

OWL LAFFS THE LOW DOWN



A WISE OWL

A man near town emptied his shot gun at birthday serenaders because it wasn't his birthday.

A guy was arrested for stealing a horse and saddle. He admitted stealing the saddle but not the horse. He said the animal followed him just because he gave him sugar.

At Lancaster the other sunny afternoon a man was arrested for knocking down a policeman. He said he saw a bee light on his neck and he didn't want it to sting the officer.

They say that over at York a man turned down his home just because he didn't like the neighborhood.

A chap taken into the county court was charged with stealing. In his defense he told the Judge that he recently had a blood transfusion and it must have been the blood of a thief.

A man living in the lower end of the county thinks because he has two jobs he can have two wives.

I know some fellows who have only one job and have a nut sed.

In speeders court at Lancaster a young man, arrested for doing eighty, said he had just washed his car and he was drying it off.

Gene Lauer, from Harrisburg, decided to visit George Mumper, at Florin, a pay the other evening but didn't know where he lived.

The first place he called an elderly lady peeked out from behind a blind and wouldn't open the door. At the next place no one was home.

At the third place he inquired if George was home and the lady said 'Yes, come in.' Gene went in, sat there among a lot of company for about 15 minutes, didn't see any one he knew, then he inquired if Geo. wasn't home. The lady said, 'Why yes, there he sits beside you.' Very much flabbergasted, Gene said he meant George Mumper.

He was at the home of Mumper's neighbor, George Shetter, beside whom he was sitting.

Guess you heard of the Swap Sociable held here the other evening. It was given by local ladies and its object was for each one to bring something she didn't need and exchange it. Four women brought their husbands.

I asked a little chap from out along the Back Run if he knew why a pig eats. He told me "to make a pig of himself." Go up head son.

We've a young chap here that is really the limit. He is so exact about his clothes that he sleeps standing up just so that he doesn't wrinkle his pajamas.

Down on Mount Joy street a fellow went to his neighbor and asked to loan his snow shovel. The man said: "You can have it if you'll return my lawn mower you borrowed last Summer."

Just heard of a new way to get rid of a mother-in-law. A fellow bought an old car out at Spitzer's auto graveyard and got her to learn to drive it where there were four railroad crossings.

The average American citizen works at least six weeks each year to pay the expenses of the Government. Some people, whose salaries they pay, do not work half that time.

A local merchant: "I don't believe you will ever pay me and I couldn't get anything by suing so I'll just give you a receipt and call your bill paid."

The dead beat loitered around a short time and then said that when a man squares his account he usually gets a cigar.

HICKORY GROVE

You know folks, for gall, I nominate our Uncle Samuel. The old boy via the state dept. sends young domestic graduates, by the dozen, into Italy and all over Europe to show the world's best cooks how to cook. The state dept. sends a new batch of 90 of its hanger-on into old Persia to give 'em culture there. A nation 2000 years old, is Persia, and the earth's champion when it comes to intricate art, and rugs, the likes of which, we, in our super enlightened land, cannot hold a candle.

And to confuse me still further, take oil. Everybody hankers to own an oil well. Iran oozes with oil—so we send over 20 or 30 million U. S. A. bucks to put 'em on their feet there. Woe is us. And into old Mesopotamia Sambo dispatches do-gooders and their families to show 'em there in Baghdad how to go running their country. And seeing as how the old Mesopotamians have gotten along quite nicely for 2000 years and upwards, she must look to them as if upstart Sambo had dinero than sumption.

Telling a Ba hidadian which is the cool side o' the street and how to go about being cultured or comfortable, and why don't he go "modern" could bring chuckles to an old Mesopotamian resting comfortably on his silky and soft rug—and it should.

Gall and borrowed money is what we have the most of.

Yours with the low down,

JIMMIE

THESE WILL BE HONORED AT OLD TIMERS' BANQUET

A meeting of the Mount Joy Old Timers Athletic Association was held last week with Benj. F. Groff presiding.

