

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

After eating dinner at Gainer's, Lloyd Swarr, Mount Joy R. D. 2 left the restaurant, and several minutes later he came rushing back and asked the waitress if she had seen his car keys lying around anywhere — The waitress, plus everyone in the place searched high and wide, with no success — Lloyd went to the phone, called his home, and asked his brother to bring an extra set of car keys he kept there — Quite disgusted, he went back to the booth where he had eaten his dinner, and proceeded to wait for his brother's arrival — Casually glancing at the coat rack he spied a topcoat that looked like his — and then it struck him — he had forgotten to take his topcoat along with him too, which had the keys in one of its pockets. — was his face red ! !

Jim Berrier, from out Milton Grove way explained to me why farm products cost more than they used to. He said: "When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name for what he's raising and the zoological name of the insect that eats it, and the chemical name of what will kill it, somebody's gotta pay!" — Sounds purty near right!

A Delta street wife told her husband this: "Before we were married, J - - -, you used to give me the loveliest presents. Do you remember?"

Husband: "Yes, dear, but who ever heard of a fisherman giving bait to a fish after he caught it."

The old philosopher was telling the boys over at the firehouse, that he once started to write a drinking song.

When one of the fellows asked him what happened to the song, he explained: "I could never get past the first two bars."

Here's a poem Cpl. Hornafus sent me:  
UNACCOUNTABLE LEAKS  
Saving for a rainy day  
For me's a flop, a fizzle,  
I try to put two bucks away —  
Then comes the weekly drizzle!

I overheard a Florin man tell his neighbor that he was going to Yellowstone Park.

Neighbor: "That's great. Don't forget to see Old Faithful."

To this the man replied: "See heck! I'm taking her with me."

When my spouse lowers her voice it's a sign she wants something; when she raises it, it's a sign she didn't get it.

And when a man's described as "going places," it means that he's ambitious or that his wife is out of town.

Last week when I mentioned about the party that went to a shooting match, I omitted Milton "Arcaro" Demmy. — Sorry Mill, and don't worry, I won't tell what happened at the "Purple Heart."

Even if you don't care to bowl or eat anything, it'll be worth your while to go down to Holtzman's Lincoln Bowling Alleys & Restaurant to see the new uniforms the help is wearing, especially the proprietors. Just order a cup of coffee and ask for Lee, he'll show his to you.

There a woman from Railroad Street who works at the Mount Joy Mills, and one day last week she was telling the girls there, that she knows of a place to get the best drink — three-fourth whiskey, and one-third soda, she exclaimed.

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**Know Your State**

**Christmas In Pennsylvania**  
The records of two Christmas seasons in Pennsylvania have always had a particular importance to the people of our State. The earliest Pennsylvania Christmas of which there is authentic record was celebrated on Tinicum Island in the Delaware in the middle 1650's by those Swedish settlers who were the first permanent residents of the Commonwealth. It was a religious day, with long church services followed by the giving of the very simple presents that were available to these lonely dwellers in what was then the most distant outpost of the Kingdom of Sweden.

As Dr. S. W. Fletcher recalls in his History of Pennsylvania Agriculture and Country Life, the principal accent of the day after the four-hour church service, was on a feast furnished with every delicacy which that pioneer economy could afford. Christmas candles were lighted and placed so they could shine, for good luck, on the family's silver or pewter wherever such luxuries were available. There were no Christmas trees for trees were no novelty to the early settlers in our Commonwealth and it was not until nearly 200 years later that Santa Claus became an important part of Christmas celebrations.

Christmas Day and in fact all of Christmas week of 1776 was perhaps the most critical seven day period in American history for it was on the evening of December 25th of that year, at a moment when discouragement and even despair had seized on the American colonies, that George Washington by one of

the most brilliant military operations of his great career crossed the Delaware and surprised and defeated the Hessians garrisoned in the city of Trenton. Five days later, on December 30th, he again crossed the Delaware from the Pennsylvania side and again defeated the British at the battle of Princeton, forcing the retreat of General Cornwallis and changing the whole strategic picture of the Revolutionary War. These successes inspired a confidence which was to carry the Colonies through years of hardship to a final victory.

