

# OWL LAFFS



## A WISE OWL

I certainly can't see any reason for this column today. It's far from humorous, a waste of this beautiful spring sunshine and a heck of a lot of trouble.

A story is being told of one of our rural gents who toured some foreign countries and while 'sight seeing' came upon the leaning tower of Pisa. When the guide mentioned the word Pisa, the farmer exclaimed: Pise! Pise! Let's see. That don't sound quite like the name of the fellow who built my silo, but it sure looks like his."

If you guys don't quit sending these post cards to "Hunce" Shatz, he may have to leave his happy home.

"If we could only use the \$2,000 in my savings account to buy a new car, we wouldn't have to pay any financing charges," a local lady said to one of our bank tellers.

"Then why don't you?" asked the teller.

"Because my husband would ask how I saved so much money. If I told him, it would spoil his fun."

When he started playing the horses, I offered to place the bets for him. Instead, I took them myself.

When his horse won, I paid him off, and when he lost, I put the money in my savings account. -- You should get yourself a wife, Mitie?

Billy Enck says — "The money saved for a rainy day buys a much smaller umbrella now."

A Barbara St. mother answered the doorbell and found one of her daughter's playmates on the porch. "Oh, I'm sorry, Mary Ann," she explained, but Doty can't come out to play. She's getting ready to go to the dentist."

"I know it. I'm the baby sitter."

"But I don't need any baby sitter."

"Doty hired me," Mary Ann said firmly. "She's giving me a dozen jelly beans to sit with her dolls."

My idea of a bargain is something you can't use at a price you can't resist.

While in Lancaster lately a Sa-lunga woman waited patiently at a soda fountain while two soda jerks listened to a ball game being broadcast. Finally, one of them reluctantly tore himself away from the radio to take her order.

She asked for a milkshake. The boy whispered, "I'm sorry, lady, but that would be too noisy. How about a nice quiet chocolate sundae?"

Last night a fellow neighbor called: "Drop over—tonight. My wife is celebrating the third anniversary of her twenty-ninth birthday."

Here's quite a piece of poetry—  
I sneezed at a banquet  
And lost my upper  
And everyone there  
Lost their suppers.

There's a lady operating a boarding house over at Columbia who has a simple, silent, but most effective method of collecting money from delinquent boarders.

A new arrival at this lady's establishment noticed at supper that one of the boarders had one fork too many beside his plate, and seemed to be actually embarrassed over the circumstances.

"Why is he disturbed over the extra fork?" the new boarder whispered to the gentleman seated beside him.

"Oh, that's how the landlady collects past due board bills," was the laughing explanation. "When she puts that extra implement beside a plate it simply means, 'fork over.'"

One of our Marine reservists left this message for the clerk of his local draft board: "I wanted to tell you that I was in the last war for four years, and that I don't want to

# Industries In The Donegals

The following article is a description of the Musser Leghorn Farms, another in a series of articles on Industries in Donegal - a project of the East Donegal High School Junior English Classes, taught by Mr. Robert Phillips. This article was written by Betsy and John Musser.

The Musser Leghorn Farms, which is located two miles southwest of Mount Joy, was started in 1920 by Martin S. Musser and Henry W. Musser on 78 rented acres. At the present time there are six farms covering 535 acres. The original purpose in starting this business was to produce market eggs. Later the purpose was changed to that of breeding a white leghorn chicken which would lay large white eggs.

This year they will trapnest 6000 pullets. From these they will select the best birds to be used in their pedigree pens. But these pullets must meet the minimum requirement of 250 eggs in one year with an average weight of 24 ounces to the dozen, and showing a high average family livability. Other factors which are also considered are health, vigor, and freedom from standard disqualifications. This involved much record keeping and more work through every step of the program.

From a laying flock of 30,000 hens, between 10,000 and 20,000 eggs are produced daily.

The main selling season occurs from mid January to the beginning of June. Over 1,000,000 chicks are sold during this time and 250,000 chicks can be hatched at one time in their incubators.

The value of the products produced per year is somewhere near \$400,000.00.

