
❧ The Funny Man ❧

Fat: "Oh! I just hit my crazy bone."

Waddie: "You poor boy. You must feel hurt all over."

Scotty: "What have you in the shape of automobile tires?"

Agent: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions and doughnuts."

J. Hughes: "I hear they are starting a new campaign against malaria."

Fiddler: "Great Heavens! What have the Malarians done now?"

Kenny: "Last week I bought a tire cover from you and now I want my money back."

Agent: "Why?"

Kenny: "I put it on one of my tires, and hadn't driven ten miles before the blamed thing wore out."

Grandma: "Did McIntosh hang up his stockings at Christmas?"

Jiggs: "Yes."

Grandma: "What did he get?"

Jiggs: "A notice from the health department."

Streak: "What are those brown spots on your coat—gravy?"

S.M. Bat: "No, that's rust. They said this suit would wear like iron."

Hot Dog: "I think I will cut the sleeve out of my overcoat."

Hynes: "What's the idea?"

Hot Dog: "So I can put it on without taking my books out of my hand."

Prof. (sternly): "This essay on Our Dog is, word for word, the same as your brother's."

Fraser: "Yes, sir; it's the same dog."

We Wonder

If F. Lacey likes teaching Latin?
 If J. and G. McLellan paid their dog tax?
 Where Rabbit got the horse laugh?
 When Dapper will visit Regina?
 Where Unconscious learned to be a server?
 Whom Oswald was dreaming of when he shouted
 "I—kie" ?
 Who is called Pontius Pilate?

Sparky: "Did the English shoot Joan of Arc?"
 White: "No, burned her at the stake."
 Sparky: "Well, *I* thought so, too, but it says here
 she was canonized."

Mont Carlo: "Do you know anything about the
 Romantic Movement?"
 She: "Sir!"

Mule: "What do you think of monogamy?"
 Smelt: "Well, personally, I prefer walnut or oak."

Prof. of Latin: "Mr. Duffy, decline the noun femina."
 Sap: "I decline with pleasure."

Duke: "I have an attachment for your daughter,
 sir."

Father: "Young man, when my daughter needs
 accessories, *I'll* buy them for her."

She: "Do you know my brother is in the adolescent
 stage already?"

C. Murphy: "Why, I didn't even know he was sick!"

J. Roy: "What's that bloomin' noise I hear outside
 this time of night?"

Dapper: "Why, that's an owl."

J. Roy: "Of course it is, but oo's 'owling?"

Our Trout

Some trout like chasing flies
And swimming in the whirls,
But our Trout likes slinging hash
And wooing big fat girls.

We have still some other fish in our fish bowl, the chief of which is the Smelt. This aquatic creature seems to delight in shooting a line and telling the boys about his travels through the Atlantic. He used to love dodging about the icebergs around the North Pole and finds it very lonesome to be so cornered up. He has also made a hit in town but seems somewhat Mazie when such doings are mentioned.

Monte Carlo: "I'm crazy about you!"
She: "Well, run along, this is no insane asylum."

Stork: "What is a litter?"
Bird: "A litter is a contrivance that injured persons are carried on."
Stork: "Just think of puppies coming in a thing like that."

Lady Lannigan: "I'm *not* two-faced."
Aiden: "Of course not. If you had another face, I'm sure you wouldn't wear that one."

Gerard: "Gimme a match!"
George: "What do you want a match for?"
Gerard: "I'm going to smoke and I want to light my cigarette lighter."

Porkie: "McIvor, I notice you are sporting a pair of Palm Beach pants."

McIvor: "Yes, my other pair went on the bum."

Porkie: "That's a bad place for them to go."

Prof. of Chemistry: "Mr. Delaney, when you mix water and alcohol, what do you make?"

Delaney: "Whoopee!"

Prof. of Math., putting LXXX on the board: "What does that mean, Mr. Lawlor?"

Huck: "Love and kisses."

Puss: "What is the most important part of a car?"

Duke: "I dunno."

Puss: "The nut behind the wheel."

Boss in Met.: "How do you find the clerks, Mr. Hagan?"

Mat: "By looking all over the place for them."

Could You Imagine

Henry keeping Mat from studying?

Paul Fleming holding his tongue?

Knox studying in the cemetery?

The Gold Fish in love?

Shang speaking through a microphone?

Fred Cass: "What would I have to give you for one little kiss?"

F. C.: "Chloroform."

Prof. of Physics: "Mr. Lawlor, does sound travel in a vacuum?"

Huck: "No."

Prof. of Physics: "How do you hear then?"

Prof.: "What do you do with the ideas you get in class?"

Wort: "Put them down in my head."

Prof.: "Why, then, do you forget practically everything?"

Wort: "I lose my head sometimes."

Duke: "I still say my right is left."

Pumpkin: "How's that?"

Duke: "Well, if I cut off my left hand, my right is left."

Lester: "I want some pills."

Druggist: "Anti-bilious?"

Lester: "No, Uncle Jim wants them."

Sugrue: "I'm a college wonder."

Gendron: "A college wonder?"

Sugrue: "Yeah, always wondering when the next check is coming from home."

Among the Authors

"Ready for market," by P. Smith.

"Adventures of Long Ago," by P. McCabe.

"The Beauty of Sleep," by J. Horgan.

"Secluded Life," by Whoopee.

"Raising Calves and Goats," by C. McCarthy and G. Donahoe.

"Double Courtship," by F. Lacey.

Dad: "What were you in college?"

Mat: "A half-back."

Dad: "No; I mean in your studies?"

Mat: "Oh——away back."

Lester Looking for Work

Employer: "Give the names of your parents."

Lester: "Mamma and Papa."

Prof. of History: "What do you know about the Age of Anne?"

Barney Google: "She will be nineteen her next birthday."

Buff: "You remind me of the ocean waves."

Gertie, jubilantly: "Yes, so wild and untamed."

Buff: "No, you make me sick."

Dewdrops, Nature's tears which she
Sheds in her own breast for the fair which die.
The sun insists on gladness; but at night
When he is gone, poor Nature loves to weep.

—Bailey

He is not worthy of the honeycomb
That shuns the hives of bees because the bees have stings.

—Shakespeare