

JOLTS AND JAKS

By "Arsenic Weller" Pollard

(Ed. Note: Any similarity between "Arsenic" and Orson Welles is unexplainable and therefore confusing.)

For the first time in many an issue we're glad to write this stuff. No doubt you're curious as to the reason for this rare phenomena. Well, it's like this, since last issue our fan mail has doubled. Yes, DOUBLED! One reader taught the other how to write. Yep, we must be improving.

As if the above isn't enough to spur most men (?) on to greater heights, the following remark by a famous columnist upon reading—pardon—seeing our stuff really "sent" us. He admitted that in comparison with us he knows absolutely nothing about writing. His words were, as we recall them, "If those guys knew anything about writing, I don't!" This certainly is a wonderful feeling, wish that we had experienced it before. It makes us feel a little like the two feasts that retired and bought themselves a dog. Now even though all of this praise does make us swell a little (with pride—of course) we'll try not to be like that certain amateur dramatist here at school. Oh! you know the one; the one that thinks he's such a great actor that every time he hears a clap of thunder he rushes to the window and takes a bow.

But to make our elation overwhelming we were given a degree by the administration. That's right, just after the episode of the "Pre-Xmas Holiday Era" the administration took great pleasure in conferring upon us the "3rd Degree". Yet, we still don't think we'll get a swell-head—we are too modest and bashful. In fact we're almost as bashful as that girl in West Dora. (The one that's so bashful she blindfolds herself every time she takes a bath.)

Now that we are a "success" we would like to give our simple recipe for success—Here 'tis: Find out where the money is and get there as quickly as you can and when you get there get all you can get there and then get out of there with all you could get out of there that are there before those that are there get out of you all that you got there after you got there. Or just remember, a fool and his money are invited places.

Something new for this column—a Quiz—that's right a quiz and it's very easy to enter. All you have to do is to cut the tops off four cereal boxes. O. K. see if you can name the theme songs of the following bands. Some have two name both.

1. Count Basie, 2. Bunny Berigan, 3. Cab Calloway, 4. Glen Gray, 5. Bob Crosby, 6. Jimmy Dorsey, 7. Benny Goodman, 8. Jimmie Lunceford, 9. Kay Kyser, 10. Andy Kirk.

The answers will be found elsewhere on this sheet. Grade yourself as follows: One thru Six strictly a reader of "Snit and Snoot"; Seven—you know how to play a radio; Eight—you know how to put a needle in a juke box; Nine—either a jitterbug or you know what "Downbeat" is; Ten—why don't you write this stuff and let us get some sleep?

Did You Know Stuff?

That the average Joe Blow (musician) is 23 eats 4 times a day, at noon, 6 p. m., midnight, and again at 4 a. m., and that his favo drink is Scotch and Soda?

That Donna Drake, of the movies and currently being seen in "Louisiana Purchase", is the former Rita Rio the fem ork mistress?

That when George Hall retired and gave Dolly Dawn his ork he ended 21 years of ork leading?

That Samany Kaye has a contract to play 6 weeks a year for 10 years at Frank Daibey's "Meadowbrook"?

That Ina Ray Hutton was tennis champ in high school or that she carries eleven trunks full of gowns?

That the saxophone was invented by Adolphe Sax in 1846, or that he also invented an eight valve trumpet with thirteen independent bells?

That Benny Goodman was a child prodigy?

That the only band that equals Glenn Miller at the box office is Kay Kyser?

That Jimmie Lunceford and his wife are both college grads, Mrs. L. holding an M. A. and that Jimmie was once a college professor and that he holds four college degrees?

That James C. Petrillo, head of the AFM (the musicians union) receives \$46,000 a year for being national proxy and prexy of Local 10 (Chicago)?

That Dean Hudson was an Eagle Scout, or that he worked his way thru the University of Florida by playing trumpet?

That when he was six years old, Woody Herman was on the stage doing an imitation of Ted Lewis, or that he eats ice cream for breakfast or that his orchestra has his life insured for \$150,000?

That Bob Crosby was a star athlete at Gonzaga University?

That a chiropractor is a guy who gets paid for what we get slapped for?

That enough is enough so we'll pass on to something else?