To these historic reminders, the State Planning Board of the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce notes, one may well add this comment—the Christmas tree was probably introduced into American custom by our many German settlers toward the end of the first quarter of the Eighteenth Century and has now become as universally a Christmas Symbol in America as it has been for many centuries in Central Europe. The growing of fir trees, spruce, Scotch pine and other evergreens for the Christmas celebrations in America's nearly 40 million homes is now important industry in which Pennsylvania has a leading part. United States Crop Reporting Service records the fact that more nursery-grown Christmas trees are produced in Pennsylvania than in any other state and that in our Commonwealth is located the largest commercial forest tree nursery in the United States, a nursery which in 1952 produced more than 20 million trees.

**CARD PARTY WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED**  
Winners from the turkey card party sponsored by the auxiliary of the Walter S. Ebersole Post American Legion are announced from Monday night. Mrs. Lee Ellis Sr. was first in pinochle and Mrs. Jack Topplin, first in bridge. Other turkey winners were Mrs. Arthur Muma, Amos Newcomer, Mrs. B. W. Schofield, Dutch Brommer, B. S. Schofield, R. M. Knight, Mrs. Josephine Gillham, Mrs. Roy Paeker, and Gish Hoffman.

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

**State C. of C. Sponsors Community Development Contest**

Harrisburg — Every Pennsylvania community, from the smallest village to the largest city, will be invited by the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce to compete in a new \$10,000 community development contest during 1955. The objective is to spur statewide economic and civic progress. Preliminary details were announced by the State Chamber today, to be followed soon by distribution of the contest rules and entry blanks to local chambers and other community promotion groups throughout Pennsylvania. Communities will compete for awards in three population classes: population, classes: (1) communities up to 2,500 population; (2) those between 2,500 and 10,000; and (3) communities of 10,000 and over. First prize in each population class will be \$1,500. There will be three other prizes in each class: \$1,000, \$500 and \$250. An extra bonus award of \$250 will be given to one of the three winners of a first prize. Winners must agree to spend their prize awards on community improvements. The contest is co-sponsored by the following six organizations: Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., Penna. Electric Association, Penna. Farm Bureau Federation, Penna. Gas Association, Penna. Motor Truck Association and the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce. The Community Development Committee of the State Chamber is in charge of the competition, and all entries and reports will be submitted to the Chamber headquarters in Harrisburg. The committee chairman is Victor C. Diehm, Hazelton, and the contest subcommittee is headed by Charles M. Fife, West Penn Power Co., Pittsburgh. Official entry blanks must be submitted to the State Chamber by March 31, 1955. These will list specific community projects to be undertaken during calendar year 1955. Reports on accomplishments made on these projects throughout 1955 will

be filed by March 1, 1956, and the winners will be selected on the basis of these reports. An impartial board of judges of three men and two women will select the winners. Only one entry will be recognized from each community. Where several organizations in the same community are participating, they must coordinate their efforts and submit a single entry blank and final report. Winners will be announced on or before June 1, 1956.



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**Chicken-of-the-Sea Tuna Fish**

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**Peter Pan Peanut Butter**

12-oz. jar 37c  
Dietetic 12-oz. jar 35c

**Heinz Tomato Soup**

3 11-oz. cans 32c

**Old Bay**

Seafood Seasoning 4-oz. pkg. 20c  
Meat Seasoning 2 1/2-oz. pkg. 25c  
Meat Tenderizer 4-oz. pkg. 35c

**Niblets, Corn**

7-oz. can 10c 2 12-oz. cans 29c

**LaRosa Spaghetti**

1-lb. pkg. 22c

**Dromedary Ginger Bread Mix**

14-oz. pkg. 27c

**Evan's Sundae Toppings**

Pineapple or 8-oz. can 15c  
Butterscotch jar  
Chocolate Fudge 8-oz. jar 17c

**Parson's Sudsy Ammonia**

quart bottle 21c

**Burnett's Vanilla Extract**

2-oz. bottle 39c 4-oz. bottle 75c  
Food Coloring pkg. of 4 colors 21c

**Q. T. Instant Cake Frosting**

All 5 1/2-oz. pkgs. 16c

**All Detergent**

24-oz. pkg. 39c  
10-lb. pkg. \$2.49

87 East Main St. Mount Joy, Pa.

STORE HOURS—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Saturday. 8:00 to 6:00; Friday 8:00 to 9:00