At the third annual banquet scheduled for April 25th, at the Legion Home, the association will honor the following: Mt. Joy Junior high school basketball champions of Lancaster County high schools, Marshall Gemberling, high scorer in the Lanco Basketball league; Frank Zink, singles Tennis champion of Lancaster county the past 4 years; William Ellis who officiated at most of the old timers games.

Also the outstanding athlete of Mt. Joy high school for the year 1951 will be announced at this time and will receive the Old Timers annual award.

The Rev. Elmer Keiser, Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church will be one of the speakers.

Life membership cards will be presented to the members at this time.

AT LAST THREE FOXES HAVE BITTEN THE DUST

County Game Protector John Haverstick, assisted by many deputies, are warring on rabid foxes throughout the county and are meeting with success.

Three dead gray foxes were discovered by the workers in the Marietta area. Each of the animals was found near a spot where poisoned crow bait had been placed earlier in the campaign.

The first find was made by Mr. Haverstick and Stephen Naces on Chickies Hill near Marietta. It was a gray female animal and was discovered about 75 yards from a spot where poison-treated crow bait had been placed.

Less than three hours later officials found two dead animals on the Wayne Stauffer farm, about one mile north of Marietta. The second find was a male and a female, lying together, about 30 yards from a bait trap.

THE MANHEIM CHIX DEFEATED LOCAL TEAM

The Manheim Chix evened their series with Mount Joy at one game apiece when they won the second game in the three-game playoffs to determine the Lancaster County representative in the state-wide American Legion Kneehi Basketball Tournament. The score was 49 to 27.

MARIETTA WON PVFV CROWN AT HARRISBURG

Marietta, undefeated regular season champions of the Lanco basketball league, captured the Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars crown Saturday night at Harrisburg by defeating Juniata, 79-69, in the finals of an all-day tourney on the Harrisburg YMCA court.

RABID FOX DRIVE IS NOT WORKING OUT

The Game Commission's war on rabid foxes is not bringing the expected results and the authorities will now use new bait and extend its activities into twenty-nine townships in this county.

Knee-Hi Basketballers Were Right Up There Fighting to the Finish

This year for the first time the American Legion sponsored a Kneehi Basketball Tournament. It was held at the Norwood Academy, Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, on Saturday, March 15th.

Originally Mount Joy planned to enter a team in both Class A and B. Because of a mix-up in the schedule, one team was eliminated and the remaining team went to Philadelphia to participate in the tournament. This team consisted of members of the 7th and 8th grades only and not more than the height of 7 feet 7 inches, and not over 14 years of age. The squad could only carry 12 members which are as follows: Harry Frey, Richard Newcomer, Larry Geib, Gerald Becker, Charles J. Jack, Beiston, Ronald Schofield, James Pennell, Jack Gilbert, Eugene Grove, Jere Mackinson, and Robert Zeller.

The team left the High school at 6 o'clock Saturday morning and arrived at the Academy in time for their first game scheduled at 10:45.

In the first round they met Manheim in a game which was to determine the Lancaster county representative for the tournament. Mt. Joy won 30 to 18.

In the second round which came approximately an hour and a half after the first, Mt. Joy met Coaldale and defeated them 23 to 21.

In the third and final round for Mount Joy, their opponent was Weaver, a western Penna. aggregation. By this time fatigue was catching up with the team, and they went down to defeat 25-33. This was the second game for Beaver and the third for Mount Joy which had only a ten minute rest from the Coaldale game. To win the tournament they would have had to win a total of four games.

Although the team did not win the tournament trophy, it had the distinctive honor of having the trophy for the best sportsmanship awarded to one of its members, in Gerald Becker.