We never thought we'd see one—a movie that caught the true spirit of jazz, swing—the name doesn't matter it's the spirit of the stuff, something that once you get you get it right you can't lose it—you don't want to—you may try but it still comes back. To us this one, "Blues In The Night", was like relieving some of the most enjoyable years that we'd ever spent. To us it wasn't just a story, it was like a second helping of those days past. Being back with those fellows again—sharing their joys, their laughs, their heartaches, those good "kicks" and those bad "kicks", meeting other guys with the same ideas, and all of those sessions. You probably don't know what we mean—you may not even like the picture—It won't win an Academy Award—Maybe you'll say the acting was pretty good, but we doubt if you'll understand why those guys were willing to play for "peanuts", to do without, to go hungry, just to be able to play the way they wanted to. No, you probably won't. You say guys like that aren't around anymore. But they are they'll always be, we know 'em, other guys around here know 'em. But there's this much about it—IF you see it and come out with that "funny" feeling inside then maybe you'll understand why we're partial to certain bands.

Well, that seems to be about all there is fit to print this issue except watch out for these two bands in '42—Stan Kenton and Hal McIntyre. See you all again some time.

Answers To Quizzes

1. "One O'Clock Jump", 2. "I Can't Get Started With You", 3. "Minnie The Moocher", 4. "Smoke Rings", 5. "Sommer", 6. "Contrasts", 7. "I'll Be Around", 8. "Dance" and "Good Bye", 9. "Thinking Of You", 10. "Until The Real Thing Comes Along" and "Clonds".

CLIPPED

An Indian named Short-Cake was drafted into the army. After he was there for a while, he became very homesick. As time went on he became more homesick than ever and became very ill. The army sent for his squaw to come and take care of him. However, after she arrived Short-Cake died. Squaw-bury-Short-Cake. —The Prospector.

WANT ADS

Wanted: One new path for private walks. The campus daters.

Wanted: Campus blackouts on Saturday night (for defense). The boys. The girls, ditto.

Wanted: One set of all next weeks tests. The students.

Wanted: Sessions in the art of standing up on ice. Betty Elder.

Lost: One used heart in South Carolina. Ellen McCants.

Lost: One car. Tom Smythe. (Persons knowing how this occurred see Mr. Smythe).

Wanted: A map of Washington. Betty Hoyt.

Lost: An ex Navy man. Marjory Reidt.

Wanted: One drummer. Elon band.

Lost: Some athletes. Coach Hendrickson. Wanted: The same.

Found: The lost cord. Lizzy.

Wanted: Some ideas for this column.

Wanted: One expert spanish translator who doesn't talk too much. Bill O'Conner.

ANNUAL POSIES

This annual business sure is a mess, and don't let anyone tell you differently. First the photographer comes and takes pictures of everybody that he and the staff can beg and way-lay into the improvised studio. That is no little job in itself.

Then the photographer comes back with the proofs and another difficult of circumstances begins. The doors are rushed by students eager to get their pictures which must flatter most of them beyond all reason or they complain to the high heavens. All of this is extremely trying to those who are doing their utmost to please everyone possible.

Next in order comes the checking back in of the proofs and the taking of orders for the finished portraits. Now the complaining begins in full force. "I don't like 'em!" they say. "Why can't I have 'em taken over?" "I've gained weight and they don't look like me." "When can we get 'em back?" "That's too late." "I forgot mine. Can I bring 'em tomorrow." All this time the staff and the studio representatives are doing their utmost to quell the disturbance and make everybody as happy as possible—which at times is not very happy, much to the regret of the staff.

Then just before Christmas the portraits are returned and everybody goes home happy in spite of their previous protests.

Ah! Spring! The time of young hearts and love — and more pictures. More sweet talk and persuading of the would-be bashful to come and be flattered. Frankly, they just want to be begged all along. Everyone wants their picture made, and at the same time refuses to cooperate. Then they stab the staff in the back when some minor detail is incorrect due to their own lack of interest and cooperation.

Each year this happens. Each year new methods are proposed to correct the previous mistakes, and each year new difficulties arise. The staff works on and keeps on trying to make as many happy as they can. Maybe they won't make you as happy as they would like. If not, try to understand that they are human. That is all that they ask!

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