

# OWL LAFFS



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**A WISE OWL**

Did you know that Abe Gelmacher II and "Pickel" Wertz are building a boat? They tell me it looks good so far, but there seems to be a little trouble with the screws. Abe complained to Pickel that the heads were on the wrong end, and started throwing them away, when Pickel jumped to his feet and explained to him that they were alright, those were the ones for the other side of the boat - - - Boy, I'd like to be around when they launch it - - - Jack Gerner tells me he's going to christen it.

We added a new member to the "Absent Minded Professors" Club this week - - - Gwennie Kramer. Last Thursday after she got her pay check, she went to the bank and cashed it - - - next morning when her hubby was about to leave for work she asked him to take her pay check along and get it cashed - - - she ran upstairs to get it, and when she looked in her purse, and saw the cash, remembered she had already had it cashed - - - After all, she does have an awful lot to contend with.

Did you see the crowd down at the Union National Bank last week one day? It looked like the first day of the fishing season at Donegal Springs. Bruce Greiner, Frank Aument, Jetter Grove, and a dozen other ardent fishermen were standing on the coping, casting one time after another onto the bank's lawn. I stood there for a while, then walked away - - - I didn't have the heart to tell them and spoil their fun - - - I knew they were wasting their time, there's no fish in there.

"Mouse" Myers had an embarrassing thing happen to him at the General Hospital last Friday - - - ask "Cappy" Mumma to tell you about it, next time you see him.

A recent Civil Service investigation found a shocking amount of duplication of effort in Washington. The duplication was everybody doing nothing.

During a recent quiz, the physics teacher called on one of his students to list some of the peculiarities of heat and cold.

"Things expand in heat and contract in cold," the student answered brightly.

"Give an example."

"In Summer the days are long and in Winter they are short," said the student. - - Smart, eh?

At Richmond on Sunday two old ladies were enjoying the first outdoor concert of the season.

"I think this is a minuet from Mignon," said one.

"I thought it was a waltz from Faust," said the other.

The first went over to see what she thought was a board announcing the numbers.

"We're both wrong," she said when she got back, "It's a Refrain from Spitting."

Overheard "Fluss" Herr remark at the gas station last night. "Sure I caught a trout, but it was too small to bring home so I had a couple of fellows help me throw it back in the stream."

Physiologist Enck comes up with this one: "Among the things most often opened by mistake is - the mouth."

We know a fellow who went down to Lancaster to the employment agency to apply for a job as drinking companion to anyone who had the urge. Not a bad job if you can get it.

Then there's the young lady from Florin who went to Harrisburg and bought a \$1,400 fur coat, then told the clerk she didn't have the money to buy it so he was to wrap it as a gift.

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## Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Miss Violet Garman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garman, of Rheems, and Earl Haldeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Haldeman, Mt. Joy R2, were married Saturday at noon at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Abram N. Eshelman, Mount Joy R2, pastor of the Florin Church of the Brethren.

They were attended by Miss Betty Jane Haldeman, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and Allen Garman, brother of the bride, as best man.

The bride wore a street length white brocaded satin gown and a corsage of white carnations and her attendant wore green and a corsage of pink carnations.

After a wedding trip to Watkins Glen the couple will reside in Rheems.

### Elsie L. Sawadsky

The marriage of Miss Elsie L. Sawadsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sawadsky, Mount Joy R1; to John H. Hornberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hornberger, of Manheim R4; took place Saturday in Mt. Calvary Church, Elizabethtown. The Rev. Hiram W. Leffever officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Martha Sawadsky as maid of honor. Janet Nentwig and Betty Lindemuth, of Florin, were bridesmaids. William Hornberger Jr., served as best man for his brother, Henry Rosenfeld, cousin of the bride, and Herbert Gebhard, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Richard Brinser, Elizabethtown, played the wedding music and Nelson Shickley, Columbia, was soloist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride after which the couple left on a wedding trip. They will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is employed by Hamilton Watch Co., and the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

## Those In Service

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. Marine Private First Class Harry K. Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Way, Salunga, recently climaxed training here at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot by receiving a promotion to his present rank. He also won the coveted silver cross of Marine Sharpshooter when he fired 213 of a possible 250 with the Garard rifle.

Way finished training in field tactics, precision drill, military courtesy and Marine Corps history. He fired other infantry weapons in addition to the Garard rifle, and observed operation of the machine gun, mortar and flame thrower.

He is the fourth member of his family to serve. Two brothers in service now are: James, a storekeeper aboard the USS Macon, recently returned from the Mediterranean area; and Pvt. John E. Way Jr., now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. A sister, Pvt. Fern L. Way, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., with the Women's Army Corps.

