

TROJANAIRE II

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Where Have the Leprechaun's Gone?



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Where have the Leprechaun's gone? They use to be all over the place. Where are they today? What happened to them? Well, I'll tell you.

Long ago they only lived in Ireland but soon there were too many of them, which made it easy for people to catch them and take their gold. So, like our ancestors, they jumped on the first ship going to America, where they lived happy and free in the bushes and trees. Soon their dream ended, for there were too many people who wanted to build houses out of the Leprechaun's trees! Try as hard as they could they couldn't stop them.

So they took their problem to the Good Witch of Time. What?! You've never heard of her? Let me explain. Well, The Good Witch of Time (otherwise known as G.W. or G.W.T.) is in charge of Fairy Tales and children's

dreams. She takes care of toys children throw away when they are old and worn out. She also tries to help little girls' and boys' dreams come true.

Anyway, the Leprechauns told her what was happening. She told them that more and more children were throwing away their toys before their time. She also didn't have the money to fix them up and give them out again or enough help. Then one of the Leprechauns got an idea and this is what it was: The Leprechaun's would help her if she would help them. They would give her their money in return for her protecting them. They all agreed.

Then another problem came up. They had too much money and toys, so they talked to Mother Nature. She had a simple solution. When they had too much money and toys she would make it rain. After the rain, she would make a rain-

bow. At the rainbows end the Leprechaun's would put the toys and money. The little girl or boy who followed the rainbow's end wish and dream would come true and he/she would live happily ever after.

So follow the rainbow's end everybody!!!

Band News

Mr. Gerald Retires

Mr. Gerald, our band and music instructor, has retired today after 7 years at Maroa-Forsyth. Not only has he taught in the high school, but he has also taught the grade schools and junior high school. He has been very successful in leading the full band, solos, and ensembles to firsts at the state contests. He has made Maroa-Forsyth band one of recognition.

Taking his place will be Mrs. Wheeler, the former chorus teacher. She will be only taking his place for the rest of the year. Whether she is hired for next year is still uncertain.

The band and chorus have presented him a gold watch as a sign of their appreciation for his excellent teaching these last 7 years. I think we all owe Mr. Gerald some thanks for his fantastic instructing in the band and chorus.

Worth Thinking About...

Nobody's Perfect

A lot of us aren't happy with our height or weight or what we look like. But take heart, even the "greats" have their flaws. So be yourself, and let your flaws be irrelevant.

Abraham Lincoln wasn't exactly beautiful. He was lanky and had a scarecrow-like appearance. His appearance was caused from Marfan's disease which causes a person's bones to lengthen abnormally. At 14, he stood 6'4".

Besides being ugly, he was color blind. He had corns on his feet and could stand to wear shoes. Abe also had thin skin that was not suited for the White House's climate. He huddled under his flannel shawl.

Abe wasn't perfect, but his flaws didn't stop him from becoming President.

Did you know that Michelangelo, John Paul Jones, Andrew Carnegie, and Raquel Welch have something in common? Well, they do. They're all short. But they're all "giants", and not because of their physical height. You never hear anyone saying Michelangelo could have done wonderful work if he'd been taller-

Coming

The Alumni Banquet will be held on Sat. Mar. 5th at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Decatur. This year's Seniors may attend.

There will be a dinner, a short meeting, and then a dance with the music furnished by The Front Page.

do you? Do you hear anyone knock the way Raquel's five-foot frame is put together? To these people, height isn't important.

Does weight seem important? President Taft wasn't stopped by his weight on his climb to the country's highest position. Taft was having a fight with the White House bathtub. He got stuck in it several times; after doing so, he had a special tub constructed. It's said to be so big that you could scrub Adams, Madison, and Van Buren all at the same time.

George Washington was a man you could trust on anything-but his size. He said he was 6'0", but he was said to be 6'3" to 6'6". Although he wasn't really fat, he did have a very large behind. He convinced his tailor to make his clothes the size he wanted to be instead of his real size. He felt his big carcass made him awkward. George was doomed to a life of ducking doorways.

The above "greats" didn't let their flaws keep them from success. So why should yours?

If you had a Leprechaun, what would you do with him or her?

K.A.- Make him grant me my wish.

J.B.- Teach him how to "drive."

K.T.- Teach him how to "GET DOWN"!!!

J.E.- Teach him how to be a good "Parker".

K.G.- Teach him how to laugh.

P.C.- Put her on a leash and then teach her how to sit and roll over.

