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— BY —
A WISE OWL

If I had my way I'd be writing this out along the creek, but my boss has other ideas, so here I am at a desk. What a lousy waste of perfect weather!!

They tell me, if you have a sharp nose, there are 7,000 separate odors you can smell. It's the big stinks in Washington and big business that make me sorry I can smell at all.

Sat out on cemetery hill the other night enjoying a nice quiet, breezy hour and counted the stars visible to the naked eye. There are 3,000. - - How can I be so sure? Cause as I counted 'em I took a red crayon and crossed 'em out.

Among the sights that make a man wonder is that of his wife cleaning the house so she won't be embarrassed when the cleaning woman comes.

Met a little fellow going downtown with a little bundle and I asked him where he was heading for. "Egypt," was his prompt reply. Why "Egypt?" I asked. "Cause I just learned that Ancient Egyptians never used soap, they just doused themselves with perfume once a week. Boy! That's for me!"

I was chinning with a Donegal Streeter over the back fence while he dug his garden. Presently his neighbor came out, saw what he was doing and announced: "I'm glad you're planting your garden again — it gives so much pleasure to our chickens."

Why is it that the folks with the highest window sills have the biggest flower pots?

A local mother "briefing" her daughter, whom she hopes will be a June bride: "Remember this, daughter, the best labor-saving device ever invented is a husband with money."

Rules for leap year: No tripping. No two against one, and no rocks to be used.

My daughter was taking her flate for a date. She scolded: "Late again. Did you ever do anything on time?"

Her fiancé replied: "Yes, I bought your ring on time, and haven't finished paying for it yet."

We sent our new cub reporter on a rural assignment after the storm the other week. The editor was explicit in his instructions. He emphasized that names must be obtained in writing all items. Later that day the cub handed in his first story: "Last night, during the big storm, lightning killed three cows on a farm north of town. Their names were Bessie, Bossie and Florence." - - - We are now looking for a new reporter.

Have you heard about the new pre-digested news magazine soon to be on the stands? You don't read it — you swallow it whole.

A little fellow living in an apartment uptown received a new drum for his birthday and shortly thereafter, when his father came home from work, mother said: "I don't think the man in the apartment upstairs likes to hear Georgie play his drum, but he's certainly subtle about it."

Father: "How so?"
Mother: "Well, this afternoon he gave Georgie a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum."

I do believe Firpy Weaver's eyes are getting bad. - - - The other evening after he had finished his chores over town, he went to visit a friend for several hours. While he was at his friend's place, he discovered he had put on two different shoes.

Weekly Letter By Penna. State Game Commission

Almost complete records show that over 55,000 cottontail rabbits were box-trapped last winter in Pennsylvania. The Game Commission's trapping campaign is conducted annually from December through March.

Last winter's total is about 3,000 less bunnies than the number taken by live trapping in the winter of 1950-51. Close to 58,000 were captured then, which established a new record. Previous to that time the high was 40,000 rabbits.

The purpose of the live-trapping program is the transfer of troublesome cottontails from towns and other localities where they cause damage to open hunting areas in which the rabbit population is low.

This two-way beneficial program has for years been popular with gardeners and hunters alike.

Gunless Farmer Kills Fox
Game Protector B. W. Catherman of Indiana, Pa., reports: "While working in a field in February of this year, Charles Montgomery, R. D. New Florence, saw a gray fox coming his way. He started for the house to get a gun. Before he got there the fox caught up with him. It tried several times to bite him, but he kicked it away and finally killed it. I sent the head to Harrisburg for examination and received a report of positive rabies."

Goose Confusion On Susquehanna
Game Protector Bruce P. Yeager thinks it is about time that somebody provided a directional signal at the junction of the north and west branches of the Susquehanna River, at Northumberland. Not for humans, but for wild geese, those welcome harbingers of spring.

Yeager says: "Again, as noted in past years, on the morning of February 29, as a large flock of honkers, winging their way north in perfect 'V' formation, reached the confluence of the river they flew up the north branch for a short distance. The leader of the flock, who had his right and left turns mixed up for a while, got on the ball within a short time. The geese returned to single file to reconnoiter, after which they headed up the west branch."