**Repp-u-tation Cider** 1/2 gallon jug 45c gallon jug 75c  
**Spry Shortening** 1-lb. can 35c 3-lb. can 95c

**Gerber Baby Food** Strained 10 jars 95c Chopped 6 jars 89c Dry Cereal 8-oz. pkg. 17c  
**Nabisco Ritz Crackers** 1-lb. pkg. 33c

California Full Podded (One Price None Priced Higher) lb. 19c  
**Fresh Peas** Florida Thin Skin (None Priced Higher) 5-lb. bag 29c

**Juicy Oranges** California (One Price—None Priced Higher) Large 17c stalk

**Pascal Celery** Florida 46-54 Size (None Priced Higher) 3 for 25c

**Large Grapefruit** All-Purpose Apples Stayman winesap 5-lb. 45c or York Imperial  
**Fresh Cranberries** Early Black 1-lb. 19c  
**Sweet Potatoes** Golden—None Priced Higher 4 lbs. 23c  
**Glaced Fruits** Dromedary Lemon, Orange or Citron Fruit Peels 4-oz. jar 18c  
**Mixed Nuts** Regalo Brand 1-lb. pkg. 49c

Seabrook Farms **Frozen Peas** Oregon Brand Frozen Sliced 2 10-oz. pkgs. 29c  
**Strawberries** Zero-Kist 2 10-oz. pkgs. 45c

**Frozen Cut Corn** 10-oz. Pkg. 10c  
Cap'n John Breaded (Drastically Reduced Price!) 10-oz. Pkg. 49c

**Fantail Shrimp** Frozen Orange Juice Bluebird 6 6-oz. cans 69c  
**Snow Crop Lima Beans** Frozen 2 10-oz. pkgs. 45c  
**Birdseye Green Beans** Cut or French Style 2 10-oz. pkgs. 37c

A&P Golden **Corn** Whole 2 16-oz. cans 27c Cream Style 2 16-oz. cans 25c  
Libby's **Tomato Juice** 2 18-oz. cans 25c 46-oz. can 27c

**A&P Sweet Potatoes** 2 18-oz. cans 35c  
**Iona Cut Beets** 3 1-lb. cans 28c

**Preserves** Ann Page Pure Strawberry 3 1-lb. jars \$1.00 2-lb. jar 63c  
**Fruit Cocktail** Libby's 2 17-oz. cans 45c 29-oz. can 33c

**Phillip's Lima Beans** All Green 2 16-oz. cans 27c  
**Baby Lima Beans** Dried 1-lb. pkg. 13c 2-lb. pkg. 23c

**Pastry Flour** Sunnyfield 5-lb. bag 39c 18-lb. bag 73c  
**dexo Shortening** Reduced Price! 3-lb. can 75c

**Libby's Corned Beef Hash** 16-oz. can 27c  
**Warwick Thin Mints** Chocolate 12-oz. pkg. 35c

**Gelatin Desserts** Ann Page Sparkle 6 pkgs. 31c  
**Cheese Spreads** Kraft-Pimento, Pineapple, Olive, Pimento or Relish 2 5-oz. glasses 43c

**Waxed Paper** Kitchen Charm 2 125-ft. Rolls 39c  
**Eight O'Clock Coffee** 3 lb. \$2.79

**Golden Loaf** Jane Parker Special Price 16-oz. loaf 25c  
**Fruit Cake** Jane Parker 1 1/2-lb. cake \$1.25 3-lb. cake \$2.45

All Prices in This Advertisement Guaranteed thru Saturday, Nov. 20.

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**Strongheart Dog Food** 6 15 1/4-oz. cans 55c

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