

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

Well there's another Christmas and within a few days, another year that is simply a matter of record. I'm sorry to say that a lot of things happened thruout the year that we're not too proud of.

The less said, the better matters are, so let's forget the unpleasant and think and refer only to those worth while.

I see by the papers that Loretta Young, of Hollywood envies pipe smokers. She says she likes to smell good pipe tobacco. Well, from what we can see there's nothing in the world should prevent Loretta from smoking a pipe.

Many a pack of smoking tobacco the editor of this newspaper bought and delivered to his great grandmother, who smoked a clay pipe. And we know he avers that his grandmother was as good as Loretta ever was or will be.

Go ahead and smoke Loretta, but please refrain from expectorating—taint nice for ladies.

It certainly looked reasonable to see our Santa Claus (Minnie Hipple) drive his train of reindeer led by Red Nosed Rudolph, up town Monday. The only thing out of place was the snow. There was plenty of it but absolutely none on the road—it was all along the sides.

Neighbor Harry Darrenkamp, who is quite a poultryman when it comes to producing eggs, expects to spring a new one before the end next year.

On the quiet he told us he is working on the theory of producing hen's eggs as big as footballs.

More power to you Harry. I'd like to see you grow 'em so big that you would have to roll them from your poultry pen to the house with a cant-hook.

They tell me Roy Rogers' horse Trigger, gets so much fan mail that his secretary is too lazy to sign acknowledgement cards. Now they are gonna take an impression of Trigger's hoof, have a rubber stamp made and stamp 'em.

Charlie Bennett told us that a certain lady here in town stamped a letter, brought it to the postoffice and to be sure she had enough postage thereon, asked them to weigh it.

After weighing it the clerk told her she had too many stamps. She remarked: "Great heavens, I do hope it won't go too far."

A lady up on West Donegal street told her husband she saved \$3.14 out of last week's allowance.

Rather tickled, her hubby asked how she done it and she told him one of the collector's didn't show up.

One of our local doctors declared that dogs get mentally ill from associating with people.

Guess they are the ones that lead a dog's life.

A guy told me that we have a few men in town, one or two are even in business, whose character is like the foundation of a house—below the surface.

A chap was being ribbed about his red nose. He said it was caused by the reflection of his soul, glowing with pleasure at his ability to mind his own business.

So long till next year.

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BASKETBALL

ROTH MT. JOY HIGH TEAMS LOST TO MANHEIM

In the County League Friday evening Mount Joy High was on the losing end of a 54 to 44 score in its game with Manheim.

In the preliminary game Manheim also won 24 to 18.

East Hempfield and East Donegal had a bang-up contest with the former winning 69 to 51.

Manheim G F L Tl. Langenecker 3 1 7 3. Henry 3 0 6 6. Shank 7 1 15 15. Huber 4 5 13 13. Evans 3 2 8 8. Hammer 2 1 8 8.

Totals 22 10 54. Mount Joy G F L Tl. Gerner 1 0 2 2. Klugh 8 3 19 19. Zimmerman 3 0 6 6. Wagner 0 0 0 0. Metzler 2 4 8 8. Clinger 2 2 6 6. Kear 1 1 3 3.

Score by periods: MANHEIM 18 13 16 7-45. MOUNT JOY 11 10 12 11-44. Referees—Bell and Markel. Manheim J-V 24, Mt. Joy J-V 18.

East Hempfield G F L Tl. Zerphy 7 4 18 18. Mumma 4 3 11 11. Satchard 5 4 14 14. Peffley 0 2 2 2. Kready 3 5 11 11. Allison 0 1 1 1.

Totals 20 20 60. East Donegal G F L Tl. Der 5 1 17 17. Geib 2 0 4 4. Shuman 2 2 6 6. Murphy 2 2 6 6. Heilman 5 1 11 11. Snyder 0 0 0 0. Wolgemuth 5 3 13 13. Arndt 0 0 0 0.

Score by periods: E. HEMPFIELD 15 10 22 15-60. E. DONEGAL 8 16 18 9-51. E. Hempfield J-V 40, E. Donegal J-V 34.

LOCAL LEAGUES SWAMP NEW HOLLAND FIVE

Al McAdoo scored 23 points and Marsh Gemberling contributed 21 more as the Mt. Joy Legion team routed New Holland, 89 to 55, last night in a Lanco League basketball game.

Taking a 17-10 first quarter lead the outcome was never in doubt as the locals outscored the losers in every quarter. This victory moved Mt. Joy into third place in the league race.

Landisville is scheduled to play here tonight in another league game, the preliminaries starting at 7:00 o'clock.

New Holland G F L Tl. Brackin 5 1 11 11. Kline 0 1 1 1. Richwine 1 1 3 3. Weaver 5 1 11 11. Bersinger 4 3 11 11. Cable 4 3 11 11. Shaub 2 3 7 7. Musselman 3 1 7 7.

