

Radio Wits Tell Best Dog Jokes

Stars of "Can You Top This?" Try to Outdo Each Other

Mention any subject at all and Senator Edward Ford, Harry Hershfield and Joe Laurie, Jr., the three wits of radio's famed "Can You Top This?" show, are supposed to come right back with a pertinent joke or story. The Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, thought it would test them out by asking each of the trio for his favorite dog tale. All three responded promptly, with the following results.

SENATOR EDWARD FORD "Smart Dog"

Some of the fellows were sitting around talking about how smart their dogs were. Finally one said, "You all think your dogs are so smart, eh? Well, let me tell you about that dog of mine. Last year we had a fire at our house. There was confusion all over the place. Our faithful hound stood with us watching the firemen. Suddenly, he broke away and ran into the burning building. A minute later he came out. In his mouth he carried the insurance policy wrapped in a wet towel."

HARRY HERSHFIELD "Playful Pup"

A fellow complained that he had mice in his house. He said, "I don't seem to be able to get rid of those mice."

His friend asked, "Have you tried a dog? Get a rat terrier. They're marvelous."

So the man bought a dog. A few days later the friend stopped in at



Ford, Hershfield and Laurie with Snicjok, a Samoyede.

his home and saw the dog playing frog and tag with the mice.

"Hey, what's going on around here? asked the friend. "What's this dog playing with these mice for?"

"Oh, those are our own mice," was the reply, "but just let a strange mouse come in here, and then you'll see something."

JOE LAURIE, JR. "So long, Judge."

Brown was brought into court for walking a dog without a muzzle or leash.

"Well," said the judge, "what have you got to say for yourself?"

Many Nickel Countries

In the past nickel has been mined in a great many countries. It has been mined in recent years in quantity in Canada, Celebes, Cuba, New Caledonia, Norway and Russia, and in smaller amounts in several other countries.

Size of Venezuela

The area of Venezuela is 16,000 square miles greater than that of Texas and Oklahoma combined. It is about 20,000 square miles greater than the areas of France and Italy combined.

First Baseball Team

The Knickerbockers of New York, organized in 1845, was America's first professional baseball team. In 1849 they became the first uniformed team, wearing white shirts, blue trousers and straw hats.

Increase Farm Products

Agricultural production could be increased by 50 per cent by large-scale soil conservation and land development, a survey of Twentieth Century fund points out.

Concrete Seagoing Ship

First concrete seagoing ship was built during World War I at Redwood City, Calif. She was launched six weeks after construction began.

First Music School

First music school in the United States was Music Vale seminary at Salem, Conn., opened by Oramel Whittlesey in 1835.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PRESENT SOUND PICTURES

Warland:—Under the auspices of the Warland Sunday School, of which Mrs. George Bentley is Superintendent, a program of sound pictures, "The Book For The World of Tomorrow" and "Unto The Hills" will be presented in the Grange Hall at Warland, on Wednesday evening, March 31, at 8:00 p. m. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be received to cover the cost of the films.

WILL TEAR UP NO. 37 ON CALIFORNIA AVE.

The City and J. Neils Lumber company equipment was expected to be put into action this morning on the tearing up of about three blocks of Highway No. 37 on California avenue, beginning from about Sixth Street and working North.

They will dig deep enough to put in a sub base, according to John Ledum, and the street will be closed until the repair work is completed.

Our Great America ☆ by Mack



ENDURANCE HORSE RACE GOES TO HELL CREEK

Miles City, — (U.P.) — The Range Riders Rodeo Association here has turned down a request by the Chamber of Commerce that the endurance horse race be run from Billings to Miles City this summer as it was last year.

The committee said that commitments had already been made to have the race start at Hell Creek, a recreation site on Fort Peck Lake. They said the plans would stand.

Dan Lockie, spokesman for the Range Riders said the ride will begin at Hell Creek at four p. m. June 13 and will follow the 125 mile route to Miles City with stops to be made at Jordan and Rook Springs. It will conclude here on June 19, the first day of The Range Rider Rodeo.

"THE FRIENDSHIP TRAIN" TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY

The fifth and sixth grades will present the program "The Friendship Train" on Friday, April 2nd at 8 o'clock in the New Central Auditorium.

The program is of unusual interest in that the youngsters begin a trip on their Friendship Train and in so doing, stop at many places of interest where dances and scenes pertaining to that special locality are enacted through dialogue, singing and dancing.

You will no doubt enjoy visiting the Mardi Gras, Scotland, Ireland, and many other places with the youngsters when you watch them Friday evening.

