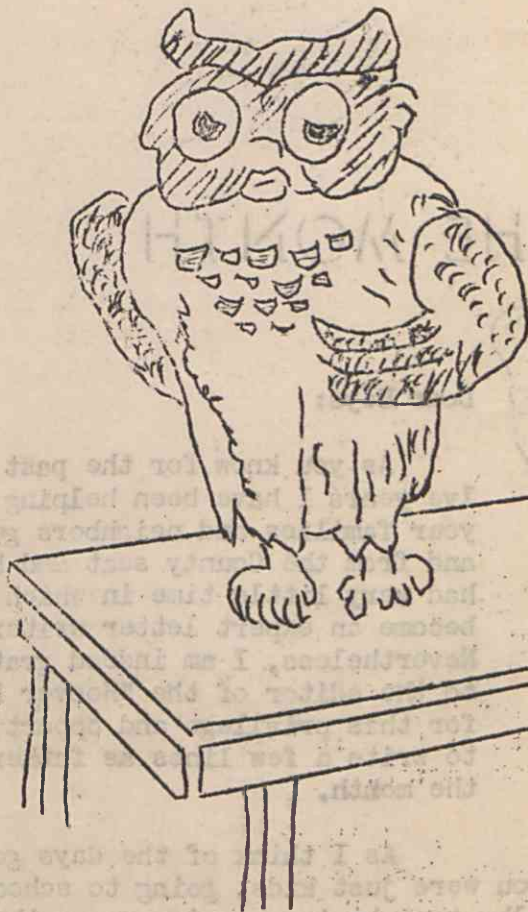


# THE OFFICE OWL

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We know Spring has at last arrived, for we heard Jim Osborne make the remark, "That the iron in his blood had gone to the seat of his pants".

And you should have seen one of our office girls, Mrs. Pauline Carpenter in her new Easter out-fit. She had on one of those come-hither hats with a bird perched on top - She made you sit up and take notice; even Fred Denton sat up straight for once and made a remark in his dry tone of voice, "Wish I had me a good sling shot".

Our Easter parade of new spring bonnets at church Easter morning was swell. Some tilted forward, some backwards, and all were bedecked with birds, flowers and vegetables; you wouldn't have thought we had any food rationing whatever.

"On Easter morn,  
We went to church  
Crowned in our new chapeaus  
We thanked the Lord  
Devotedly for our blessings here  
below  
At home once more,  
A child of four,  
In calm reflection sat:  
Then queried me  
Most earnestly,  
"Did Jesus like your Hat"?"

We are glad to relate that Charlie Forney Jr. is out again after a serious illness. Someone said Dr. Bliss called on him while he was ill and asked his wife if Charlie had been taking his medicine, which was a tablet before each meal and a small whiskey after. Frances, his wife answered "He may be a few tablets behind, Dr. Bliss, but he is months ahead on the whiskey".

Dr. Edwards, our dentist relates that he had a patient recently, and had him settled in the chair with his mouth opened and suddenly the man began waving his arms and making faces. So he asked him "Whats wrong with you?" "I haven't even touched your tooth yet." The patient replied "Blame you, I know you haven't but you are standing on my sore corn."

Pearl Sweezie says "Courtship consists in a fellow running after a woman until she has caught him, but all the men she knows, refuse to be caught."

Sometime ago a colored man knocked on Mrs. Shannon Blanton's door and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Blanton said "Did you notice that big pile of wood over there?" "Yeah I seen it" answered the colored man. "Mind your grammar", replied Mrs. Blanton; "You should say you saw it". "Lady", returned the old colored man, "You saw me see it, but you aint seen me saw it".

The reason I have never learned to drive a car, is because Fitz gave me my first and last lesson as follows: "Now Macie, we are all set, lets go, just turn the jigger over and push on the hicky with your left hand - pull down on the doodad with your foot and pull the thingumbob at the same time - when it starts put on the brakes, don't put on the brakes - put your other foot on the hicky, and don't forget to push down on the thingajig every time you move, and you'll be hunkydory: See"???????????