

Owl Laffs

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Several weeks ago in one of the newspaper trade journals appeared an article about "the smallest newspaper in the world." We read it with passing interest, saving mentally, "I'd like to see a copy."

MONDAY of this week Henry G. Carpenter walked in the front door with a small-sized business envelope. Inside was a Dec. 21 copy of "The Mears Newz," which is the self-styled smallest paper in the world. (Don't blame the Bulletin typesetter - that's the way they spell it in Mears, Michigan - NEWZ.)

IT IS a four-page paper, each page five inches wide and seven high. With few exceptions, all type is small size and set without paragraphs. Advertisements read right into the other news items. Personnel items have a wonderful flavor. For instance, "Ernest Pearson came home from the hospital to rest a while in bed," and "William Waisworth has turned 84. Walter and Floyd and Robert came to his door and their wives rattled the forks and knives."

THIS LAST ONE - "If Bernie Waver didn't take his overcoat to Florida and the weather turns suddenly cold, what will Bernie Waver do?" - Subscription price \$1 per year and worth it "just for kicks."

HERE'S another bargain and it's local! The Bulletin still has a few of the green and white Mount Joy plates which look so fine on the front bumper of the family car. Originally \$1. They are now 50 cents each.

NOT THAT they are anything like the oldest business in town but Ho-tetter's hardware is this week marking its 30th anniversary. And - anyone in business knows that that is a long time and deserves a "congratulations."

You may take the day off, but you sure can't put it back.

Two Local Boys Receive Honors

Two Mount Joy boys were included in a group of seven to be named top campers for the 1956 season at Camp Shand. James R. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bennett, Jr., 257 Marietta Avenue, was voted the honor junior counselor. Michael Mumma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Mumma, 105 West Main Street, was named the honor athlete.

The seven trophy awards were made Friday night at the annual Camp Shand Reunion Banquet at the Lancaster YMCA. Carson Schaefer, a member of the Boy's Work Committee of the "Y" made the presentations. Other awards went to outstanding boys for top camping honor award, honor swimming, honor Indian lore, honor nature and honor camp craft.



Airman 3rd Class James R. Pennell, who recently completed a course in Basic Electronics was a graduate Dec. 18th at Kessler Air Force Base, Mississippi. Jim, better known as "Moose", enlisted in the service June 12th, 1956, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pennell, 116 West Main Street.

TAKE STEPS TO BUSINESS SUCCESS

SOCIAL SECURITY CREDIT RULES

Do you get social security for your income from land you rent to someone else for farming?

It depends on the rental agreement and on how much you participate in the operation and management of the farm, says M. S. Gleaton, manager of the Lancaster social security office.

Under some circumstances your income from the land may be "rental income" and not covered by the law; under other circumstances your earnings will be considered as a farmer.

If you simply rent the land in return for cash or a share of the crops or livestock, and you take no part in the production or management of the production of the crops or livestock, then the cash or crop share you receive is rental income and it doesn't count toward social security. But for taxable years ending after 1955, you can get you may do on the farm and social security credit for your management of the enterprise if you do everything listed below to qualify; in some cases it is sufficient if you have a part in the management and you actually perform some of "materially participate" in these activities.

COMPLETE OFFICIAL PRODUCTION RECORDS

A special report of the Holstein - Freisian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont, announces the completion of official production records by three registered Holstein cows in the herds of M. M. Wenger, Rheems; Henry Hess, Mount Joy, and Albert R. Fry, of Manheim.

Pennsylvania State University supervised the weighing and testing of these records which compare with an annual production of only 5,815 lbs. of milk and 224 lbs. of butterfat by the average U. S. cow.

The new records are a part of the national Holstein organization's Herd Improvement Registry - a popular official testing program designed to provide individual lactation and lifetime production records on every cow in participating herds.

First, there must be an arrangement between you and the renter that you will take part in the management or production. This arrangement may be either written or unwritten. Second, you must actually take some part in the production or management of the production. Even if you don't actually do any physical work, you may be materially participating in the production or management of production if you advise and consult regularly with the person who rents the land on the operation and management of the farm. Inspect the production activity regularly. Furnish part or all of the equipment, machinery, or livestock. Pay part of the expenses of production. Gleaton pointed out that each of these must be considered, together with any work you may do on the farm and management of the enterprise. It's not necessary that you do everything listed above to qualify; in some cases it is sufficient if you have a part in the management and you actually perform some of "materially participate" in these activities.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simmerman of Columbus, Ind., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hockenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix and son lived with Rev. and Mrs. Simmerman while Mr. Hendrix was in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mohler and two daughters, Linda and Carol, from Ann Arbor, Mich., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheetz. Mrs. Mohler was formerly Miss Dorothy Sheetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hartman and daughter Mary Ruth, of Bedford, Indiana, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rainbolt and daughters, Donegal Springs Road. Mrs. Hartman is Mrs. Rainbolt's sister.

26th ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barch, 206 S. Barbara St., Mount Joy, celebrated their 26th Wedding Anniversary on December 24th. The couple has a daughter, Mrs. Fred Horner, Lancaster R2, and three grandchildren, Paula, Sherry and Barry Horner.

