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CEDAR— What?

# SCREAMING SYCAMORES

"I Don't believe we wrote the whole thing"

The Weather "NONE"

VOLUME ??????????

MARCH 32, 1972

## What Really Happened On the East-West Tours?

## Worthy Walk Wraises Wreality

By Linda Lithgow

The walk-a-thon this year is raising funds for many worthy causes on the Cedarville College Campus. One of the most worthy of these causes is the instulation of a full scale, Olympic size, completely equipped, Water Balloon Fighting Field.

Due to the warm weather here, there has been a rash of water balloon fights going on, which commonly take place between Maddox and Bethel

dorms; this is where the prospective court will be built. The court will be a ballon fighter's dream come true. It will be open-air, with rubber walls — in case of a balloon missing a person it will bounce off on the ricochet' and attack once again. Also, balloons of finest elastic, giant size water buckets, sponges (in case of balloon shortage), long garden hoses, and . . . get this . . . shower booths which can be used

for anyone playing dirty — right Bethel Boys?! The court will be open any time after dusk sets in and will be dimly lit for camouflage preposes. The court will also be open during especially hot days for reason of 'cooling off'.

So fellow Cedarvillites, let's see our water balloon fighting court become not just a dry, lifeless dream, but an aquatic reality!

CENSORED



## Unassuming Billionaire Tours Prominent College

By Julie Moon

An advance public relations man for Howard Hughes has just confirmed the intentions of the billionaire to visit the Cedarville College campus. Mr. Hughes, a distant relative of Dr. James T. Jeremiah, president of Cedar-

ville College, will tour the prominent Ohio college the week of May 8. On the ninth he will be the guest chapel speaker, his topic being the subject of tithing. Of the college Mr. Hughes has said that he personally would . . .

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## NOTABLE NOTES

— Money can't buy love, health, happiness or what it did last year.

— Enthusiasm is a state of mind brought about when a person has his own way.

— A classic is something everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read. Mark Twain

— Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't; the other of people who have nothing to say and keep on saying it. Robert Frost

— There are two kinds of egotists — those who admit it and the rest of us.

— Wife to husband: How many times do I have to tell you? I'll be ready in a minute.

— Learn from the mistakes of others — you won't live long enough to make them all yourself.

— Lots of people know a good thing the minute the other fellow sees it first.

— Rabbinical saying: Rather burn the sayings of the law than teach them to women.

"America has become so tense and nervous it has been years since I've seen anyone sleep in church . . ."

—Norman Vincent Peale

See Inside for Rest of Paper

"April 1st is the day that we celebrate what we are the other 364 days of the year."  
—Mark Twain

There was once a king who lived in a grass hut who didn't have a throne. So, he sent to America for 5 thrones. When they arrived he picked out his favorite and stowed the other 4 above his favorite throne using pulleys. After 2 months the ropes to the pulleys broke and the 4 thrones fell on the king killing him.

A Lesson Learned



"I'm going home to Mother"

# You Think We're Bad?

The Kent-Ravenna Record Courier admits it makes it share of "typographical, grammatical omission and commission errors." Well, so does The Stater, and we, too, admit it.

But a really said case of errors appeared not in The Kent Stater, but in a small southern daily. The Record courier, quoting the Nov. 18 Publishers' Auxiliary, tells the story.

"DENVER — Sadly, the Rocky Mountain News here reported in a recent issue, everyone is aware that newspapers make occasional mistakes in the classified ad.

"With the terrific volume that Rocky Mountain News handles," the metropolitan daily said, "it's amazing there aren't more errors made" and continued; Thankfully, we haven't yet had a string of errors like that one recently reported made by a small daily newspaper in the south. It started with the following ad on Monday: 'FOR SALE: R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 958 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap!'

## Do You Think? (We're Bad?)

"On Tuesday: NOTICE: 'We regret having erred in R.D. Jones' ad yesterday. It should have read: One sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p.m.'

"On Wednesday: 'R.D. Jones has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in his classified ad yesterday. His ad stands corrected as follows: FOR SALE: R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him.

"Finally, on Thursday: 'NOTICE — I, R.D. Jones, has no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 958 as the telephone has been taken out. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she quit.'"

From the Daily Kent Stater 67-68 school year

# Additions to Rule Book

1. The guideline for the length of all dresses, skirts, sports clothes and "cut-offs" is no longer than the knee and no shorter than the ankle.

2. If two cars are headed toward each other in front of the post office one will not be allowed to move until the other one does.

