

"BIZY BEES"

By

"Goofy Gink"

Hay Fellers:

Well, ever since I rote you all last month about bees a swarmin', they have jest ben a flyin' everwhar. I didnt no that so many fellers was in the bee bizness. I betch'a some of 'em is jest a wantin' some publissity. But John Waters aint; fur his bees swarmed and they didn' nobody hardly a tall no that he had eny bees. He said that he had about fergot about havin' eny hissself. He said he fooled aroun' and didn' have nary gum ready; but he found one at last. Fitz Rollins lent him one that he had made years ago and never did need hit yet. The other day I was a ridin' on Oph Hunt's bus and some bees was a flyin' aroun' over the top of hit. Dwight Lee said that if they swarmed they was his'in. He thot he orght to have'm jest because he was a driven' the bus.

Ben Palmer said that he had herd of fellers a goin' in the bee bizness to keep out of the army, but Dwight was the first one that he knowed of that had got out of the army to go in the bee bizness. Jude Towery has ben a huntin' ever whar a tryin' to git somebody to make him anuther gum. If his bees keeps on a swarmin' he is gona' haf to by some more land to put the gums on. He has got so many gums now that it looks like a cumpany of solgers has put up their pup tents on his lot. Grover Eskridge lives rite nex to Jude. He coud let him have some of his lot to put some gums on; fur he won't work it, and he never will need it to put bee gums on.

What did Jim Osborn mean when he said t hat hit was a ole sayin' that when a fellers bees was a gon'a swarm the family woud git bigger? I reckon he ment that a little (BABY) bee would bee born.

Azzy said that if she was me she woud rite about sumpthin beside bees fur a while. She said that it was a gitten monnonntonos. I tole her that I didn' hardly no how to spell that word, much less no what it ment. She said that Mr. Turner said that hit ment I was a runnin' the bee bizness in the ground, and I tole her that Turner didn' no how to press a pair of britches, much less no what a big word like that ment; and she said that it was not Boyce Turner that tole her, but that hit was 'Fessor M.L. Turner, the principel at Pidmont High School. I tole her that she coud pay sum tenshun to 'Fessor Turner, fur he nose more big words then "Ole Dan" put in his Dickshunnery.

Well, I mite haf to rite about sumpthin elce next time, for I herd that at the "Shower of Blessin""Klub the other nite, my wife "Duncie " said that if some of the klub members would hep her she would rite you fellers a letter in the "Huver Rail" and fix up sum things I had said. Well, she will haf to git sum body to hep her, fur she didn' go to skool no more after they stopped puttin' Henny Penny in her book. But if all of that gang of klub members gits together, and they frame up on me, I mite be sory that I ever made a riter. Well, I will close fur this time, but you fellers be ready, I mite be a callin' on you all fur sum ade.

Well, good-bye fur this time.

Your Ole Frind

"Goofy Gink"

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(The letter below is an answer to "Goofy Gink's" article of last month. It is written in a humourous vim, and we hope all will enjoy it.)

Dear "Goofy Gink:"

By this letter I wish to try to satisfactorily explain and, at the same time, give you a few facts about Mrs. Wesson's and my singing which seems to be bothering your sister, Azzy, very much.

When people do their best, they just can't possibly please every one. It's like this. Mr. Taft Putnam (He is our Sunday School Superintendent and our Postmaster too) and may I say right here, he is doing a swell job in both places. Well, he has just

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