

OWL LAFFS



— BY — A WISE OWL

It's gonna seem awful funny not to see the boss in harness after this week! Fifty-one years is a long, long time. Longer than I'd have what it takes to stick. Course, then I wouldn't have the good sense, plus everything else it takes to come out on top if I could stick it out.

This column was originated by him a long time back. It was good readin' then cause he knew who to kid and how to do it. Now me, I just fill the column with words.

Can't imagine the editor learnin' to loaf. But whatever he does he'll do it right, you can bet on that. So here's hopin' he has fifty-one years of loafin as successful as his fifty-one years in business!!!

Just goes to show—some people work until they are 70, then retire on top of the pile, while others go through the revolving doors of life without even pushing.

Gwenie Kramer has been trying to bribe me the last couple of weeks, even sent me a tuna fish salad sandwich - but if she thinks I'm gonna tell the people that her husband, Russell, doesn't know the difference between a Lion and a Tiger, she's badly mistaken.

In a nearby bro they were discussing the building of a new jail when the mayor suggested: "We can build the new jail out of the material in the old jail and put the prisoners in the old jail while we are building the new jail and put them in the new jail while we are tearing down the old jail!" - - - That's quite a building plan.

Here's an odd request: The patient, a middle-aged man, had been wheeled into the operating room. Just before the anesthetic was started, he asked how long his incision would be. The surgeon gave him a noncommittal answer.

"Well, Doc," said the patient, "I have just one request. My wife's incision is four and a half inches long, and her sister's is four inches. I want you to make mine longer than both of them put together, so I won't have to listen to any more nonsense.

Carl Germer told me, "A mirror is about the only thing in the world that is not afraid of a woman."

As I passed the playground, several small boys were scowling at a little girl who was walking down the street with a very snooty bounce.

Then a chubby lad with peaked cap on backward, and in catchers mask and pad of juvenile construction, lifted his mitted hand.

"Game's called, fellows!" he announced, with disgust, "because Slat's there just autographed the ball for his lady friend!"

Coming down from E-town today a truck driver stopped suddenly on the highway. The car behind him crashed into the truck. When the highway patrolman got there he asked: Why didn't you hold out your hand?

Well, replied Pat, indignantly. "If he couldn't see the truck, how could he see my hand?" - - That's food for thought.

At a recent festival a crabby old skinflint had won a new car in a big raffle. But instead of being happy he was glum. "What's the matter, aren't you glad you won a car?" "Sure, I am," he answered, "but I'll never forgive myself for buying two tickets." - - Tough luck.

A friend of mine who dislikes for people to inquire about his health has a printed card which he hands to anyone who is indiscreet enough to offend him in this manner. The card says:

Head, dizzy; eyes, circled; ears, clean; nose, runny; neck, bristly;

POPULAR ACTOR AT GREYNA PLAYHOUSE

Paul Anderson, a veteran of 12



Broadway productions, has the key role of Erwin Trowbridge, in the hilarious farce-comedy, "Three Men On A Horse," which opens the third week of the summer theatre season at the Gretna Playhouse, Mt. Gretna, on Thursday night, June 26th.

He received critical acclaim for his excellent acting in "The Heir-ess," when it was staged in New York. And his fine baritone voice was responsible for his singing in three musicals on Broadway.

NOTICE OF INTERRUPTION TO ELECTRIC SERVICE

Electric service will be interrupted between 6 A. M. and 9 A. M., Daylight Saving Time, Sunday, June 29, 1952, at which time changes in our distribution system will be made to provide improved electric service to our customers in these areas.

In case of rain this interruption will be made on Sunday, July 13, 1952.

The areas affected will be: Some customers in the North East Section of Columbia Borough, Wisslers Hill between Ironville Pike and Kinderhook, the area between Kinderhook, and Newtown, all of the village of Newtown, and that area Northwest of Newtown to the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co's Donegal Substation.

