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Editorial Responsibilities

We believe in the personal identity of editors, regardless of the size of the newspaper on which they perform their tasks.

That there is something to this belief in the need for 'personal identity' of editorial writers is evident from the success of the columnists, who now threaten to supersede many editors, both in popular interest and influence.

However, we would not suggest that editors return to the swashbuckling days of a few generations ago when culture and refinement were not always present to induce good manners.

April

O April, welcome home! The stirring earth is scrubbed and scoured, fresh clean with rain.

—Anne Mary Lawler.

April has had the origin of its name lost in the mists of antiquity. Probably the most common theory is that it is derived from the Latin verb Aperi, meaning "to open."

There is also no agreement on how April Fool's Day began. This day, known as All Fool's Day, is with us nevertheless and is an occasion for practical jokes. The custom extends all over the world.

Richmond was evacuated on April 3, 1865, which signaled the fall of the Confederate capital, and the end of the war, which came just six days later.

April 7 is remembered as the day of the first settlement on Ohio, at Marietta, in 1778. April 8 is remembered as the day on which Clay and Randolph fought their famous duel, in 1826, and also as the day Ponce de Leon landed on the coast of Florida, near St. Augustine, seeking the legendary fountain of youth in 1513.

Perhaps the greatest non-military news story of all time occurred in April. On the night of April 14, 1912, the White Star liner Titanic scraped an iceberg and sank in two hours. Fifteen hundred persons—many of them prominent citizens of the United States and Great Britain—drowned in the icy North Atlantic that night.

Meeting Held By Goal Seekers

The Belvidere Goal Seekers 4-H Club met Saturday, April 8 at the Belvidere Community Building.

The meeting was called to order by Dianne Layden. We then said the pledges to the American and 4-H flags. Dion Dale was appointed for devotion at the next meeting. Then we asked if there was any new or old business. Being none, Vickie Hurdle was asked to serve

refreshments at the next meeting. We asked for the treasurer's report, which was \$26.07. Then we decided to have the next meeting May 20. Afterwards Dianne Layden told everyone to bring somebody new to the next meeting and that there would be a prize given to the one who brought the most new members. It was then said that the people who come to all the meetings starting May 20 would get a medal for being present. Elaine White had made a very nice apron and told us about it. It was then that Dianne Layden talked about giving a demonstration. Then after a very good speech on how to give a demonstration, we had recreation and refreshments. The meeting was then adjourned.

Virginia Copeland, Reporter.

STANLEY PARTY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bethel Fire Department will sponsor a Stanley Party Tuesday, April 18, at 8 P. M. in Bethel Community House.

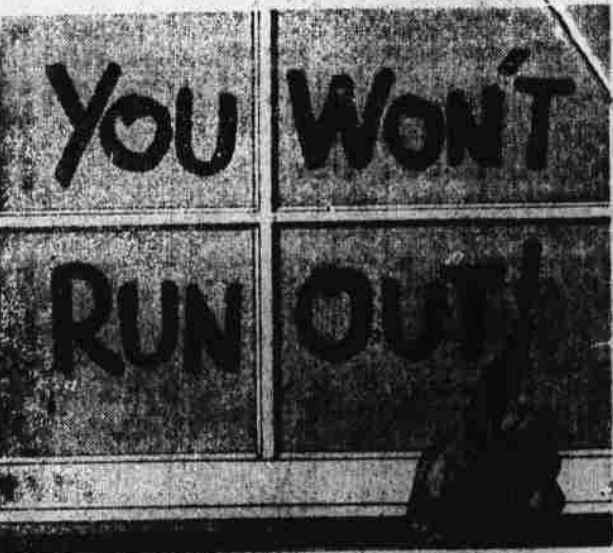
Proceeds from the party

will be used to help purchase equipment for the Bethel Fire Department.



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How To Make A Fortune Writing Songs

How a song can earn \$50,000 and more • Why a music education is not needed • Auditions by mail • The 8 approaches to songwriting • Advice from top writers • No special training • How much money you can earn • Song construction • Pop, rhythm and blues, country and western • Lyrics, rhymes and melody • The Nashville System • Why it is not necessary that you read music • Submitting your song to a publisher • Getting the song recorded • The "Do" and "Don'ts" • All about copyrights • Songwriter contracts • Avoid the song shark • How to receive a flow of royalties • The record companies, the publishers • Advance payments • How you get paid • Should you join BMI, ASCAP, or SESAC • Mechanical and performance royalties • Building a catalog • The tape recorder • Using your natural talent • Case histories of successful writers • and much more!

USING YOUR NATURAL TALENT "How To Make A Fortune Writing Songs" is a book that could change your life and show you the road to financial success and happiness. In the next 60 seconds I will tell you the most important step—the step you must take—to open the door to songwriting success.

Every day, hundreds of people from all walks of life are making thousands of dollars by writing songs. Only a few years ago, a young man with practically no musical education was a bellhop just barely making a living in Nashville, Tennessee. Today, that former bellhop is a wealthy young man because he used his natural talent to succeed as a songwriter.

Housewives, truck drivers, lawyers, factory workers, students, salesmen, bartenders, teachers, secretaries, clerks and people from virtually every imaginable situation have reaped fantastic rewards for their songwriting efforts. They had no special training and must had no musical education. They simply used their natural talent. Here, at last, is a highly valuable book that reveals step-by-step the secrets of earning big money as a songwriter.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING Just about everyone at one time or another has written a song. Maybe it was while singing in the shower, or while washing the dishes, or driving the car. Perhaps after realizing that we just made up a song of our own we said to ourselves, "Hey, that's pretty good... I ought to do this for a living." Probably then you did nothing more about it.

Strangely enough, that song might have been worth a fortune to you in money, and a fortune in contentment knowing you are doing the work you always dreamed of doing, but you thought it was for other "special" people. The "special" people, however, are not special at all. They are just people like you and your neighbor, me and my neighbor. The only thing special about songwriters is that they do something about the songs that they write. They applied their ability, and you let it pass. It might surprise you that some of the top professional songwriters get their ideas for songs while singing in the shower, washing the dishes, or driving the car. Professionals, songwriters then are not special other than the fact that they do not let opportunities go by. They say that "Opportunity knocks only once." This is not true in songwriting. It knocks many times. Every time we think of a title, a melody, a catch phrase, an idea... this is opportunity knocking.

UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE "How To Make A Fortune Writing Songs" is a 224-page, 256-page, 320-page, 384-page, 448-page, 512-page, 576-page, 640-page, 704-page, 768-page, 832-page, 896-page, 960-page, 1024-page, 1088-page, 1152-page, 1216-page, 1280-page, 1344-page, 1408-page, 1472-page, 1536-page, 1600-page, 1664-page, 1728-page, 1792-page, 1856-page, 1920-page, 1984-page, 2048-page, 2112-page, 2176-page, 2240-page, 2304-page, 2368-page, 2432-page, 2496-page, 2560-page, 2624-page, 2688-page, 2752-page, 2816-page, 2880-page, 2944-page, 3008-page, 3072-page, 3136-page, 3200-page, 3264-page, 3328-page, 3392-page, 3456-page, 3520-page, 3584-page, 3648-page, 3712-page, 3776-page, 3840-page, 3904-page, 3968-page, 4032-page, 4096-page, 4160-page, 4224-page, 4288-page, 4352-page, 4416-page, 4480-page, 4544-page, 4608-page, 4672-page, 4736-page, 4800-page, 4864-page, 4928-page, 4992-page, 5056-page, 5120-page, 5184-page, 5248-page, 5312-page, 5376-page, 5440-page, 5504-page, 5568-page, 5632-page, 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