3. No student will be allowed to go barefooted outside the dorm unless he/she has his shoes off.

4. Students are allowed to burn candles not anytime before 12 midnight and no time after 12 a.m.

5. Health Service will make dorm calls only in severe illnesses; Example — Jungle Rot.

6. Post Office Box 1294 will not be given out as a mail box next year. Reason: death Cause: Starvation

7. A five-minute conversation limit should be observed when using the campus telephone system unless you are not finished talking.

8. No showers should be taken on the mornings that the city reservoir is cleaned.



WANTED: ONE HARRY BIRDSONG for appropriating Dr. Monroe's unabridged, 3rd International Webster's Dictionary.

## Crowns Queen



GAMMA CHI Sweetheart, resting after victorious wrestling meet.

## THE GRIM FAIRY TALE

The old man was hunched over with age, the top of his head covered with a thin grey shroud of disheveled hair. His tiny eyes, grown dim over the years of squinting beneath dull factory lights, were sunk deep within his face, while his long nose protruded as if it were the handle of an antique, chipped cup. Withered and drawn into a fine, thin line were his lips. A well-worn coat hung from his shoulders and stopped just above his knees, which were hidden behind baggy pants. The cane in his left hand moved slowly just ahead of his shuffling feet. Its hollow tap on the cement walk echoed softly as the much-used stick groped fully for the next step. The sidewalk stopped suddenly in front of him to let the alley go by. It resumed again on the other side, but the old man didn't meet it as he customarily did at this mid-morning hour. The walk waited patiently and in vain, for the languid old man lay face down in the graveled alley. He may still be there, unless the garbage collector has passed by.

Julie Moon

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

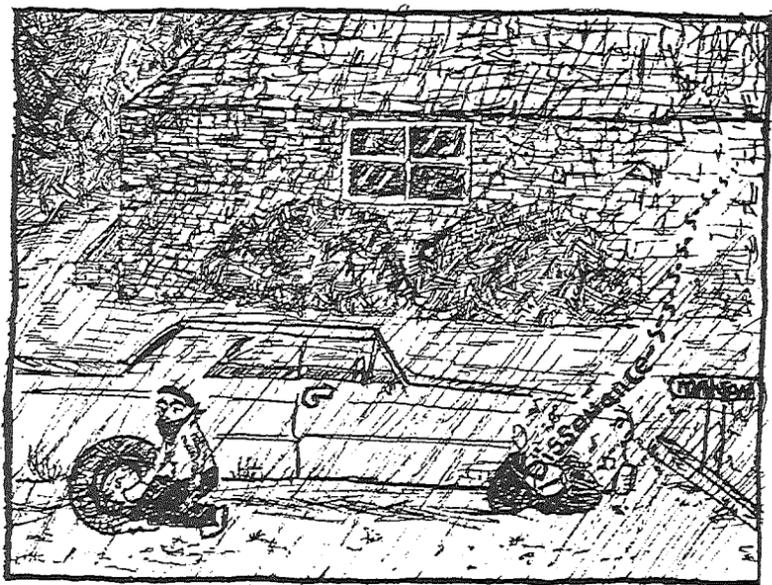
You never past me in grammar because you was prejudiced. But I got this here athletic scholarship any way. Well, the other day I finely got down to writting the rule's down so as I can always study it if they every slip my mind.

1. Each pronoun always agrees with their antecedent.
2. Just between you and I, case is important.
3. Verbs has to agree with their subjects.
4. Watch for irregular verbs which has cropped into our language.
5. Don't use no double negatives.
6. A writer shouldn't shift your point of view.
7. When dangling, don't use participles.
8. Join clausesgood, like a conjunction should.
9. Don't write a runo-n sentence you got to punctuate it.
10. About sentence fragments.
11. In letters themes reports articles and stuff like that we use commas to keep a string of items apart.

12. Don't use commas, which aren't necessary.
13. Its important to use apostrophes right.
14. Don't abbrev.
15. Check to see if you any words out.



JOHN, do you ever feel stepped on?



"The night of the great air robbery, or what a let down."



COACH PAUL BARRY presents Eternal Youth Award to the little round one.

# Win Free Trip to Bengladesh

If you missed the Bangladesh Concert, see the real thing this summer. Match the pictures with the correct name and win a free trip to Bangladesh, all expenses up to 2 cents paid by Screaming Sycamores.



