

'Whatcha Know Joe?' and 'Don't Know Nothin' Is Out-of-Date, Mary Devine Says

By MARY DEVINE BRENNAN

Well hi! And here we go again, but before I get gossipping there's something I'd like to say to a few of you dashing Dams and delectious Dorothys who are enjoying a perfectly wonderful vacation:

It's nearly half over, you know, which is no surprise to those of you who count each precious day. With school still 2 months away, I hate to even mention the word "study," but that is just what I'm going to suggest to fill a few of your lazy hours—and by study I don't mean ancient history, geometry, or English III (although a little brushing-up wouldn't be such a bad idea if you didn't do too well in them last winter.)

Do you remember the old question: "Whatcha know, Joe?" and the old answer: "Don't know nothin'?" The song is a little out-of-date and so is the "don't know nothin'" attitude.

With the "new look" has come a new interest in world affairs. The new teenager no longer thinks that it is smart to be dumb, so ask yourself a few questions, learn the answers and catch up with the times.

For instance: What do you really know about the United Nations, the presidential candidates, communism, or the Palestine question?

If you have to say, as most of us do, that you "don't know nothin'" you'd better start right now to make yourself a teenager—48 model.

The next time you turn on your radio don't flash the dial right past the news broadcasts. They're very short so you'll have plenty of time for music later.

Also, you might try reading your daily newspaper (the front page—not just "Mary Worth"), and when you go to the library get "Seventeenth Summer" or that best seller and don't forget that you can get 2 books on a card. Make your second book something to think about. You might try "This Is My Story" by Budenz. It is good, honestly.

'Bout enough about what you think and now for what you do:

Those of you who have been trying to master the modern art of the jitterbug could have learned a few things by watching Regina Mullen and the stranger from Mississippi at the teenage dance.

A lot of the boys probably didn't notice though. They were too busy watching Joanne Frenking, a visitor from Omaha, and certainly the belle-of-the-ball Friday night.

Did you see teenager-to-be, Gene Paul George, helping his father to lead the band at the concert Saturday night? He gets better every time.

Sunday was really the big day and the Country club fireworks display was the big event. Hope none of you missed it because it was wonderful from the first flash of the huge American flag to the last twinkle of the "goodnight" sign.

Before closing I want to remind all you over-17 girls to fill in your entry blanks for the Legion beauty contest and also that Art Kassel and his "Kassels in the Air" play at the Legion club Friday night. You older guys 'n gals won't want to miss it. See you there!

Entertain Boys and Girls in 4-H Club

INMAN — Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry entertained the Victory girls' and boys' 4-H club at their country home on Monday evening, June 28. After their regular meeting, the group enjoyed games. Mrs. Coventry served lunch in late evening.

Sharlene Shoemaker Celebrates Anniversary — On June 30, Sharlene Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shoemaker, was guest of honor at a party. She was 10 years old. There were 14 guests present. They were served party refreshments.



BUT HE FORGOT HIS SKIS . . . President Truman made more news on his barnstorming junket of the West than 10 average men could in their combined lifetimes. He hit one of the sly high spots of the trip at Sun Valley, Ida., when he insisted on riding (unescorted) a ski lift up to Dollar mountain. He further stunned everyone within range by stating blandly that the reason he had come to Sun Valley was to help business for his friend Averell Harriman, whose Union Pacific railroad established the mountain resort.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

IRISH LASSIES TROOP 1
The Irish Lassies Troop 1 wishes to thank those who participated in their party.

Mrs. Max Wanser won the chair on which we sold tickets. Ned Allendorfer won the pillow, Miss Janice Turner won the door prize. We had a wonderful time.

We held our Wednesday meeting June 30 at 3 o'clock at Hickey's. We selected 2 new songs to learn so we will be able to sing them at our meeting. We made a new rule that any girl who does not have a reasonable excuse for not attending the meeting will pay a fine.

Suzanne M o s s, Marilyn Mangan and Rose Mary Sullivan won the treasure hunt last Thursday, July 1. A Weiner roast and fireworks followed.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday morning (today) at 9 o'clock at Hickey's with a nature trail and an outdoor lunch later.—By Mary Kathryn Turner, scribe.

Page Woman Joins Past Matrons Club

EWING—The Past Matrons' club of the Order of Eastern Star met Friday, June 25, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Welke, of Ewing. Guests were: Mrs. Dora Townsend, of Page, Mrs. F. C. Huston, of Glasgow, Mont., Mrs. Henry Flemming, Mrs. A. A. Alden, Mrs. William Spence, Mrs. Leo Wood, Mrs. Waldo Davis and Mrs. J. C. Kay, all of Ewing.

Mrs. Townsend, who is a past matron of the Jephthah chapter of the Eastern Star, joined the club. Lunch was served. It was announced that the next meeting will be held July 23 at the home of W. H. Briggs.

Hendricks Family Holds Reunion

CELIA — On Wednesday June 30, the Hendricks family had a family reunion and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson near O'Neill in honor of Mrs. Lucille Kindschi, who was home on her vacation from nurse's training.

Those present were: Mrs. Edna Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel, jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson and family, and Mrs. Lucille Kindschi.

Mrs. Kindschi left last Thursday for Mitchell, S. D., for a visit with relatives before returning to Samaritan hospital at Nampa, Ida.

Other Celia News
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sanford and 3 children, of Greenfield, Mo., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott, and other friends and relatives, left for home Monday morning, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott visited the Kilmurrays on Monday evening, June 28.

J. V. Johnson went to Oakland Wednesday, June 30, to visit his daughter and 3 sons and families who live in and around Oakland. His grandson, John Johnson, and a friend, Tommy Swanson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, returned to Oakland with him.

On Monday, June 28, the Stanley Johnsons put in the cement floor in their new machine shed. Ten men helped mix and pour the cement. Mrs. Ed Bausch and Shirley Naber came with the men and helped Mrs. Johnson get dinner and supper for the group.

Dean Nilson is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stanley Johnson, and husband.

Frank Hammerberg was a visitor at the O. A. Hammerberg home Monday, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beck visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milnar, last Thursday, July 1.

Lex and Paul Forsythe visited Mr. and Mrs. George Beck Monday, June 28.

Mrs. Lee Terwilliger visited the O. A. Hammerberg and Lawrence Smith homes Friday afternoon, July 2.

Conrads on Extended Visit to Minnesota

REDBIRD — Mr. and Mrs. William Conrad departed Friday, July 2, for an extended visit at points in Minnesota.

Chance Hull is looking after the chores on the Conrad place during their absence.

Other Redbird News

Halsie Hull and family, Edward Carson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton were among the visitors here Saturday, June 26.

Edward Krugman, of Minneapolis, was here Saturday, June 26, enroute to Lynch. John Derickson, of Dorsey, drove to Lynch Saturday, June 26.

Kenneth Berglund, of O'Neill, visited home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Pete More, Sunday, June 27.

Visitors in Redbird Monday, June 28 were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luedtke, William Podany, Eva Truax and Beryle Bessert and Thomas Hiscocks, of Dorsey.

William Hartland was in Redbird on business Wednesday, June 30.

George Kruse, of Dorsey, was here Monday, June 28.

Gordon Barta was a passenger with the Lynch-Star mail Tuesday, June 29.

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