

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Here it is—turkey time again! I hate to think how bad I'll feel Thursday night. My will power takes leave of my body when I see all that luscious food on the table and I just "stuff" and then moan for hours how uncomfortable I am. I'll just never learn.

LOST: OR MISPAKED!!! Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a truck, please get in touch with "Tess" Fogie.

A few weeks ago Dan was at our house installing new television equipment. He was using a knife to take the insulation off a wire when he suddenly stopped and started to go thru his pockets. He hunted for several minutes then started to laugh. Then he exclaimed: "I was hunting my glasses 'cause I couldn't see these fine wires." — What's funny about that? He was wearing them!

I'll never understand why a friend of mine balked at paying \$1.90 to see "Salome." — After all, that's only 27c a vail.

While hunting in Center county I came across an old back woodsman who was very proud of his axe. He boasted he had used the same axe for twenty years.

"You mean," I marveled, "that you have really used that same axe, day after day, for 20 years?" "Oh, yes," said the woodsman proudly. "And all it has ever needed was six new heads and seven new handles!" — Whattya know.

Don't be hard on the children when they fight; they may just be playing house.

My wife is on a high horse! She insists I'm turning into a heavy drinker because my breath always smells of olives.

Did you ever notice how easily you can tell the married couples in the theatres? They grab the first two single seats.

Three men from Middletown were having dinner together at an exclusive cafe in Washington D. C. When the check arrived the first man reached for it, saying, "I'll take it. I can deduct it from my income tax."

"Let me have it," said the second man, reaching for the tab. "I'm on an expense account and it won't cost anything."

"The check is mine!" exclaimed the third man as he grabbed it. "I'm on a government cost-plus contract. I'll make money on it." — Those guys I'd like to eat with!

A local prospect filled in his insurance application and handed it to the insurance salesman who after studying it a moment said, "Mr., you'll have to change this part where it asks the relationship of Mrs. to yourself. You should write 'wife,' not 'strained' — At least he's truthful.

Guided missiles aren't anything new. What about women drivers?

Which brings a recent experience to mind that a Main Street-er at Florin told me about.

Driving in the country the man was approached by a car driven by a woman who didn't seem to know much about the rules of the road. He did his best to avoid a collision, but she ran into him.

"Why didn't you signal what you wanted to do," he asked. "Because," she snapped, "there's no signal for what I wanted to do."

Bob says: "Love is like hash. You know it's there, but you can't tell what you're getting."

I asked one of our college

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Editorially
HYSTERIA REMAINED HIGH

Hysteria reigned throughout Mount Joy last Thursday following the discovery of the body of John Ort Thursday morning. Reports were received from citizens which included anything from bullet wounds to a second "murder".

The first report received was that there were large "lumps" found on the victims head; the second was that the head was cut open with deep gashes; a third said the man's neck was broken; and a fourth version was that four bullet wounds were found in the left side of the body.

Besides all these reports, one person hearing of a second murder in the same neighborhood, this time it was a woman!

Letters To The Editor

Editor of The Bulletin:
I acknowledge that I prove myself lax, to say the least, in only now realizing a situation of which I should and could have been well informed last summer. However, there is an emergency and that emergency is the obtaining suitable quarters for our local Boy Scout Troop No. 39.

I did know that there were two meetings, properly called with plenty of publicity concerning the disposition of the community building on North Market Street. The first meeting I attended. I was unable to be present at the second meeting. At the first meeting, when a motion was passed to sell the building—I am told it was stated at the second meeting—it was said that there are suitable temporary quarters in the high school building for the troop.

On Monday, November 29th, Mr. W. I. Beahm, superintendent of schools, who said that this was the first time he had been approached with a definite request for space for the troop, told Mr. Harold Etsell and myself that the only space available is one room for storage with a limited capacity—that is not enough area to contain all the equipment and furniture, not to speak of wall space for necessary scout work and notices. The meetings of the troop would have to be held in a class room.

I repeat, I know I am very tardy to bring this to your attention, when I could have spoken last summer. However, NOW, I do know it. As chairman of the Troop Committee, I say that unless better quarters can be obtained, I doubt if we can keep an active Troop in Mount Joy.

At the first meeting concerning the disposition of the building, when the question was asked as to whether this building could be repaired, made safe by erecting a fire tower and fire-escape, the reply was that it would cost too much I certainly don't want any unnecessary spending of money. If there is another suitable place for the Scouts in Mount Joy—well and good.

But Mr. Editor, if there is not? Do you think boys are cheaper and more expendable than money?

W. M. Workman, M.D.
students home on Thanksgiving vacation: "What kind of a roommate have you got?"

He replied: "Judge for yourself, last night he hit his knee on a chair and said, 'On the perversity of inanimate objects!'"

Two soldiers in Korea were discussing their girl friends back home: "My girl's not doing any playing around," said one with absolute certainty.

"How can you be sure?" asked his partner. "Well, for one thing, she's got three more years to serve before she gets out of jail."

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WHOSE FARM IS THIS? This is the photo that was featured in the "Rural Photo Quiz" in last week's paper. The owner of this farm is entitled to receive \$22.00 in gift certificates plus an 8x10 framed enlargement of this picture.

Group Adopts Free Equipment Plan

Approximately 100 people attended the regular meeting of the School and Home Association last Thursday evening in the art room of the elementary school. Charles Chunko, president, was in charge.

The group adopted a plan for receiving free sports equipment for the elementary school. Through a plan of the Acme Stores of America, sports equipment can be received free through saving sales slips of Acme and American stores. Anyone wishing to help the group may do so by dropping the store slips into the box located in the store or by giving your sales slips to any student of the local grade school. The slips will be collected in the school. The project is worked on a point system, every 25c purchase is worth 1 point.

The group also decided to take the Safety Patrol group on a roller skating party at Playland Skating Rink Thursday evening, December 3. This is the third year that the group has treated the group to the party but this year, both the bus transportation and the rink admission will be paid by the association. Approximately 50 students are involved. Any parents are invited to help chaperone the group. If any parents do not have children on the safety patrol and wish to chaperone, they are invited to bring their own children along.

The movie "Sippy Learns the 3 R's" was shown to the group and refreshments were served by the mothers of students of the first and fifth grades. The January meetings will feature a guest speaker from the Cleft Palate clinic in Lancaster.

Group Makes Angels For Hospital Linen Fund

"Angels" were made at the regular meeting of the Mount Joy Branch of the Lancaster General Hospital United Auxiliaries Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Stehman. The group made these Christmas items from plastic, nylon, beads, pan cleaners and sequins. They are being sold to members of the organization and the remainder will be sold at the hospital gift shop. All proceeds from the sale of the angels will go toward the linen fund of the hospital.

During the business meeting, the group decided to hold its annual Valentine Tea in February. A report on the food sale was given which proved proceeds were received of over \$100. These proceeds will go into the treasury toward money to be given at the end of the fiscal year in May to the linen fund also.

Twenty-two attended the meeting which was in charge of the president, Mrs. J. Bruce Greiner.

COACH TO TREAT TEAM
Members of the Mount Joy High School basketball team and the managers will be the guests of honor at a turkey dinner at the home of the coach and his wife this evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Louck will entertain the group in their home on Chocolate Avenue, Florin.

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Dr. Ranck Speaks On Thanksgiving

Dr. Ezra H. Ranck was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Florin Lions Club Monday evening at the Keystone Diner. Dr. Ranck spoke on Thanksgiving telling about the advantages of living in the United States and the sacrifices that our forefathers made.

Zone Chairman of District 14-D—Regional A field—a zone meeting after the regular meeting. Arthur Wolgemuth, president, was in charge.

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