Individual notice has been given to each customer effected.

chin, weak; hair, falling; chest, heaving; heart, heavy; ribs, protruding; knees, wobbly; toes, corny; arms, weary; stomach, gassy; arches, broken; cheeks, chapped.

Mood, black; back, aching; wrists arthritic; pocketbook, empty; ankles, thick; waist, bulgy; calves, varicose; thighs, smooth; general condition, darned good for the shape I'm in. Now run along and quit bothering me, I've got some work to do.

Once a Scotchman did not go to a banquet because he didn't know what the word gratis on the invitation meant.

The next day he was found dead before an open dictionary.

Ronald gave us this one— The skunk is quite a nifty sight— A two-tone job in black and white:

But do avoid, at any cost, The deadly fumes from his ex-hause!

A WISE OWL

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

Today we will devote some time to "money"—borrowed money—not gold money. There is no such animal as gold dinero—gold money has gone the way of good old corn liquor at one buck a gallon. And gold for 2000 years—until 29 years ago—was the one, and always, item of value.

But borrowed money—back to that. Everybody savvies—or should savvy—that anybody could splurge big if money grew on trees and we had an assistant to pick it. We could all bask, ride far and wide, eat plentiful, dress nifty like a Bureau guy or Bureau dame, as they roam the land telling us simple workers of the beautiful times they see ahead for us if we keep on, in our merry way, and regular visits down to the income tax place. But even so the income tax gent finds himself short—so Sambo borrows more, and the high and wide spending keeps people thinking that times are grand.

Times being good on borrowed money—what would Washington and Jefferson think of us. When pay-up time finally rolls around, we will be a sad and miserable people. We will not be care free, jaunty and happy as we look back and cogitate on how we all been taken into camp—lost our vest, and almost our shirt—by listening to the strange but sweet palaver of the past 20 years.

Yours with the low down,*

JIMMIE

RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT OF P. P. & L. COMPLETED

Mr. G. T. Storb, vice president of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's Lancaster division, today announced the completion of a reconstruction project in Centerville and the adjacent rural sections southwest of Salunga in E. Hempfield and Rapho Townships. Power lines supplying PP&L customers in this area have been reconstructed to operate at 12,000 volts as contrasted to 4,600 volts as in the past. This substantially increases the capacity of these lines, at the same time bringing them fully up to the standards of similar recently constructed lines throughout the company's 9500-square-mile service area.

LOCALS LOST TO MANHEIM

In the County Legion League, Manheim defeated Mount Joy 8 to 3 while Elizabethtown won from Donegal 7 to 5 and Marietta downed Lititz by the same score.

GROUNDHOG CONTEST

Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association, will again sponsor a groundhog contest. All members in good standing are eligible.

CONFUCIUS SAY EVEN ELEPHANT FORGET MAN WHO NEVER ADVERTISE



ANGLING ANGLES BY Old Hi

As May advances, with the spawning of northern pike, pickerel, and walleyes over, it's a good time to go after these species before the water becomes so warm as to make the fish listless or drive them into the depths.

Walleyes, of course, are mostly night feeders, so you'll make your best catches long after dark. The water is cooler then, minnows are cruising along the shores, and there is less disturbance from boats and anglers. So you select a quiet spot and cast or still fish for these fine tasting members of the perch family.

You have to know your shoreline and have some idea of the depths, but it's exciting sport casting for and playing, walleyes in the dark of the moon. You still fish with minnows, crawfish, or angleworms; or you cast with light spoons or shallow-roving plugs.

If you are able to be on the water only during the day, your best bet usually is to let the boat drift with the wind and waves, going over a gravel or sand bar in about 8 or 10 feet of water. You use a very light spinner with a long-shank hook, again baiting with either a worm or minnow.

In this type of fishing, your lure must move along just above the bottom and your speed be neither too fast nor too slow. A few trial runs will put you wise to the right speed.