GIVE DRIVERS' LICENSE EXAMINATIONS APR. 12-13

The Western News has been notified by the Montana State Highway Patrol that it will conduct examinations for drivers' licenses April 12 and 13 in Libby.

The examinations will be from 9:00 a. m. till 5:00 p. m., and will be held in the Community Room at the Lincoln County Court House.

TO PUBLISH RULES FOR VFW MARBLE TOURNEY

The Western News has just received the rules for the VFW's annual Marble Tournament, which are scheduled to appear in next week's issue of the paper. Much interest is aroused each season among the younger citizens of the community by this tournament.

Watch for rules and dates of the event.

V.F.W. JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM RECEIVE CHARTER

The Junior Rifle Club is now a part of over 1500 Junior Rifle Clubs in the U. S., under the jurisdiction of the National Rifle Association. As Mr. Hillbird stated, the Club has been issued a charter and it will be here shortly.

The Club now has ninety-one members signed up. Seventy-one were at the range last Thursday

SISTER OF MRS. ROWLAND PASSES IN MASON CITY, IA.

A letter from Mrs. M. D. Rowland of Iowa City, Iowa, states that a sister, Mrs. John Wiley of Mason City, Iowa, has passed on. Mrs. Wiley had visited here many times with the Rowlands and was quite well known and will be remembered by her many friends.

GUFFEE-HOVIS

A marriage contract was entered into March 29 between Carl Hovis, Colville, Wash. and Theodosia Guffee, Jennings. Mrs. Hovis, daughter of a Montana pioneer family, well known in this district, is familiarly known as "Dunn Creek Nell," having lived in that area for many years. The contract was signed before Justice of Peace Hal Hepner. Witnesses at the event were A. B. Christie and Ruth Jo Hepner.

FLETCHER-COTTRELL MARRIED TODAY

Charles E. (Gene) Fletcher and Geraldine Cottrell were married by Rev. Wm. C. Stearns today, April 1.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Cecil Mortenson was admitted Monday as a surgical patient. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Svendsbye, March 28, a boy; born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lovering, March 27, a daughter. Harry Roberts was admitted on March 29 as a medical patient. Kenneth, son of D. A. Davidson, was released Tuesday.

WILL RETURN WITH NEW AMBULANCE AND HEARSE

Harold Gompf left by plane with Russell Deist and Ed Trueman for St. Louis Tuesday where he will take possession of a new ambulance and hearse. Although the vehicle is not brand new it is far superior to the present one.

Mr. Gompf will drive the ambulance, back.

LAST MONTH WAS MONTANA'S COLDEST FEBRUARY SINCE '42

Helena, — (U.P.) — State average temperatures during the month was 20.3 degrees—21 degrees below normal. Coldest section was the central part of the state where the average was 19.4. The Weather Bureau said. Lowest temperature reported during the month was 39 below at West Yellowstone on the 11th.

RECRUITER SCHEDULES TRIPS TO LIBBY

The U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting service, located in Kalispell, will have a representative in Libby twice monthly. M/Sgt. Bill Groose will be available at the Employment Office April 14th and April 28th to answer any inquiries pertaining to the army and air force.

Cancer Canvass April 8-9 and 17

Again it is April—Cancer Control Month by act of Congress, Presidential Proclamation and the will of the American people.

The American Cancer Society again extends to the citizens of Libby, opportunity for Membership in the Montana Division of the Society, through contribution to its financial support. The Theta Rho Club girls have offered to conduct the house-to-house canvass on April 8, 9, and 17. Local American Cancer Society leaders for the group are Mesdames E. J. Driear, W. R. Littell, R. E. Clarke, and D. A. Bollinger.

JANE EYRE IS POPULAR HEROINE OF LITERATURE

If a literary vote were taken to determine the most popular heroine of fiction, which character in that wide circumference, do you suppose would win the nomination? Would it be one of the sterling heroines of George Eliot? A superb woman from the pages of Charles Dickens? A romantic lady of Sir Walter Scott's creation? Or one of the piquant damsels from the pen of Jane Austen? Each of these ladies has many virtues to commend her and each commands, deservedly, a host of devoted followers. Yet there is another candidate for this great honor—"Jane Eyre." Of all the heroines of fiction is there one more charming, more lovable than Jane Eyre? Is there any one of them subjected to a more fiery ordeal than Jane Eyre? And is there any heroine, who, in the final analysis presents a more touching example of pure love and fidelity than Jane Eyre? The answer to each of these questions is, manifestly—no.

For those who wish to decide for themselves, an excellent opportunity will be given when the Senior class play, "Jane Eyre," is presented. Watch for announcement of date and further details next week.

