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# OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

I am about to take off for Alaska or Africa. The little woman has started to go through seed catalogs for the garden. I knew those bulbs sticking their heads out of the ground this mild weather would give her ideas. My poor achin, back!! Dig, dig, dig.

Never thought I'd see the day that Al Koser would join the Polar Bear Club, but that's just what he did on Monday night! Went swimmin' and of all things, in spring water! Of course he kept all his clothes on to keep warm, but still, Not me. - - - By the way, Al, you're not allowed to swim there anyhow.

Some day I'm gonna clip Ronny, our office devil, he told me he knows where you can get a chicken dinner for fifteen cents. When I asked him where, he replied: "At the feed mill."

Last Friday morning he told me he fell over fifty feet. When I asked him if he was hurt he answered: "No, I was just going thru a crowded bus."

Bought a pair of shoes yesterday, and when the clerk was trying to fit me (in sizes from 10 to 12), he remarked: "You should get a job with the government." Surprised, I asked: "What doing?" And he answered: "Stamping out forest fires."

A York haberdasher arranged a window display of shirts and ties in bright and wildly clashing colors. In the midst of it was placed a large placard with the simple injunction: "Listen!"

Many men's daily income is about 3 A. M.

Why does today's younger generation always have to have an answer that makes you feel like a moron? Discussing work, I told a twelve year old that "a job well done never be done again." So he asks: "What about cutting grass?" — Now, how do you get ahead of 'em?

Just the other night I was visiting friends and their small son was quite mischievous, so his mother said: "John, I'd like to go through a whole day without once scolding or punishing you." And without even looking up, the boy replied: "You have my permission."

The topic for discussion at Bennett's one day last week was "Clams." Henry G. made the remark that "Clams open their mouths only when they're thirsty." And some joker popped up and suggested that Myrtle try behaving like a clam. — That breakfast and coffee crowd is the biggest bunch of "kidders" ever assembled.

A rural motorist, stopped by a policeman, was trying to explain why a certain thing happened and he went on to explain that he had a wreck and the cop explained: "So you admit it, 20 years of wreckless driving!" Confused the driver said: "I was sleepy, but wanted to get there, so I resisted the idea of a rest." And when the cop countered "What! You mean you resisted arrest too?" The poor driver, just held out his hands and said: "I give up! Put on the handcuffs."

Here's a right clever definition! — — — Prosperity is a short period between depressions when the wolf at the door arrives in a new convertible.

If you have forgotten whose picture is on a \$1,000 bill just ask Jim or Harold to show you one at the butcher shop.

Davey Shelly says many a woman who thinks she can squeeze a number seven foot into a number five shoe has the same idea when buying slacks. — — — Pardon my chuckle, but you've never seen my wife in slacks.

There was a time, long, long ago when a woman used to go to her doctor to see if she could have children — now she goes to her landlord. — — — I wonder where landlords, who disapprove of children, were raised?

Two girls were overheard discussing the art of conversation. "Take I'll say and I'll tell the world away from some people," said one, "and you cut their conversation practically to zero." To which her companion rejoined, "I hope to tell you Ain't it the truth!"

Look out for that blizzard we haven't had yet.

## Completes 330 D. Test

Brattleboro, Vt., January 23  
With 507 pounds of butterfat and 14006 pounds of milk, to her credit, Ina Agnes Maria, a registered Holstein-Friesian cow owned by A. W. Wickenbeiser, Mount Joy, Pa., has completed a 330-day production test in official Herd Improvement Registry.

She was milked two times daily and was 6 years 7 months of age when she began her testing period.

Her record averages approximately 20 quarts of milk daily for the period covered by her testing period.

Testing was supervised by the Pennsylvania State College in cooperation with the Holstein-Friesian Assoc. of America.

## First New

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Two quarts of ice cream from Bennett's Restaurant; \$1.00 certificate from Booth's Department Store; \$1.00 certificate from Eicherly's Dry Cleaning and matches; ball point pen from Garber Oil Company; silver polish from Greer's Jewelry Store; two types of smelling salts from Heilig Funeral Home key chain from Norman Heisig Garage; ash tray from Jack Horner's Shoes; furniture polish and yard sticks from Keener's Furniture Store; a monthly magazine from Kulp's Confectionery; calendar and thermometer from Meckley's Plumbing; potted plant from Mueller's Flowers; hair tonic from Joe Detwiler's Barber Shop; decorative cow bell from George Lane Gift Shop; pencil from Union National Bank; screw driver from Ralph Walter's garage and pencil from Zimmerman's Tin Company.

