



A FISHERMAN'S LUCK

I've heard a lot of fish stories--
Some long ones and some tall;
But I heard one the other day
That I think beats them all.

It's kind of sad and tragic
And yet it's funny; too;
It happened to a real nice guy--
I'll bet you can't guess who!

He's really quite a fisherman
And also is his friend;
I think they work together
When they have to pull one in.

Well, they really caught a whopper--
A big mouth bass, they called it.
They both got soaking wet all over
Before they finally did haul it.

But the thing that's sad and tragic,
As I started out to say,
Is what happened to these same two
guys
Who went fishing again one day.

They went back to this special place
Where they had caught their prize;
This time they gave them an extra
treat

In case those fish should have bad eyes.

They baited up with fancy lures
And waited for their luck;
They thought they would soak up some
sunshine--
But this is where one of them went
stuck.

They took their shirts off gracefully
And hung them on a limb,
Then, they went for their undershirts
And one dropped his glasses in.

Kerplunk! They hit the water
And vanished out of sight--
They could not possibly get them out
Though they tried with all their might.

Perhaps the loss will not be total--
If when he gives his income tax in
He'll tell Uncle Sam about his loss,
He'll probably lighten up on him.

And, then, perhaps you just can't tell,
There might be another dividend--
Someday he might make a lucky catch
And reel one wearing glasses in.

But, if someone else should make this
catch,

I'll tell you who to see--

If you can't locate Bob Michael,
Just see his friend Dewitt Winfree!

Anonymous

(Even though this bit of poetry was
sent in anonymously, your editor has
reason to believe it was composed by
none other than the poet laureate of
Adams-Millis--Blanche Jackson.)

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Line the vegetable drawer of your
refrigerator with paper toweling to
absorb the excess moisture. Your
greens and vegetables will keep better
and last longer.

Never use a wet or damp cloth to
take a hot dish or pan from the oven.