This is another in a series of articles on "Industries in the Donegals" as written by members of Mr. Robert Phillips' Junior English Classes. This article was written by Ann Siegrist, Avis Shetter and Earl Levan, members of the commercial group of that class.

**Aircraft-Marine Products, Inc.**  
The Aircraft-Marine Products, Incorporated, is located opposite the railroad station in Florin, Pa. It was founded January 15, 1950, because a new branch was needed and this location was desirable. The main office is located in Harrisburg and another local branch is situated in Mt. Joy. Several other branches are located in various parts of the state.

The product of the Aircraft-Marine Products is solderless connecting devices used in airplanes and in other machines. There are 2 types of machines used to produce the devices. They are punch presses & tool-on-dye machines. These connecting devices are used in government and civilian work, although most business is carried on with business firms.

There are approximately twenty employees under the supervision of Irvin Garber, Manager.

**COLUMBIAN FINED \$5 FOR VIOLATING PA. FISH LAWS**  
Lee Minnich, 153 Stump Alley, Columbia, charged with violating the State fish laws, was fined \$5 and costs following a hearing before Alderman Wetzel over the weekend.

He was charged with fishing in Chickies Creek, E. Donegal Twp., a closed stream during the period between March 15 and April 15, by State Fish Warden Ralph Bielo.

**CARD PARTY AT MARYTOWN**  
A card party will be held at the American Legion Home, Maytown, Penna., Thursday evening, April 24, 1952 at 8:00 o'clock, for the benefit of Women's Republican Club of Lancaster County. Sponsored by Mrs. Henry Earhart and Mrs. Charles C. Hicks.

**SPORTSMEN MEETING**  
A meeting of the Mt. Joy Sportsmen's Association will be held at the Fire House on Monday evening April 14th at eight o'clock.

Mr. R. J. Bielo, the State fish warden of East Petersburg will be present.

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crowd ahead of anyone else who wants the experience."

You know, life is an everlasting struggle to keep money coming in and teeth and hair from coming out!

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## THE FARM QUESTION BOX

by BILL GIVENS  
KYW Farm Director

From—Mr. L.G., Maple Shade, N. J.  
Q.—Is it true that skunks will destroy bees?

Ans.—The answer is yes! Skunks are slowly coming to be regarded as one of the most serious enemies of the beekeeper. Owing to the legal protection given them in most states, together with their ability to multiply very rapidly, they are continually becoming more numerous. Not only do they eat great numbers of bees, but by scratching at the front of the hives, they keep the bees in a very excited condition noticeable for several hours after the nightly raid. Young skunks seem to do the greatest amount of damage. This causes the bee colonies to divide rapidly at a time when they should be building up.

From—Mrs. G.J., Slatington, Pa.  
Q.—How do you make parsley grow? I seem to have trouble with it.

Ans.—You should have no trouble actually growing parsley. . . . the tough part is getting the seeds to germinate. I suggest you soak the seeds for 24 hours before planting. Start parsley in a flat box or flower box now and transplant later.

From—Mr. M.J.W., Lebanon, Pa.  
Q.—What can I use to eliminate cut worms?

Ans.—A ring of fertilizer, lime, wood ashes, or tobacco dust around plants will often repel cut worms. Transplanting in paper pots often gives protection. The standard control is to mix a cup of arsenate of lead or Paris green in a quart of bran. Moisten this with molasses and water and apply a teaspoonful at nightfall once or twice a week around the plants or along the rows of plants to be protected or around a "trap" crop planted early for this purpose. This poison bait should be raked into the soil early next morning to prevent birds or chickens from eating it.

Hear Bill Givens daily on the "KYW Farm Hour" 5:30-6:30 A.M.

## THE LOW DOWN

**HICKORY GROVE**

Today I have a proposition for every type and color of person—whether they are honest, half honest, mannerly, ill-mannered, or what—Socialist, Democrat or Republican. Too many people via selfishness, lack of good behavior, good manners, do not have the faintest notion of where they are going or what it will be like when they get there—or the reward. This sermon today is for the guy or dame who thinks he or she needs it least.