### AUXILIARY POST OFFICERS VFW WERE INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of the Mount Joy Auxiliary Post 5752 VFW, the President of District 9, Mrs. Blanche Bonesky installed Mrs. Eva Hendrix as President, Mrs. Justine Rice as Secretary and Mrs. Emma Balmer as Treasurer. A past President's pin was presented to Mrs. Emma Balmer.

Tentative plans were made to hold a party at the Veterans Hospital in Coatesville.

A joint meeting of the posts and Auxiliary will be held in the Fire House, May 8th at 8:00 p. m. to outline the program for the coming year. All members are urged to attend as well as other folk who are eligible to join the VFW or Auxiliary.

### DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 9-20

The Mount Joy Ministerial Association announces that a Daily Vacation Bible School will be conducted by the Association in June for a two week period, June 9-20. There will be morning sessions only. Pupils aged 4-14 are invited to attend.

### CARD PARTY, APRIL 21

Monday evening, April 21st, the Legion Auxiliary will sponsor another card party to be held at the Legion Home.

There will be two door prizes and two prizes to a table. Pinochle, 500 and Bridge will be played.

Everybody reads newspapers but NOT everybody reads circular advertising left on their door step.

## THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

I am perturbed no end when I am parked at the grocery store and up drives a mama for her Saturday shopping in a car with an "E" license plate—"E" meaning exempt in our state when it is the school supt.'s car, or the county supervisor's, or the playground directors, or the mayor's, perchance. And for the gas in the car's tank—we, the people, pick up the check.

Each town, county, state, and U. S. A. car should be marked in bright, big letters. I figure we should get a look at the driver to see if it is maybe the guy we helped elect—and how smart he looks or vice versa. Money going down the drain is not just the dinero that is being scattered from Zululand to Dosewallips by Uncle Harry and his high living crew that vacations often up and down that wide Potomac and pleasant Chesapeake Bay.

Some energetic lunch club could work up an exciting contest—give a prize maybe—for the best design or slogan to be painted on all town and county and state passenger cars—let everybody see who is driving the boss-man's car—see if it is the mayor's wife or his son-in-law, or who.

Yours with the low down. JIMMIE

## You Don't Want

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ing of America. Invocation by Rev. Elmer Keiser, Baked ham dinner with all the trimmings, songs; banquet chairman, Charles Eshleman will introduce Benj. F. Groff, toastmaster; granting of awards followed by introduction of honored guests: William Ellis, old-time official, Marshall Gemberling, high scorer of the Lanco basketball league, Frank Zink, singles tennis champion of Lancaster County, the past four years; John Day, coach of Mt. Joy high school championship baseball team of Lanc. Co. 1951; Mt. Joy Jr. high basketball team of 1951-'52 (Champions); outstanding athlete of Mount Joy high school for the year 1952 ?????; remarks by Prof. Charles Maysor of Lancaster; address by Rev. Elmer Keiser, solo by Guy K. Bard, songs, Old Timers reminiscing, business session, adjournment.

### OPEN MEETING AT FLORIN ON POISON PROGRAM

There will be a meeting open to the public at the Florin Hall on Wednesday, April 23 at 7:30 P. M. The meeting concerns the Poison program and the danger of poison to wildlife and domestic animals. All sportsmen, owners and farmers are urged to attend.

### MIDGET CANDIDATES COME OUT SATURDAY

Candidates for the Midget-Midget Baseball team are requested to meet at the Park on Saturday morning, April 19th, at ten o'clock, for practice.

The age limit now includes 13 year olds.

### FOOD SALE, APRIL 19

Beginning at nine o'clock Saturday morning, the Boy Scouts will sponsor a food sale at the Titus Rutt office on East Main street.

Food items include pies, cakes, baked beans, potato salad, red beet eggs, deviled eggs, canned fruit.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 10th a Rummage sale under the auspices of the Boy Scouts will be held at the Scout Home.

Anyone having articles for the sale please contact a scout.

Patronize Bulletin Advertisers.

## SALUNGA

Ladies Auxiliary of the Salunga Fire Company will entertain the Mothers Club on Monday, April 21 in the Maple Grove School starting at 7:45. Mr. George Sandoes, Lancaster, will give a demonstration on fire prevention in the home. Everyone is welcome.

Mountville operated its speedtrap for a short time over the weekend and caught 19 motorists, all driving over thirty-five.

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### THE HEADLINERS

SUNDAY NIGHT, APRIL 20th  
9:00 TO 12:00

### Jack Davis & His Orchestra

Sunday family dinners will be served starting at 1:00 until 7 - Steaks, Chops, Sea Foods, Beef, Pork and Turkey.

## JOY THEATRE

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MONDAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 21 - 22  
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 23 - 24  
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