue	4	3	11
Constantine	3	3	9
Totals	41	18	100

Score by periods: LITZITZ 18 7 5 11-45 MOUNT JOY 23 16 35 26-100 Referees: Mesrig & Pew Mount Joy B 38, Litzitz B 32.

**OTHER LEAGUE GAMES**

Reamstown 81, Landisville 65. Millersville 37, Rothsville 35.

**MT JOY HIGH PROVED EASY FOR ETOWN FIVE**

Mount Joy High journeyed to Elizabethtown Friday evening and the results of the snow storm must have had them flabbergasted—they just couldn't get going. As a result our lads were handed a shellacking 82 to 28. The score:

Mount Joy	G	FI	TI
Zimmerman	1	0	2
Wagner	1	0	2
Drace	3	6	12
Clirser	0	2	2
Kear	3	0	6
Zeller	1	1	3
Totals	9	10	28

Elizabethtown	G	FI	TI
Walters	11	1	23
Wansmaker	9	3	21
Goodling	2	1	5
Helm	2	1	5
Jere Rutherford	2	3	7
Jim Rutherford	1	3	5
Ward	0	1	1
Sheaver	5	1	11
Collins	2	0	4
Totals	34	14	82

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Bridge might not be such a waste of time if the players would stop talking about the hands they played last week.

there, only her slip. She hastily got back in the car. Gotta go now. **A WISE OWL**

**THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE**

Getting yourself perturbed and upset is not the best way to keep in fettle. Stomach ulcers, you can get some for yourself from too much fretting, but there is relief for such so the paper says. What it says, Henry—quick. It is a quart of cabbage juice a day. I can believe that too, but I'd say a quart of sauerkraut would also maybe turn the trick, and maybe be more delectable. And if you choose to know, Pasteur says that cabbage is the world's greatest vegetable. Well, says Henry, if you can cure ulcers so easy why not let every person get themselves some, so as to have fun eating sauerkraut. You might have something there, I says.

But stomach ulcers are small potatoes compared to nervous breakdowns, heart murmurs, etc. which are next on the agenda after ulcers. New, being perturbed about how the U.S.A. is rushing into bankruptcy via borrowed money is enough reason, but just stewin' or talkin' over the back fence to your neighbor is donatin' your time. And here is my remedy—so harden. Your congressman is now here until January. Lay down the law to the gent—tell him to go on back there to the next session, and act like a congressman is supposed to act. If you can't find the guy—if he is galivantin' elsewhere, then write him. Don't just be perturbed and get ulcers—do something.

Yours with the low down, **JIMMIE**

**WERE WONDERING HOW MANY FROM AROUND HERE TOOK A SHOT**

The following article is reprinted from the Perry County Times, published at New Bloomfield, Pa. in its issue of Dec. 13:

Some one along Route 50014 had luck last year killing a buck deer and this year stood it up in a field on plowed ground in just nice clean gun shot range from the highway. It was laughable to see the hunters come along the road, slam on their brakes, stop and look, and then some of them would get out of their car and get ready to take a chance. In fact, one mirrored shot four shots at the deer and I suppose he got suspicious or something, because he got into the car and drove away with the deer still standing as though it was ready to take to the field.

**RED ROSE CHESS CLUB HELD SPEED TOURNAMENT**

The Red Rose Chess Club of Lancaster recently held a County Speed tournament. Tournament rules state that the players must make a move every ten seconds. Each entrant must play one game with every other entrant. The results of the tournament are as follows: Merrell Shields 5 1-2-1-2; Tom Fekeneide 4 1-2-1 1-2; Dr. Kemble 3-3; Willard Stauffer 3-3; Joe Huss 2 1-2-3 1-2; John Meseman 2 1-2-3 1-2; and Mervin Sauter 0-5.

**SMARTER THAN A FOX TRAPPER MADE EASY MONEY**

Poultrymen and farmers in Somerset County asked Bill Brown deputy game warden and school bus driver, to try and trap foxes. In two months he caught 103 for which the state paid him \$412 plus what he gets for the hides.

**EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Sr. entertained their restaurant employees at a Christmas party at their place of business on Tuesday evening.

**1,208 ADDED TO STATE'S PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ROLLS**

The names of 1,208 persons were added to Pennsylvania's Public Assistance rolls during November.

**BY A SINGLE POINT**

In a county league game last Thursday evening Landisville pulled one out of the fire by a single point when they defeated New Holland 63 to 68.

**SMOKER, FRIDAY, DEC. 21**

The Mt. Joy Sportsmen's Association will hold a Smoker at the Fire House on Friday evening, December 21. Proceeds for the building fund.

**MOUNT JOY LEGION BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Home Games Wednesday, Dec. 26—New Holland Thursday, Dec. 27—Landisville Monday, Jan. 14—Quarryville Games at 7:00 and 8:15 P. M.

**MOUNT JOY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULES VARSITY**

F Dec. 21—Manheim Boro	H
T Dec. 18—Marietta	A
F Jan. 4—East Hempfield	A
T Jan. 8—Patton	A
F Jan. 11—East Donegal	H
T Jan. 15—Elizabethtown	H
F Jan. 18—Marietta	H
T Jan. 22—Paradise	H
F Jan. 25—Manheim Boro	A
T Jan. 29—Open	
F Feb. 1—East Hempfield	H
T Feb. 5—Patton	H
F Feb. 8—East Donegal	A

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**Corn Fed TURKEYS**

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**Mount Joy Legion**

**FRIDAY, DEC. 21st**  
**KINGS OF RHYTHM**  
SPECIAL—Steamed Clams 2c each

**SUNDAY, DEC. 23rd**  
**HEADLINERS**  
featuring Jane Stewart, vocalist; Bob Lestz, Saxophone; Vocal Trio; Bob Lyder, Drums.

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In a County League game last evening Marietta outscored Landisville 79 to 74.  
**SHOOTING MATCH**  
**EVERY SATURDAY**  
Starting at 1:30 P. M.  
**Mt. Joy Legion Home**  
2 miles east of Mt. Joy, on Rt. 230 (Posey Patch)  
**Hams - Turkeys**  
12-gauge guns - 32 in. maximum  
Shells furnished—Guns if necessary  
**REFRESHMENTS**  
*Everyone Invited*  
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**JOY THEATRE** Mount Joy, Pa.  
EVENINGS SHOWS 7 and 9:00 P. M.  
SATURDAYS 6-8-10 P. M.  
MATINEE SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS 2:00 P. M.  
FRIDAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 22  
ROBERT MITCHUM - JANE RUSSELL -in-  
**"His Kind Of Woman"**  
TWO SHOWS SATURDAY NITE. 6:45 & 9:15  
MONDAY—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 - 25  
DAVID NIVEN - VERA ELLEN -in-  
**"Happy Go Lovely"**  
WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 - 27  
Walt Disney's "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"  
ALSO  
**"NATURE'S HALF ACRE"**

**Bring The Children TO Hess' Store**  
MRS. SANTA CLAUS Will Be At Our Store This Sat. Afternoon & Eve'g DECEMBER 22  
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