I have just dusted off and persued again, Thanatopsis, a view of death two and one half pages—but sisters and brothers, it tells you your destination. It will crimp your style a bit maybe, if you read it. It will be good for you though, be you a great world figure, prime minister, king, governor, rich man, beggar man of thief—all need slowing down.

Thanatopsis—and its Views of Death—is not a depressing story, but it is a thought provoker and no parallel. And looking high and low and around the corner or under every rock, you will find nothing any place, that we are more in need of in this land of fun, palaver, and brazenness, than something that will provide "thought." Sound thinking—or any kind of thinking—has been hibernating too long, like a bear in a hollow log.

Yours with the low down.

JIMMIE

## Coming Events!

Friday, April 4 — at the Legion Home, Easter Smoker by Post No. 185 Club of Mt. Joy American Legion.

April 3 and 4—the Junior Class of M. J. H. S. will present "The Fighting Littles," in the high school auditorium.

**EASTER PROGRAM AT FLORIN BRETHREN CHURCH**  
An Easter program will be given by the Loyalty Chorus of the Florin Church of the Brethren on Easter Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., in the Florin Church.

The program will consist of home talent, music by the chorus, male quartet, girls' trio, a poem by Warren Spickler, and a reading by Loretta Kline.

**APPLIED FOR A DIVORCE**  
Myrtle E. Rohrer, 1151 Manor St., Columbia, has filed for a divorce from Guy M. Rohrer, Salunga, on charges of desertion. They were married March 19, 1949 and desertion was charged since Dec. 13th, 1949.

## School News From E. Donegal Twp.

The appointment of Robert H. Phillips, English teacher at East Donegal High School, as chairman of the Second Regional Oratorical Contest, held in conjunction with the American Legion's National Oratorical Contest, marks Phillips as the youngest Legionaire ever to head a national oratorical contest, it was announced last week by Allen Willard, National Chairman of the contests, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Second Regional finals will be held Tuesday, Apr. 15, 10:00 a.m. in the Manheim Township High School, Nefsville, with state winners from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania competing, Phillips said.

Phillips has been active in Post 24, Lancaster American Legion affairs for the past six years. At present he is Second Vice Commander of the Post.

**Forensic Contest**  
Word was received Monday, April 7 that the East Donegal Girls' Trio received a superior rating in the recent District Forensic Contest at Shippensburg. Winning this rating entitles the trio to compete in the state contest to be held later this month at the John Harris High School, Harrisburg.

Members of the trio include: Fannie Ruth Musser, a junior; Alma Smith and Ruth Drescher, both freshmen. Eugene Saylor is vocal instructor.

**Pre-School Examinations**  
Pre-school examinations for all children who expect to enter East Donegal Township Elementary School in September, 1952 will be held Thursday, May 22 in both the Florin and Maytown Elementary Schools. Children must be registered before that time at the Florin, Maytown, and East Donegal High Schools.

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## ANGLING ANGLES BY Old Hi

Now that the opening of trout fishing season is so close at hand, it's time to check up on what new additions should be made to our stock of tackle. We don't want to lack any essential bit of equipment when the moment arrives to tangle with game and pan fish.

This is a point where your local tackle dealer can be of great help, for he has a wide array of the latest and best items made to fit your needs. Drop in to see him frequently, and tell him the kind of fishing you plan to try mostly this season—lake or stream, fly or bait casting, spinning, still fishing, or trolling; and the kind of fish you intend to catch. He'll have some useful suggestions.

If you cannot get this sort of assistance, or have some special problems, just send a letter to Old Hi, in care of this newspaper, and I'll be glad to help. Be sure to give details so that an answer can be made which will be of the most benefit to you. When it's a matter of saving expense in the selection of tackle, it pays to be careful and to get rods, reels, lines, and lures which will serve you best.

Hundreds of letters have reached Old Hi from you fellows all over the country in the past few seasons, and it has been a pleasure to try and guide each angler to better fishing according to his or her own requirements. So feel free to write me at any time; I look forward to hearing from you. Please write plainly, and print your name and address.

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**TOM KOBLE**

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9:00 TO 12:00

**THE HEADLINERS**  
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