Annual Hunter Casualty Report
The Game Commission has finished compiling the Pennsylvania hunting casualty figures for the year 1951. As usual, the report clearly tells how and where humans met death or injury by gunfire. However, the cause for these so-called "accidents" continues, in most cases, to be greed for game, lack of firearms experience and reckless handling of weapons used in sport shooting. Last year 25 persons were killed and 385 were wounded by hunter gunfire in the Keystone State. A little study of the following will indicate the needlessness of most of these gunner casualties. This information is based on figures and facts taken from hunting accident reports required by law. It offers the unperturbed side of an otherwise pleasurable, beneficial sport.

Of the 25 fatalities, 9 were self-done. Injuries to 300 of the 386 non-fatalities were caused by other shooters. Twelve out of the 25 fatal cases were persons under 21 years of age. These more youthful hunters, though far less in number than those over 21, caused about 1-3 of the non-fatal cases.

Big game hunting accounted for 11 of the deaths and 37 of the injuries, while small game hunters' deaths totaled 14, along with 349 injuries by gunfire. The shotgun was the cause of 9 fatalities and 309 woundings, while rifle shootings accounted for 16 deaths and 67 injuries. There were no fatalities due to pistols, but 10 persons were injured by handgun fire.

Leading casualty causes continue to be: gun placed in dangerous position, 6 deaths, 71 woundings; hunter slipped and fell (with safety off), 5 and 34; shot in mistake for game, 5 and 18; did not see victim in line of fire, 4 and 124.

Most of the casualties occurred as follows: in brush, 11 fatal and 127 non-fatal; open woodland, 5 and 64; fields, 4 and 116; dense woodland, 1 and 45; roads, 2 and 25; conveyance, 1 and 2.

The weather conditions were: clear, 11 deaths, 159 injuries; cloudy, 9 and 85; rain, 3 and 85; fog, 1 and 7; snow, 0 and 36.

The ratio between the number of hunters killed by hunter gunfire in Pennsylvania in 1951 as against the number of licenses issued is about 1 to 34,200. That is non-fatal cases was 1 to 2215.

It will never be known how many persons returned safe from

hunting trips last year because they wore distinctive colors or glow-fabrics that instantly identified them to other shooters as humans, not game.

Of the 411 persons shot while hunting in Pa. in 1951, 272 wouldn't have been saved by any type or color of apparel, however. They were the ones whose casualties were self-inflicted, who were shot by others through the unintentional discharge of firearms, who were struck by ricochet or stray shot, or who were hit while completely hidden from the view of other shooters.

MOUNT JOY HIGH SCHOOL TO ELIZABETHTOWN 4-14

El-town rolled over Mt. Joy 14-4, in a Section One tilt, Friday.

It was the second straight win for the E-towners and also the second triumph for pitcher Jake Shearer, who hurled the Bears to the decision and the Section One lead.

Elizabethtown	ab	h	o	a
Wanamaker, ss	5	2	3	1
Milbee, 1b	5	1	9	0
Williams, 2b	4	2	3	2
Warfel, 2b	1	0	0	0
Beinhauer, cf	4	2	1	0
Shearer, p	4	2	0	1
Ginder, 3b	3	2	0	2
Thompson, c	4	2	4	1
Shank, lf	4	0	1	0
Goodling, rf	3	1	0	0
Rutherford, rf	1	0	0	0
Total	38	14	21	7

Mount Joy	ab	h	o	a
Zeller, lf	3	0	2	0
Germer, 3b	3	0	1	1
Kear, ss	2	1	0	1
Clinger 1b	3	0	8	0
Klugh, rf, cf	3	1	2	0
Zimmerman, cf, p	2	0	1	1
Kline, rf, c	3	1	5	0
Ashenfelter, rf, p	3	1	0	0
Phillips, 2b	2	1	2	3
Weber, c	0	0	0	0
a-Nauman	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	21	5

a-Struck out for Weber in 7th.
E-TOWN 400 152 2-14
MOUNT JOY 001 300 0-4
E-Milbee, Kear, Klugh, Kline, Phillips, R-Wanamaker, Milbee, Williams, Beinhauer 3, Shearer 3, Ginder 2, Shank, Goodling 2, Kear, Clinger, Klugh, Ashenfelter, 2B-Ashenfelter, Williams, Beinhauer, Thompson, BB-Shearer 1, Zimmerman 3, Ashenfelter 4, SO-Shearer 5, Zimmerman 4, Ashenfelter 1, LP-Zimmerman.

LEAGUE STANDING

Section I

Teams	W	L	Pct.
East Hempfield	2	0	1.000
Elizabethtown	2	0	1.000
Mount Joy	1	2	.333
East Donegal	0	1	.000
Marietta	0	2	.000

MOUNT JOY HIGH SCHOOL ITS OPENING GAME

Mount Joy High School lost its opening game to East Hempfield by 5 to 0. Inability to hit Barto, who gave up but two bingles, accounts for the loss.