GREYNA PLAYHOUSE

Now Playing - It's A Smash Hit

Riotous Comedy That Will Make You Howl

"Three Men On A Horse"

WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd

Roar At Gretna's Great Cast In This Laugh-loaded Show

CURTAIN 8:30 P. M. • ADM. \$1.00 PLUS TAX

Mount Joy Legion

SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 28th

THE HEADLINERS

SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 29th

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

JOY THEATRE

Mount Joy, Pa.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JUNE 27 - 28

JOHN LUND - JEFF CHANDLER - in-

"The Battle At Apache Pass"

MONDAY, JUNE 30

MELVYN DOUGLAS - JOAN EVANS - in-

"On The Loose"

TUESDAY, JULY 1

JOHN DEREK - DONNA REED - in-

"Scandal Sheet"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, JULY 2 - 3

HUMPHREY BOGART - KATHARINE HEPBURN - in-

"African Queen"

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The Lancaster County Home-Owned Food Stores again make available and invite—

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To Atlantic City, N. J., Thurs. July 17

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TRAIN SCHEDULE & FARES

Fares shown are for the Round Trip and include Federal Taxes.

Daylight Saving Time—Fare

Lv. Elizabethtown 6:45 A. M. \$6.30

Lv. Mount Joy 7:00 A. M. \$5.95

Lv. Bird-in-Hand 7:35 A. M. \$5.30

Lv. Leaman Place 7:55 A. M. \$5.05

Lv. Christiansburg 8:00 A. M. \$4.80

Lv. Bainbridge 6:00 A. M. \$6.50

Lv. Marietta 6:15 A. M. \$6.35

Lv. Columbia 6:40 A. M. \$6.05

Lv. Mountville 6:50 A. M. \$5.90

Lv. Rohrertown 7:00 A. M. \$5.80

Last Train * Lv. Lancaster 7:25 A. M. \$5.60 * Advance sections will leave Lancaster as loaded, starting at 5:25 P. M. Children 5 yrs. of age and under 12, Half Fare.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stirling, Manheim R2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Lorraine to Elwood C. Shelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos N. Shelly, Manheim R2. Mr. Shelly is attending Franklin and Marshall College.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Buller, Square St., Florin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minerva, to Clarence E. Wagner Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Wagner, Wood St., Florin.

Miss Buller is employed by the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co., Mount Joy. Mr. Wagner is serving in the U. S. Navy. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mt. Gretna

GOLF — Terrific!

PICNICS — Why Not?

SWIMMING — Wow!

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Thurs. Nite, July 3

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The Clinch Mountain Boys

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That Sensational European Novelty Act, Direct from the Latin Quarter, N. Y.

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Sensational Oriental Act, direct from Super Circus

Professor Schnitzel

You'll split your sides laughing

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ADMISSION 60c CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

Lucky Buys ALWAYS COME YOUR WAY - When You Shop Here Every Day

Rinso lg 25c
DAISEY Brooms ea 99c
LIBERTY Coffee lb 73c

Waxtex roll 23c
Paper Picnic Supplies
Choice MEATS

10c Coupon On Nucoa
5c Bran Flakes (With purchase of Reg. Post Toasties)
HEINZ Ketchup bot 23c

VARIETY OF LUNCH MEATS 1/2-lb 25c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM SHORT SHANK PICNICS lb 49c HOME MADE HAM LOAF 1/4-lb 29c
NORRIS FANCY PACK FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can 35c
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SWIFT'S NEW Pard Dog Meal 15c CASH REFUND when you send Top to Swift's

HESS STORE
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Top-Stove Rice Pudding
1/4 cup sugar, 2 1/2 cup Per Milk, 1/2 teaspoon flour, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, 1 cup cooked rice
Mix sugar, flour, salt and egg in saucepan. Stir in milk and water. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture coats a metal spoon, or about 8 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla and rice. Cover and cool before serving. Makes 4 servings.
*Use 1/2 cup uncooked rice to make 1 cup cooked rice.

Life Savers 6 pkgs 19c
Candy Bars 6 bars 25c

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