Although the team that couldn't go to Philadelphia was very disappointed, they were given some consolation by scheduling two games with nearby teams. These games ended in one victory and one defeat. They trounced Manheim 52 to 10 and bowed to Manor-Millersville 17-33. The squad comes from the 6th and 7th grades and consists of the following members: Richard Divet, Edward Lindemuth, William Vogel, Joe Hostetter, Ben Groff, James Nissley, Sam Harnish, Leo Shank, Jame Brown, and James Rutt, the only 8th grade member.

Mr. George C. Houck, the High School coach, and Mr. John Lichty, Junior High school coach, were in charge of these two teams.

Those In Service

Oslø, Norway

Dear Remembrance Committee:—Hope I am forgiven for not writing this "Thank You" sooner. I really enjoyed the "Old Sol Bars" and The Bulletin - of course Harriet enjoyed both of them also. Even "Tommy" had some candy.

Altho I am native of Mount Joy, it is more "home town" to me than Boston is, and am happy you consider me "native" enough to be remembered with the rest of the boys.

Norway, not being "occupied country" does not provide the facilities available to military personnel in other countries—no PX or Commissary or anything like that. We live practically the same as the Norwegians, do, except once a month we now get some foods and cigarettes from Germany. When I first got here, I had to pay 56c (U. S. Money) a pack for American cigarettes - that's what Norwegians pay. Lots of things are still rationed here, such as cheese, coffee, sugar, fresh fruit, etc. As for cars—they are very expensive and the only ones who have them are either Americans or Norwegians who have a lot of money. Electrical appliances are not available, even if he Norwegians have lots of Krowers to pay for them. We brought stove, refrigerator, freezer, etc with us and sure are glad we did.

Everyone can ski here—they start as soon as they can walk! We enjoyed the World Olympic Games last week—really was something to see.

Both of us are looking forward to the future. Bulletin editions and news again we thank you.

Remember us to all our friends in Mt. Joy and Florin and we enjoy reading the letters from the Boys in Service—so many of them made my working days in the "Lincoln" site enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,

M/Sgt. M. "Kappy" Kaplan

Training at Ft. Dix

Pvt. John E. Way Jr., son of John E. Way Sr., Salunga, has started his army basic training with the 36th Regiment of the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Dix, N. J. Before entering the service, Way attended East Hempfield township High School at Landisville.

Handy Jim's

FIX-UP TIPS

For farm and home

Clothes Hamper Constructed Of Lumber and Hardboard

IN MOST homes, a clothes hamper is a "must," while in some, two are needed. A clothes hamper is one of the easiest projects imaginable for the home workshop. The only materials needed are 1 by 2-inch lumber and one-eighth-inch Masonite tempered hardboard. Ordinary carpentry tools will do the job. The hamper pictured is 30 inches high, 13 1/2 inches deep and 19 1/2 inches wide.

Construction of the framework is the first operation. The hardboard then is attached with nails, or screws may be applied through drilled holes. Hand grips may be cut out with a coping saw and the edges of the openings beveled lightly with a file. The hinged lid is formed of 1 by 2-inch lumber covered with a piece of hardboard. Attach a wooden or plastic handle.

To finish this attractive hamper, apply a good quality primer and follow with one or two finish coats. A decalcomania on the front will look nice.

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DON'T MISS THAT FSC BANQUET NEXT FRIDAY

Persons interested in attending the eighth annual banquet of the Federated Sportsmen's Club of Lancaster County scheduled March 28 at 7:30, at the Ephrata Legion Home, can purchase their tickets from Elwood Martin, of town, Wm. Thome at Milton Grove, or Lyle Simmons at Columbia. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, Mar. 24.

U. S. District Court Judge Guy K. Bard and John (Ox) Da Grossa of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission will be the speakers.

Highlights of this year's banquet will be the presentation of the Outstanding Farmer-Sportsman Award, given to the farmer selected for outstanding cooperation with the sportsmen.

The award was made for the first time last year and John H. Gantz, E-town R3, was presented a certificate of merit by the Federated Sportsmen.

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