The cast in order of their appearance are: Loretta Baenen, Charlotte Becker, Helen Church, Eugene Nelson, Jeannie Yapple, Adeline Huton, Roy Davidson, Edna Mae Baeth, Anna Ronning, Edwin Edstrom, Kenneth Miller, Victor Mertel, Fern Tisher, Georgianna Erhard, Albert Rolseth.

Committees for the play are as follows: Stage manager, Albert Rolseth; Make-up, Peggy Rawlings, Delores McCallum, Pat Gooselaw; Lighting, Roy Davidson; Programs, Anna Ronning, Fern Tisher; Costumes, Gretchen Gehrke, Edna Mae Baeth, Jackie Hiatt, Adeline Huton, Georgianna Erhard; Advertising, Pat Gooselaw, Jack Kyser.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers during the war produced a stack of maps 300 times as high as the Washington Monument.

EASTER FINERY HAS PERFECT DAY IN '48

The Easter Parade wended its way to the churches, holiday dinners, and various other destinations Sunday under a warm sun and bright blue sky, with all of the Easter finery on display this year.

Traffic on the highways close in to Libby were dotted with automobiles all of the afternoon, many taking advantage of the beautiful weather to complete the day with a drive of relaxation.

Monday came in with disagreeable rainy weather, followed by three or four inches of snow on Tuesday, which further convinces one that Easter was a day made for itself this year.

Wednesday the snow had disappeared and weather conditions were much the same as before Easter.

EPIDEMIC DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR

Helena, — (U.P.) — Communicable diseases decreased in Montana last week under both the previous week and a comparable week last year, according to Dr. L. J. Lull, epidemiologist for the State Board of Health.

A total of 362 cases were reported to the Board of Health during the week ended March 6, compared to 429 during the previous week and 440 during a comparable week last year.

Largest decrease was in cases of measles, down to 71 from 151 the week before; mumps increased slightly during the week as did social diseases; scarlet fever and chicken pox were down, Dr. Lull said.

The U. S. Army organized the first weather bureau.

ANTELOPE MAKING AN EXCELLENT INCREASE

Helena, — (U.P.) — A recent count shows there are 490 antelope in Petroleum county, 175 more animals than were found there two years ago, according to the State Fish and Game Department.

The Department also said that in the northern part of the same county, a count on the chain Buttes shows an increase of over 100 animals over any previous census. This latter section is closed to hunting at the present time.

FIREMEN'S BALL IS USUAL SUCCESS

The annual Easter Ball put on by the Libby Volunteer Fire Department was successful this year as in the past, although the crowd attending the dance was somewhat smaller than usual.

Members of the Fire Department agree that sale of tickets for the dance was most gratifying and they wish to extend their thanks to those in Libby who helped to make it successful.

MRS. KARNES, LIBBY MOTHER

(Continued from Page One) Co. in Portland, Ore., and has a wife and one son.

All children graduated from Libby High School and were confirmed in St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Libby.

Upon recommendation of the local Auxiliary, accompanied by merits considered, and a photograph of Mrs. Karnes, she was entered in the State contest, which will decide the winner of the title of State mother, who in her turn will be entered in the National contest.



Speeding through an intersection stop sign, one of these drivers collided with another car. The force of the crash entangled the two cars and they skidded together across the intersection and slammed into a stone wall. Both drivers and a passenger were killed, two were seriously injured. National Conservation Bureau reports that disregard of traffic control devices ranks third as a cause of death in motor vehicle accidents.

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- GRAPEFRUIT and ORANGE JUICE—No. 2 3 For 25c
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- Glorietta 46 ounce 33c
- CATSUP 25c
- Del Monte 14 ounce 25c
- FLOOR CLEANER 75c
- Bruce Quarts 75c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 9c
- Can 9c
- SWAN SOAP 39c
- Large 2 For 39c
- SPIC and SPAN 49c
- 2 For 49c
- KRISPIE CRACKERS 49c
- Slightly Salted 2 pounds 49c



Mary Lee Taylor's Sausage Casserole
Broadcast: April 3, 1948

1 cup Pet Milk
1 cup water
1/2 cup corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped, pared apples

3/4 lb. link pork sausage
2 1/2 tablespoons cold water

Turn on oven; set at hot (425° F.). Heat milk and water to boiling. Stir in corn meal and salt so slowly that boiling does not stop. Add apples. Boil and stir 5 min. Pour into greased 8-in. baking dish. Put sausage and cold water into skillet. Cover; steam 5 min. Arrange sausages on top of corn meal mixture. Bake 15 min., or until sausages are brown. Serve with fried apple slices, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need: Pet Milk, 2 for 29c

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- Ring Bologna 45c
- Pound 45c
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