K.C.- Make him my lab partner instead of the "BROWN-NOSE" I have now.

L.H.- Sing "Short People" to him.

A.H.- Need you ask?!!

G.W.- Have him bring in a bus load of good-looking guys-to our school (we need a few new recruits!!)

S.L. Teach him how to do the long jump.

R.M.- Teach him how to act like Burt Reynolds-- WOO! WOO! WOO!

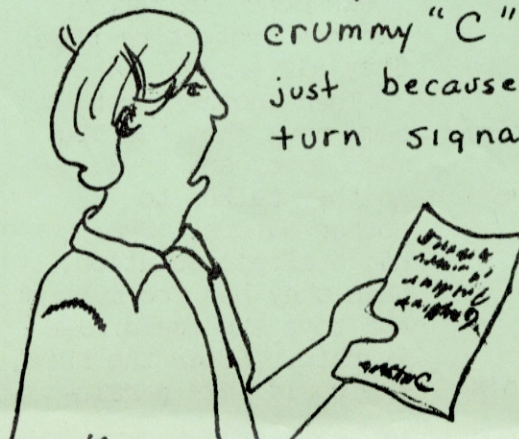
S.O.- Get my wish.

D.B.- Have him give me, Amy H., and Karen T. a set of TINKER TOYS!

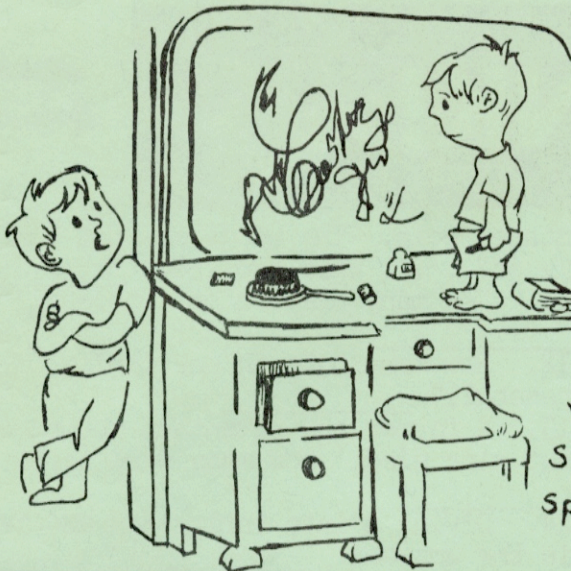
J.G.- Have him make Mr. Mills realize I'm "always" innocent and I'm just a misunderstood schild.

P.W.- Love him to death.

C.H.- Have him bring me a rose with one giant "red-bud".



MAN, CAN you believe it? A crummy "C" in "road attitude" just because I said the turn signal had a good beat!



"I'll tell
you what it
spells! It
spells trouble."



Storm

Thunder far away
growing closer,
closer,
lightning over the hill
sending fire into the sky.
Getting blacker all the time
thunder's louder,
louder
rain patters down
soaking down into the earth.
Rain pouring down now
streaks of light all thru
the sky.
Thunder's booming,
booming
puddles standing all round
no raindrops now
and the lightning's very
faint. Thunder's dying,
dying
the clouds all scurry away.

CLUBBERS

Science Fair
was Successful

The Maroa-Forsyth Jr. & Sr. High Science Fair, which was held Thursday, Feb 9th, from 7-9 p.m. was a big success. There were 58 exhibits, 38 of those were Jr. High Projects, and 20 were Sr. High Projects. In the Senior High Division Teri Thompson and Sheri Galloway were awarded "Best of Show" for their project "Recycling Paper." "Best of Show" in the Junior High Division went to Tim Vincent for his project "Components of Electric Circuits." A special congratulations to these people and the many others who took part in the Science Fair.

First Place Winners:

Sr. High: Keith Cullison, Jill Vincent, Kathy Marley, Mark Lovelace, Paula Carrier, Bonnie Hill, Lynne Thomas, Debbie Hays, and Kregg Burris.

Jr. High: Mel Day, Becky Hauffe, Lori Walters, Mary Johnson, Dawn Edwards, Ann Baker, Kim Myers, Shelly Howell, Joni Penwell, Marsha Cullison, Betty Jordon, Cindy Waite, and Chris Brummitt.