Totals 22 11 55. Mt. Joy Legion G F L Tl. Mirachi 1 0 2 2. Hill 1 0 2 2. McAdoo 10 3 23 23. Shupp 1 2 4 4. Gemberling 10 1 21 21. Overly 1 0 2 2. Stark 3 1 7 7. McCue 4 0 8 8. Constantine 5 4 14 14. Resell 3 0 6 6.

Score by periods: NEW HOLLAND 10 11 14 20-55. MOUNT JOY 17 20 26 26-89. Referees: Sweigart & Reber. Mount Joy Bs 54, New Holland Bs 41.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM HAS A CLEAR SLATE

Mount Joy Junior High team is still undefeated in League competition, having won four in a row.

Friday they disposed of E. Hempfield by a 36 to 27 score with Metzler and Ashenfelter showing the way, having 16 and 12 points respectively.

East Hempfield G F L Tl. Myers 0 0 0 0. Risser 5 2 2 2. Fitzgerald 4 1 9 9. Srmlich 1 1 3 3. Powers 1 1 3 3. Hertzler F 0 0 0 0.

Mount Joy G F L Tl. Totals 11 5 27 27. Ashenfelter 5 2 12 12. Nissley 0 0 0 0. Nissley 0 0 0 0. Metzler 7 2 16 16. Weber 4 0 8 8. Hallgren 0 0 0 0. Becker 0 0 0 0.

Score by periods: E. HEMPFIELD 7 6 6 8-27. MOUNT JOY 8 11 4 13-36. Referee—Hershey.

EVERYBODY READS NEWSPAPERS BUT NOT EVERYBODY READS CIRCULAR ADVERTISING LEFT ON THEIR DOOR STEP.

Those In Service

Christmas is over and the town is quieting down. In fact it is quiet all during the holidays. You know Mount Joy.

We saw quite a few of the servicemen and our one woman around the streets over the weekend. No doubt there were plenty more from our community, but these are the only ones we know of: Corrine Markley, Joe Coover, Charlie Brooks, Jack Breneman, Robert Nissley, Fred Garber, Elwood Young, Carl Stark, John Grubb, Dick Boyd, James Jackson, Robert Bradfield, James Garber, Bill Gager, Clarence Wagner, Kenneth Leed, Banks Wagner, Pharis Fitzpatrick, Robert Gephart, and Wayne Wolgemuth.

John Buchenauer, a seaman, and brother of Charles Buchenauer, 121 New Haven street, this place, has returned to the United States aboard the heavy cruiser, USS Toledo, after a year of combat operations in Korean waters.

Sunday night Bob Hope broadcast the Chesterfield program from the aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Boxer, docked at San Francisco after just returning from Korean waters.

When the TV cameras showed views of the Navy personnel aboard, E. Lowell Sumpman AR3, was easily recognizable to the left on the screen.

Lowell is a graduate of Mount Joy High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sumpman, on Mt. Joy St.

The Bulletin office recently received a \$1000 check from a former resident of town, now residing in Kansas City, Pa., who requested the money be used for Bulletin subscriptions for service men.

She had read of the good work being done by the local Remembrance Committee and wanted to help, since in her opinion, a copy of the Bulletin is "better than letters for most of them."

The lady wishes to remain anonymous, but we extend the sincere thanks of this office, the Remembrance Committee and the service personnel who will receive the subscriptions. The check has been turned over to the committee.

Fort Meade, Md., Dec. 21—Pic. Roy K. Shuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Shuman, of Florin, was top honor graduate of his class at the cook's course of the Food Service School here. His average was 97 percent.

Private Shuman, who entered the Army at New Cumberland, on Jan. 30, 1950, is assigned to Headquarters Company, 311th Engineer Construction Group, Camp Pickett, Va. During the eight-week course, one week is spent on theory and the remainder on demonstration and practical work. This includes about five weeks training in garrison mess operations. Four written examinations are given during the course.

Today's Army food service program is designed to give soldiers tasty, healthful, well balanced meals served in as pleasant surroundings as possible.

Before entering the Army, Private Shuman attended East Donegal High School at Maytown.

Fort Meade, Md., Dec. 16. Dear Remembrance Committee: I want to thank you for the box of candy I received from you all. I think it is very nice of you to remember us boys I appreciated the candy very much and enjoyed every bar I ate. As ever, Pfc. Roy K. Shuman

Air Proving Ground, Florida Dear Committee Members: Just a few lines to let you know that I received the box of candy. Thanks a lot.

I came down here to Florida from Greenland as a radio announcer, but as they have no radio station on this base I am working in one of the base theatres as a projectionist.

There is not much that I can say about this part of Florida as we are out in the woods. The nearest city is Pensacola, and it is about 50 miles away. This base serves as a proving ground for the Air Base. All we do is conduct tests on all types of equipment for all the branches of the service.