Cookies and cup cakes from C. G. Eby's Cooper Bread; certificate for dinner from the Washington House; yard stick from Reist Seed Company; comb and calendar from Sico ash tray from Carpenter's Mt. Joy Mutual Ins. Co.; scratch pad from Seiler Printing Co.; lubrication certificate from Stehman's Gas Station; lubrication certificate from Eli Ament's Garage; \$1.00 certificate from Wolgemuth's Electrical Store; \$1.00 certificate from Mt. Joy Frozen Food Locker; \$1.00 from Smith Beverage Distributors; quart of milk from Hallgren's Dairy; \$1.00 certificate and kitchen utensil from Roberts' Electrical Store; hair cut from Kaylor's Barber Shop; \$1. certificate from Van's Service Station pencils from Kunkle Oil Company; \$1.00 certificate from Newcomer's Hardware Store; \$1.00 certificate and memo leather book from Kilty's Dress Shop; leather fireproof bag for valuable papers from Titus Rutt Ins. Agency; \$1 certificate from Tripple's Jewelry Store; \$1.00 certificate from Geo. Lehman Tire Co.

Burgess Fish also sent a letter of welcome and the Joy-Cees supplies a map of the town and a booklet which gave them any information they may need about churches, clubs and organizations.

If any person knows of a new family, new husband or new wife who has moved into the borough limits of Mt. Joy, call the Joy-Cee committee consisting of Miss Wilma Dommell, Mrs. Paul Stoner, Jr., Mrs. E. Gene Eicherly; Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Jr., or Mrs. George Albert.

## Seniors To

(From page 1)

Shirley Wiseman, Bruce Hoffman, and Annette Fortner have been selected to sing in the Western District Chorus at Shippensburg, Penna. Faculty Receives New Member  
Miss Elizabeth Ann Brough is replacing Miss Helen Hackman as Music Supervisor of the Marietta Schools. Miss Hackman resigned recently to accept a position in York County.

Miss Brough's home is in Lewisburg, Pa. She is living in Marietta now. Her duties will include Elementary music, Girls' Chorus, and Boys' Chorus.

Miss Brough was graduated from West Chester Teachers College. She was Honor Soloist at the graduation exercises. While in college she was also a member of the College Choir.

## County Briefs

**LITITZ**—A serious fire in the central business section was narrowly averted when employees of the Lititz Theatre detected smoke only a moment before they were scheduled to lock up the building for the night. After a search smoke was detected in the rear of Irvin Restaurant, next door to the theatre. A large Morris chair was smouldering. The chair was directly above the spot where the fresh-air-duct leads to the theatre. Had the fire reached this duct, sparks could have been blown directly into the auditorium.

**LITITZ**—An exhibit of eleven oil paintings by Mrs. Norman Hackman, East Main St., are now on display at Weaver's Restaurant.

**E-TOWN**—Harry R. Schneitman, postmaster and former burgess, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 53 E. Hummestown St. He was postmaster for the past 30 years and for a period of eight years during the Wilson administration. He would have been retired March 31, at the age of 70 years.

**E-TOWN**—Rehearsals were underway for the Lions Minstrel Show for Feb. 26, 27 and 28. It's the clubs second decade of minstrels.

**NEW HOLLAND**—The corner stone for the new Parish house being erected for the St. Stephen Reformed Church was laid on Sunday.

**NEW HOLLAND**—Kaufman's Hardware held a grand opening after extensive alterations. It is the oldest continuous place of business in town, carrying on during the administration of every President from George Washington to Dwight Eisenhower. Isaac Ellmaker was the proprietor of the store and tavern as early as 1795. His place of business has been recorded as the "Wanamaker Store of Eastern Lancaster Co." After the death of Mr. Ellmaker the property was sold to Hon. Anthony Roberts. He in turn sold to Philip Brubaker, Amos Diller, Henry Brubaker, and George W. Smith in 1856. The title remained in the Diller family for 93 years.

**Helicopter Training**  
All army aviators are eligible for helicopter training. To qualify as helicopter pilots, they receive five weeks of technical training at San Marcos air force base, San Marcos, Tex., and five weeks of practical training at the army's artillery center at Fort Sill, Okla.

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## Farm Calendar

**GROW LARGE YIELDS**—The Pennsylvania Corn Club largest last year since it was organized in 1948, had 291 farmers enrolled. Of this number, 194 won awards for growing more than 75 bushels of shelled corn per acre. The club was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association and the Pennsylvania State College agricultural extension service.

**USE POULTRY PASTURE**—A good poultry pasture can help ease the problem of high feed prices, reminds F. H. Leuschner, Penn State extension

poultry specialist. He says that a good legume and bluegrass sod has a high feeding value because of the proteins, vitamins, and minerals in the forage produced.