Mount Joy	ab	h	o	a
Zeller, p, rf	3	1	0	1
Germer, 3b	2	0	2	3
Kear, ss	3	0	1	2
Clinger, 1b	1	0	7	0
Klugh, lf	3	0	0	0
Zimmerman, rf	3	0	0	0
Ashenfelter, cf	2	0	0	0
Kline, c	3	1	7	1
Phillips, 2b	3	0	1	2
Nauman, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	18	9

E. Hempfield	ab	h	o	a
Shertzer, 2b	4	0	1	2
Heistand, rf	2	0	0	0
Zerphy, c	1	0	11	1
Krady, cf	3	0	2	0
Barto, p	3	1	0	0
Mumma, lf	2	1	3	0
Allison, 1b	2	2	4	0
Peffly, 3b	2	1	0	0
Emich, ss	2	0	0	0
R. Starr, rf	1	1	0	0
Totals	22	6	21	3

E. HEMPFIELD 000 000 0-0
E-Clinger, Zimmerman, Kline, Allison, R-Krady, Barto, H. Mumma, Allison 2, 3b-Allison, 2b-Allison, Zeller, BB-Barto 1, Nauman 3, Zeller 3, SO-Barto 12, Zeller 7, LP-Zeller.

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.

When in need of Printing, (anything) kindly remember the Bulletin

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CHARLIE ZELLER HURLED FIRST NO-HITTER OF '52

Even though he gave ten free tickets to first, Charlie Zeller, of town, hurled a no-hitter against East Donegal Tuesday, Mount Joy winning 5 to 1. In addition Charles fanned 11 batters. Score:

East Donegal	ab	h	o	a
Derr ss	2	0	0	3
Shuman 2b	2	0	2	0
Bernhart 1f	4	0	1	0
Rhoades 1b	3	0	9	0
Heinaman c	2	0	2	0
Gibble cf	2	0	2	0
Wolgemuth lf	1	0	0	0
Warner 3b	3	0	1	0
Martin p	2	0	1	1
Totals	21	0	18	7

Mount Joy	ab	h	o	a
Zeller p	4	1	1	4
Germer 2b	3	0	1	1
Kear ss	4	1	1	0
Clinger cf	3	2	0	0
Klugh 1b	3	1	4	0
Zimmerman lf	3	1	0	0
Kline c	2	1	12	0
Ashenfelter rf	3	1	1	0
Phillips 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	28	9	21	5

EAST DONEGAL 000 010 0-1
MOUNT JOY 300 110 x-5
R-Derr, Kear 2, Clinger, Klugh, Kline, E-Shuman 2, Rhoades, Wolgemuth, Heinaman 2, Klugh, Kline, 3b-Kear, Clinger, Zimmerman, BB-Zeller 10, Martin 2, SO-Zeller 11, Martin 2.

JAY BARNHART JR. TOWN, WGN RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Jay Barnhart Jr. of Mount Joy High School, won the PIAA District 3 rifle shooting championship Saturday as he posted a score of 199x200 at the Manheim Township High School range.

Barnhart was one of 21 boys from three Lancaster County Schools to participate in the first tourney for individual titles. The first 10 marksmen were awarded medals by the PIAA.

Other scores are as follows: Forey, Manheim Twp., 198; Wolf, Ephrata, 196; Stark, Ephrata, 196; Ay, Ephrata, 196; Trego, Manheim Twp., 196; Dungan, Manheim Twp., 196; Strauch, Ephrata, 195; Lefever, Ephrata, 195; Brooks, Mount Joy, 195.

SEVENTH & EIGHT GRADE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Lions Club sponsored a tennis tournament on Saturday afternoon for the boys and girls in seventh and eighth grades.

Out of the fifty participants emerged Jack Beaton, finalist, for the boys and Winona Markley, finalist, for the girls.

Trophies will be awarded the winners and runners up at a later school assembly.

This Saturday afternoon the American Legion will sponsor a tennis tournament for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

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.

MIDDLETOWN HI SUSPENDED

The Middletown High School has been suspended for one year for participating in Lower Susquehanna league competition in basketball.

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FRIDAY — SATURDAY, APRIL 25 - 26
CARY GRANT — BETSY DRAKE -in-

"Room For One More"

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