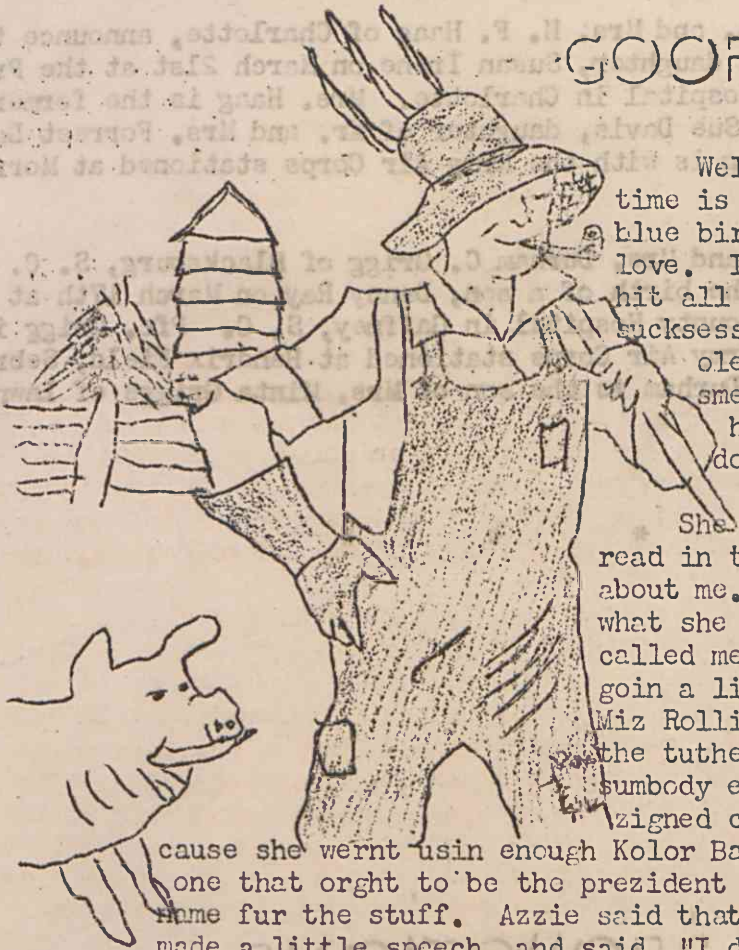


GOOFY GINK SAYS



Well, good ole spring, an guano puttin out time is mite nigh here, cause today I saw two blue birds a settin on a ole dead snag a makin love. I shore do like to put out guano an git hit all over me, so every body will think I am a sucksessfull farmer. But I don't like to put out ole manure a tall hardly, cause hit don't smell nigh as good as guano, an besides I haf to wash my hands before I eat, if I don't "Duncie" gits sorty mad under the collar.

She shore did git mad the tuther day when she read in the Huver Rail what Miz Fitts Rollins said about me. She said she diden care so much about what she said about the income tax, but when she called me that nar minded Lee Champion, that was goin a little to fur. She said that she voted fur Miz Rollins fur prezident of the Kolor Back Club the tuther day, but she said she woud vote fur sumbody else the next time. Miz Effie Parker re-zigned cause sum of the members got to kickin

cause she wernt usin enough Kolor Back. I tole Azzie that Miss Macy is the one that orght to be the prezident cause she won the prize fur sendin in the name fur the stuff. Azzie said that after the lection Miss Macy got up an made a little speech, and said, "I didden let gray hair worry me before 60, an I aint goin to let hit wdrry me now. But I don't think the Kolor Back is hardly as good as hit used to be.

Miz Effie slipped an put a little of that Kolor Back on Mr. Parkers head one nite while he was a sleep. She thot that he mite wake up the next morning and have a head full of purty black har, but instid his head looked like a eight ball. Miz Macy said she was agoin to try to git Fitts to put sum on his hair but Fitts said he wernt skeered of his job, cause they wernt nobody else able to hold hit down.

Have you all got eny Kolor Back uzers thar in the service? If you aint, hit shore is a lookin like you mite have before long, cause mite nigh all of the rest is in thar now.

They called me down thar the tuther day to eggssamine me for the Army an when they got done, I axed them if I was 1-A; an they said no that I was 2-B. An I axed them what that ment and they said 2-B at home when the war is over. But I shore woud like to come an fitch my air rifle and sling shot an hep you fellers, but if they wont let me fite I will stay here and fite crab grass an nats. an hep raize sumptin fur you all to eat and wear.

I reckon you all herd about Charles Forney Jr. a bein sick. He got wet a workin on another bee gum, an tuck new moanie. I was skeered thar one time that he mite not git well, but now I am skeered he w ill. He is the feller that tole me here while back that I was a runnin the bee bizniss in the ground. The way he is a startin out hit looks like he is a gona do that, cause it aint ben no time a tall hardly since his bees swarmed. I don't see why he don't make the gums with a up stairs an put 2 er 3 swarms in the same gum and save lumber.

Well till next time your ole frind Goffy Gink says so long.