I am looking forward to coming home some time in February. Again I say thanks for the candy. Sincerely, Cpl. John A. Mengel

Tuesday, December 11, 1951. Remembrance Committee: I want to thank you for the box of candy your committee sent to me. Boxes of that sort over here are very welcome, especially now because we don't see much state-side show except from boxes sent by our families and friends. And thanks for the Bulletin, too. The home town newspaper always means a lot. Many thanks to everyone concerned. Very truly yours, John M. Landis

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

Now and then I will get-up my nerve—venture out a 100 or 200 miles on the highway. So far I have made it back home, I marvel that I actually came through unscathed.

Why will folks at the steering wheel—young ones and spavins, male and female—cross a double do-not-cross, line. First, I reckon, it must be that they are not too hefty in the belfry to begin with—a head-on collision is as apt to kill or maim the dumb driver as it is to kill the innocent ones who can't avoid the killer. Maybe the guy or dame has hoisted one too many short beers blended with fire water mixes, and don't know whether it is a double line or one line or a flock of lines they are barging over in their flamboyant fashion.

How these guys and dames got their drivers license in the first place, is a 5 buck question.

In this short essay—my bright idea is this—print up a flock of neat little signs reading, "I cross double lines, nonchalant." Put one such sign on the back of each person's car, as the driver is up for the first offense—and keep it there for 30 days—and see what happens.

And for the second bright idea—and looking into the distant future—put "manners" as a required one-half hour per day into every curriculum, grade school, high school, and clear up to the big university. Soft pedal in the school house, social uplift, and substitute thereof "good manners" and "horse sense". Yours with the low down, JIMMIE

RETURNS FROM KOREA

Technical Sergeant Lloyd E. Zerphy, husband of Mrs. Mildred K. Zerphy, 119 East Main street, this place, has returned from duty in Korea with an Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron.

While in Korea he served as radio operator in AACs units and was responsible for transmitting and receiving weather data, flight plan changes, and other pertinent information necessary to combat aircraft during their daily strikes against Communist targets in North Korea.

T/Sgt. Zerphy is a veteran of over 12 years service with the Air Force, having been stationed in North Africa and Europe during World War II. He was sent to the Far East in January 1950 and served in AACs units before beginning his tour in Korea.

Here is a moral booster for you fellow. This guy writes a letter to his soldier friend:

Dear Charlie: Nothing much doing here. I sure envy you out there in Korea in the thick of things. I bet you never have a dull moment. I went over to see you with the other night and read a lot of your letters. They're a little mushy, but I don't blame you Louise is such a swell girl, with such good looks, figure and personality; and the guys still whistle at her when she walks down the street.

Your brother-in-law, Smedley, dropped in too. He was wearing that new brown suit that you bought just before you left. Louise gave it to him as she thought it would be out of style by the time you got back.

Several other couples came in and we killed two cases of beer. We'll want to chip in but Louise wouldn't hear to it. She says that you always send an extra \$20 for her to spend as she pleases. She also gave those two \$5 ties you bought while you were home on leave the last time. They really look good on me. Thanks boy! One of the guys is going to buy your new set of golf clubs too. He offered Louise \$15 for them and he is going to pick them up in the morning. She sure has a great deal of gold.

Well, Louise is still the life of the party. I thought she would be a little shaken up after the terrible accident last week with your new car. Too bad Louise forgot to pay for the insurance but the funny thing is that she isn't a bit worried.

We all admire her courage and nonchalance though, especially her being willing to mortgage the house to pay the hospital bills for the guy driving the other car. It's a good thing you have the power of attorney before you left.

To get back to the party, you should have seen Louise do an imitation of Gypsy Rose Lee. She is quite the card. Oh, but you have probably seen that one too. She's still full of pep and energy. She was still going strong when we said good night to her and Claude. I guess you know Claude is now rooming in the house. It's nearer to his work so he saves a lot of gas and lunch. Comes home for lunch every day. He says that Louise can really cook over here. She can cook bacon and eggs the best in the world.

Nothing new with me, except my wife got a raise—\$85 a week, so we're OK now with my \$75 at the office.

It's getting too late, so I had better stop. I can see across the lawn onto your front porch. Louise and Claude are having a night-cap and he's wearing that smoking jacket you always liked so much.

Well, chum, I sure wish that I could be over there with you. Give those North Koreans and Chinese Commies Hell for me.

Your Pal, GEORGE

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Landisville, with a 7 and 1 record, leads the Lanco "B" basketball league, according to standings released. Mount Joy is very much in contention with a 5 and 1 record while Marietta, 7 and 2, and Millersville 6 and 2 are very much in the race.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L. Landisville 7 1, Mount Joy 5 1, Marietta 7 2, Millersville 6 2, Elizabethtown 4 3, Reamstown 4 3, Quarryville 2 5, Rothsville 2 7, RCA 2 7, New Holland 1 5.

Some people argue over religion as stubbornly as though they had it.

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