**ORDER VEGETABLE SEED**—If any new and improved varieties look particularly good in the new seed catalogs, order a small amount for trial this year rather than discard the older varieties entirely in favor of the new ones, says James Dutt, extension vegetable specialist of the Pennsylvania State College.

**KEEP RECORDS ON COWS**—one of the reasons for keeping records on dairy cattle, especially those in dairy herd improvement associations, is to

find good cow families that will improve dairy herds, reminds C. R. Gearhart, Penn State extension dairy specialist.

**HAY SUPPLIES PROTEIN**—Beef cows getting at least 5 to 6 pounds per head of good legume hay will have no shortage of protein, says Thomas King, Penn State extension livestock specialist.

**USE GOOD SOIL**—It is necessary to use a good soil for starting vegetable plants, points out Robert Fletcher, Penn State extension garden specialist. It should not be heavy nor too fertile.

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

# A&P's Lower Prices Are This Week's Top Values!



**Marshmallow FLUFF**  
7 1/2-oz. for 21¢

**GOLD SEAL GLASS WAX**  
pint can 59¢

**NESTLES EVER-READY COCOA**  
8-oz. can 29¢ 16-oz. can 54¢

**MARCAL TOILET TISSUES**  
colored 3 rolls 29¢

**MARCAL HANKIES**  
box of 100 2 for 17¢

**MARCAL Sandwich Bags**  
pint 40 11¢

**PUSS'N BOOTS CAT FOOD**  
3 8-oz. cans 25¢ 3 15-oz. cans 41¢

**CALO DOG or CAT FOOD**  
3 15 1/2-oz. cans 40¢

**GREEN GIANT PEAS**  
2 8-oz. cans 25¢ 2 17-oz. cans 39¢

**GREEN GIANT CORN**  
2 9 1/2-oz. cans 21¢ 2 17-oz. cans 33¢

**CHEF BOY-AR-DEE SPANISH SAUCE**  
2 11-oz. cans 35¢

**MAZOLA OIL**  
pint bottle 37¢ quart bottle 71¢  
gallon can \$2.29

**ARMOUR'S MINATURE COOKED HAM**  
24-oz. can 2.09

**ARMOUR'S Star CHOPPED HAM**  
12-oz. can 53¢

**SUGAR** FINE GRANULATED 25-lb. bag \$2.25 5-lb. bag 48¢ 10-lb. bag 95¢  
**ANN PAGE KETCHUP** 14-oz. bottle 17¢  
**BEST PURE LARD** 2 1-lb. pkgs 23¢  
**RED SALMON** SUNNYBROOK 16-oz. can 65¢  
**CRACKERS** NABISCO RITZ 8-oz. pkg 19¢ 16-oz. pkg 28¢  
**CHEDDAR CHEESE** MILD 49¢ SHARP 59¢  
**CHED-O-BIT** CHEESE FOOD AMERICAN or PLIANTO 2 lb. loaf 85¢  
**BARTLETT PEARS** IONA BRAND 27-oz. can 29¢  
**TOMATO JUICE** PHILLIPS' REDUCED PRICE! 3 14-oz. cans 25¢

**FRESH SOLID SLICING TOMATOES**  
2 Cellophane wrapped cartons 35¢

**CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE** NONE PRICED HIGHER 2 large heads 19¢  
**WESTERN FULL PODED FRESH PEAS** NONE PRICED HIGHER 15¢  
**GRAPEFRUIT** FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER 5 lb. bag 29¢

**RED ROME APPLES** 3 lb. bag 39¢  
**LARGE PRUNES** Sunsweet 1-lb. carton 25¢ 2-lb. carton 45¢

**BUFFALO BRAND FROZEN SLICED STRAWBERRIES** 2 12-oz. pgs. 45¢  
**ORANGE JUICE** 2 6-oz. cans 25¢ 6-oz. cans 73¢  
Peas BIRDSEYE OR SNOW CROP FROZEN 2 12-oz. pgs. 37¢  
Peaches BIRDSEYE OR SNOW CROP SLICED 2 12-oz. pgs. 41¢  
French Fries BIRDSEYE 2 9-oz. pgs. 37¢

**BUTTER** SUNNYFIELD FANCY CREAMERY 1/2-lb. prints 75¢ 1-lb. solid 73¢  
**EGGS** CRESTVIEW medium-large BROWN & WHITE in dated carton 55¢ Large-dozen in dated carton 57¢