COMPLETE COURSE

One local woman was among twenty women to earn diplomas from the Hoyt School of Practical Nursing in Lancaster last week. Mrs. Ralph Alleman, West Donegal Street, was a graduate of the class. Jo Ann Williams, Salunga, was also a member of the class. Jacob I. Roe, director of the school, made the presentations.

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Lanc. Braunschweiger 8-oz **25¢**

Small Lean Smoked
PICNICS
LB **31¢**

Lanc. Sliced Bacon 8 oz Pkg. **33¢** lb. **63¢**
Glendale Sliced Cheese 3-var. 9 oz. Pkg. **29¢**
Sawyer's Fish Sticks 3 10 oz. Pkgs. **\$1**
Lancaster Beef, Chicken or Turkey Pies **5 for 99¢**

29c Size, Sweet, Juicy, Florida
Oranges
2 DOZ 49¢

Snappy Fresh Valentine
Green Beans 2 lbs 29¢
U. S. No. 1 Md. Nem-a-Gold
Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs 19¢

Frozen Food Sale
SOMERDALE Green Peas
SOMERDALE Broccoli Spears
Cut Green Beans
Baby Lima Beans
Whole Kernel Corn
Fordhook Limas
2 10 oz. Pkgs. 29¢ **2 10 oz. Pkgs. 35¢**

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Vienna Bread large loaf 15¢
Reg. 75c Coconut Marshmallow
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SUPREME BREAD
full lb loaf **18¢**
Home-Style Bread 1 1/2 lb loaf **23¢**
Louella The Finest Butter in America 1 1/2 lb **70¢**
Made from sweet cream. Winner of over 500 Prizes.
RICHLAND CREAMERY BUTTER lb **68¢**

MURPHY'S JANUARY ECONOMY Sale

Offers BIG SAVINGS to YOU!

SAVE 21¢

PLAID HEAD STOLE
77¢ Regularly 98¢
18x66-inch plaid stoles, of 55% wool and 45% rayon; hand-knotted fringe ends. Pastel and dark plaids.

SAVE 1/3

SWEATER BLOUSES
88¢ Regularly \$1.49
Many styles with three-quarter, short and cap sleeves; varying necklines. Assorted colors.

SAVE 1/2

SMART HANDBAGS
99¢ plus tax
\$1.98 value! Top handles and shoulder strap plastic bags in pouch, vanity and box styles. New colors.

SAVE 1/4

24-inch TABLE LAMPS
\$2.88 Regularly \$3.98
Lovely white Bristol type bases with gold or floral decorations. They're complete with shades.

SAVE 30¢

MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS
99¢ Regularly \$1.29
Gray knit, warm fleece lined. Long sleeve, crew neck style. Knit cuffs. Small, Medium and Large.

SAVE 32¢

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS
\$1.17 Regularly \$1.49
"Ivy League" style of Sanforized striped broadcloth. Button-down collar, one pocket. Sizes 6 to 16.

SAVE 1/4

TOTS' POLO SHIRTS
2 for 99¢
Cotton knit, wheel and striped patterns. Short sleeves; crew neck. Sizes 3 to 6x.

SAVE 21¢

TOTS' TWILL LONGIES
77¢ Regularly 98¢
Solid color twill; black, red, royal and Kelly. Boxer top, two pockets. Sizes 2 to 6x.

SAVE 22¢

TRIPLE CHECK SHEETS
Size Sale Price
72x99\$1.57
72x108\$1.57
81x99\$1.57
81x108\$1.77
42x36-inch Pillow Cases. **37¢**

SAVE 21¢

24x44-inch PLAID RUGS
77¢ Regularly 98¢
Double duty extra heavy plaid yarn rug with predominating colors of red, green or blue. Bound edges.

TOP VALUES... SAVE 1/4

RED TRIMMED WHITE ENAMELWARE
66¢ EACH
• Round Dish Pan • 3-Pc. Sauce Pan Set
• Double Boiler • 8-cup Pareolator
• Flavor Saver Pot • 8 1/2-qt. Water Pail
Regularly 98¢! Heavy coated white enamelware with neat red trimming. At this low price get a complete matching set...it's so easy to clean!

MORE EXTRAORDINARY VALUES FOR THE JANUARY SALE!

- Reg. 69c Ironing Board Covers 47c
- Reg. 39c Cannon Bath Towels 38c
- Matching Wash Cloths 3 for 29c
- Reg. 79c Chair Cushions 44c
- Reg. 98c Plastic Drapes 66c
- Bridge Mix & Choc. Peanuts, lb. 39c
- Reg. 39c Washfast Percale, yard 28c
- Toy Bus or Ferris Wheel 57c
- Aluminum 2-Cell Flashlights 37c
- Reg. 98c Giant Pack Stationary 48c
- Button Assortment 19c or 2 cards 37c
- Regal Facial Tissues 16c or 3 boxes 47c
- Stamped Pillow Tubing 48c or 2 for 95c

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