Second Place Winners:

Sr. High: Jeff Crabtree, Andrea Reeser, Lisa Hill, Dave Pulliam, Eric Brashear, Chuck Hill, Paul Cochran, Kristi Stubblefield, Scott Howland, Dave Rotz, Larry Davis, Steve Fear, Janet Bagler, Karen Marley, and Jere Schuler

Jr. High: Michelle

Armstrong, Judy McKirahan, Carmen Salisbury, Deannette Cole, Marsha Jannusch, Jerry Schabaker, Randy Lane, Greg Thompson, Lisa Harrington, Kristi Pride James Zealhart, Carla Grimm, Julie Pryde, Carol Parks, and Angela Miller.

Third Place Winners:

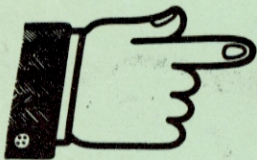
Jr. High: Charles Dawson, Rollin Earles, Lynn Sill Kevin Riggins, Julie Reeser, Wendy Hill, Joe McHaffie, Doug Johnson, Art DeMuro, Sam Livingston, Ricky James, Missy Lovelace, Shelly Dixon, John Koehler, Jim Brown, Dan McClelland, Kim Garner, Rhonda Offer, Pam Harris, and Tony Good.

PUZZLE

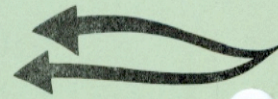
Eleven Green things

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O B K M O G L N U E V Y
S L C J N O O Q L R G C
N L I T E R D P S T R T
O D I V Y F P U V A A O
T E H M E A T E Y E S A
S A E P E S E V L E S D
F G G R E E N B E A N S
F S A Z X S E L K C I P





THINK!



1. If you went to bed at 8:00 p.m. and set the alarm clock to get up at 9:00 a.m. how many hours sleep would you get? _____
2. Do they have a Fourth of July in England? _____
3. How many birthdays does the average man have? _____
4. Why can't a man living in Winston-Salem, North Carolina be buried west of the Mississippi River? _____
5. If you had only one match and entered a room where there was an oil lamp, and oil heater, which one would you light first? _____
6. Some months have thirty days, some thirty-one; how many have twenty-eight? _____
7. If a doctor gave you three pills and told you to take one every hour, how long would they last? _____
8. A man builds a square house, each side having a southern exposure, he looks out a window and sees a bear, what color is the bear? _____
9. How far can a black and white dog run into the woods? _____
10. There are four words on every United States coin. The words are not "In God We Trust" . . . what are they? _____
11. How many players on a baseball team? _____
12. How many outs in one inning of baseball? _____
13. A farmer had seventeen sheep, all but nine died. How many were left? _____
14. Divide $\frac{1}{2}$ into thrity and add ten, what is the answer? _____
15. Two men were playing checkers. They played five games and each man wins five games. How could this be done? _____
16. Take 2 apples from 3 apples and what do you have? _____
17. Is it legal in Quincy, Illinois for a man to marry his widow's sister? _____
18. A woman gave a beggar 50¢. The woman is the beggars sister, but the beggar is not the woman's brother. How come? _____
19. How many animals of each species did Moses take aboard the Ark with him? _____
20. The archaeologists who said they found coins marked 46 B.C. were either kidding or lying. Why? _____

Basketball

Maroa-Forsyth Basketball Wrap Up

The team did a fine job; they ended the year up with an 18-6 record and 3rd in the conference.

The Trojans made their appearance in the regional only to be defeated by 4 points by Bement. In the Meridian Conference tournament the Trojans took 3rd place by defeating Illiopolis. During the Macon County Tournament, the Trojans managed to squeeze by Warrensburg by one point to take the third place trophy home.

Looking back on the year we saw many outstanding performers such as Montie Harris's perfect game

with 36 points, Gary Brown, MVP of the county tournament. Other players provided the fans with excitement such as Rick Fombelle with assists, Kenny Butler's hot hand from the outside, Mickael Lockler with his quick hands on defense, Joe Hulvey helped when he could, Mark Haenney added his pazzazz. Pichard Patterson did a good job directing traffic on the floor. Butch Patterson also liked to run and get his two points. Jeff Dash, Joey Garner liked to help out when possible.



News Notes

Valentine's Dance

The theme of the dance was "Just the Way You Are" and the band that played was Main Street. Jeff Lazell and Joy Sronce were crowned king and queen.

Attendants are as follows:

Fresh.-Debbie Gentle and Shawn Townsend.

Soph.Susie Lohmar and Jeff Crabtree.

Jr. Stacey Whitehead and Scott Deal.

Sr. Linda Shoemaker and Bobby Runyen.