**FLOUR** SUNNYFIELD FAMILY 25-lb. \$1.79 PASTRY 25-lb. \$1.69  
**KARO SYRUP** BLUE LABEL 24-oz. 21¢ 5-lb. can 59¢  
**BUTTER BEANS** SEASIDE COOKED 16-oz. can 11¢

**PINEAPPLE JUICE** DEL MONTE 46-oz. can 27¢  
**OLEOMARGARINE** ALLSWEET 1-lb. pkg 24¢  
**HERSHEY BARS** CHOCOLATE-PLAIN OR ALMOND-Regular 3c Bars of 24 box 95¢

**CAKE MIXES** BETTY CROCKER-White, Yellow 20-oz. Devil's Food or Honey Spice pkg 33¢  
**RED CIRCLE** COFFEE 3 1-lb. bags 7c \$2.31  
**CHERRY PIE** JANE PARKER SPECIAL PRICE! 8 8" pie 45¢

**PARKAY MARGARINE 1/2 PRICE SALE**  
Get one package for 1/2 price when you purchase one package at the regular price of 30c. 2 1-lb. pgs 45¢  
All Prices in this Advertisement Effective Through Saturday, Jan. 31st.

**ARMOUR'S CORNED BEEF TREET**  
12-oz. can 41¢

**ARMOUR'S Star CHOPPED HAM**  
12-oz. can 53¢

**ARMOUR'S CORNED BEEF HASH**  
16-oz. can 27¢

87 EAST MAIN STREET MOUNT JOY, PA.

## Editorially . . .

### We Saw A Robin

We don't know what Weather-Prognosticating Sam Miller's record is for the year, but if he was anything like the fellow who predicted twenty-eight snows for this winter, his face must be red indeed!

For, as this is being written a couple of days before publication, one gets the feeling that Spring surely must be just a few weeks away. Last Saturday the thermometer outside the window of our Brain Emporium registered well up in the sixties, and the next day the winds howled like late March.

And then this morning we sighted a robin! Nope, we don't have to wait until Monday to hear what the Ground Hog Lodge is going to have to say about the matter—we feel it in our bones!

### The Case Of Charles Wilson

That a man who holds a high position in the government must not hold stocks in companies receiving contracts from the government is a matter of principle by no means new in Washington. And we do not care what has gone on down there in the past eight years, Charles Wilson did a serious disservice to President Eisenhower's administration when he obstinately argued for several days before agreeing to sell his heavy holdings in General Motors.

We do not feel like some here that his General Motors background makes him undesirable. He is as capable a man as President Eisenhower could obtain in this day of defense preparations. And the defense plans should forge ahead with Wilson at the helm.

But his actions of the past week have hurt both he and the President, not seriously, just embarrassingly.

Last week we listened to several fellows who never bought a share of stock in their lives, discussing stock market tips and wondering if it wouldn't be wise to even borrow money to take a flyer in the market. That, to us, is the first warning sign of the times. For it was not until the public, from the bootblacks up, got into the market up to their necks that the great collapse of 1929 occurred.

### Keep Busy — Relax

Medical men tell us that the human body is at its lowest ebb about this time of year. And what made us think of that fact was the folks around us who complain about "always feeling tired." In fact one fellow informed us down at the postoffice just the other morning that he was afraid he was catching something he felt so tired.

What some need is not idleness, however, but a change of stride, a change of occupation. Just try it. Instead of collapsing in that easy chair tonight, get busy at some hobby, make a couple of flies for next Spring's fishing, or write that letter you've been putting off. You'll soon find that creative activity is far better recreation than loafing.

### Deer Hunting Complaints

After reading all of these letters written by sport men dissatisfied with deer hunting conditions, we've gotten the idea that a lot of sportsmen these days want their deer served them on a silver platter.

Just because you don't get that deer this year doesn't mean that the State Game Commission should be run into the ground. Perhaps you didn't hunt hard enough—or cleverly enough. Reports we get are that a lot of these would-be sportsmen do their hunting from automobiles and with the assistance of high-powered binoculars.

In other words, they'll never be satisfied until the Game Commission develops a brand of deer which will conveniently remain in sight of highways at all times.

### A Wonderful Place Is Home Town

You can't build a home town. The cleverest architects and the most determined builders in the world never designed or erected a home town.

And yet the world is full of them, revolves around them, would fall apart without them.

Home towns are warm, wonderful places. They're happiness, family-style. They're the star-spangled excitement of a Fourth of July afternoon with its unshamed patriotism. They're George the butcher, Scout Troop Three, the price of potatoes, and the Galworthy girl getting married.

People living a life and dreaming a dream together.

And home towns ARE hard to find . . . unless you know just where to look! . . . In your heart.

—Harry Kinzie, Jr., in The Fairless Hills News.

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