1 Look Ma, I'm walking!



3 But aren't all peanutbutters alike?



4 How do you like my new dress?



5 Now tell me about yourself



2 Guess what I got?



6 Mother I told you a thousand times—I hate this hat!



7 Indy 500—here I come!



8 Lemonade—3c a glass

## SEE PAGE 4 For Answers

Freddy Stickers

Ginger Erle

Cliffie Johnson

Donny Rickard

Dicky Walker

Jimmy Jeremiah

Carolyn Rosa

Mary Lou Peterson



"We shouldn't have let her go with those two."

## The Wizard of Cedars

Many years ago, in the land of Cedars, there lived a great wizard. His powers were unequalled in any other kingdom and the extent of his might was unknown, even to him. His name was Spencerstiltskin.

Each year in the land of Cedars, Spence would display his powers in a huge festival with a difficult feat. This year his plan was to tame the huge dragon that lived in the cave on Ohigh mountain. The dragon was named Monroar.

The day of the festival dawned bright and sunny. A huge feast was being prepared. Spencerstiltskin had confined himself to his laboratory for nearly two weeks mixing concoctions out of hydrochloric acid, water, and red food coloring. He

had been practicing weird incantations such as Abracadabra and Open Sesame.

Monroar had viewed the proceedings with causal interest from the vantage point of Ohigh mountain. He prepared himself for the big day by having his teeth cleaned and sharpened and, of course, getting a manicure using his prized viridian green claw polish. His appearance was very important to him.

Noon came at last. The tension was growing. Many serfs living in the kingdom had fled to the most distant outskirts to avoid the great calamity that was to soon begin. Spence emerged from his laboratory in an ermin-trimmed, royal blue cloak. What was beneath it no one knew. This was Monroar's

cue. He walked with ceremony down the long path from Ohigh mountain and into the street of the ville. The crowd was breathless. Spence suddenly smiled. Monroar squinted and slowly ground together his shiny yellow teeth. They looked into each other's eyes for a full minute and then . . . Spencerstiltskin began to slowly unbutton his cloak. A murmur from the people rose and Spence silenced them with a calm wave of his hand. Monroar remained undisturbed. The crowd looked first from Spence to Monroar and back at Spence. No one knew how such a ferocious dragon as Monroar could be tamed. Then the blue cloak fell to the brick street and the dragon felt the color in his face drain. There, in the hands of Spencerstiltskin.

# Campus Faces

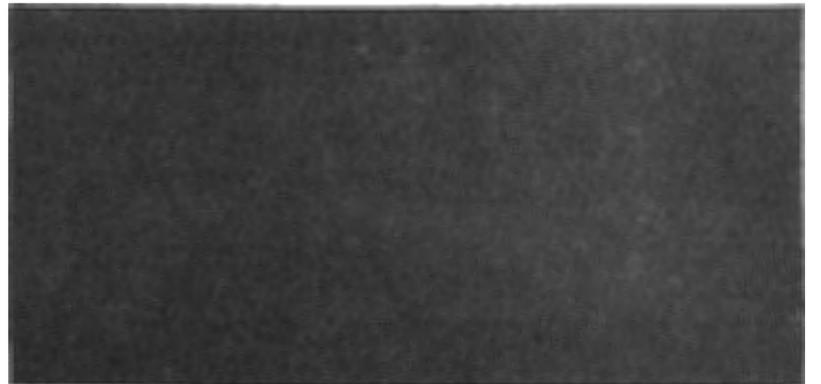
# Game Attracts Fan



The big moment finally dawned — the time for the championship softball game between the West Park "Wasps" and the Cedar Hall "Squids." As the two rival teams walked to their places on the ball diamond, the Wasps checked the stands, and sure enough, the fan was there. The game began with a striking result — the Wasps struck out the first three Squids, and the fan beamed. The Squids were not so fortunate in their action as the pitcher allowed two home runs to pass by, causing the fan to cheer. The excitement mounted for the Wasps, the Squids, and the fan during the next 5 innings. Tension was ultimate as the seventh inning

rolled around & the score was tied 9 all. The Squids came to bat for the last time in the game. The first batter hit a double, the fan moaned. The next Squid walked — the fan pouted. Fanning out the third and fourth Squids, the Wasps regained their confidence, as did the fan. The pitcher began to concentrate and threw the ball. The Squid suring the bat — the bat connected with the ball for a home run — the fan began to cry. Trying harder, the Wasp pitched again and again the ball was hit, only to be caught by the way out left-fielder. The fan was overjoyed! The score stood 12-9 as the last half of the last inning commenced. The fan perched on the

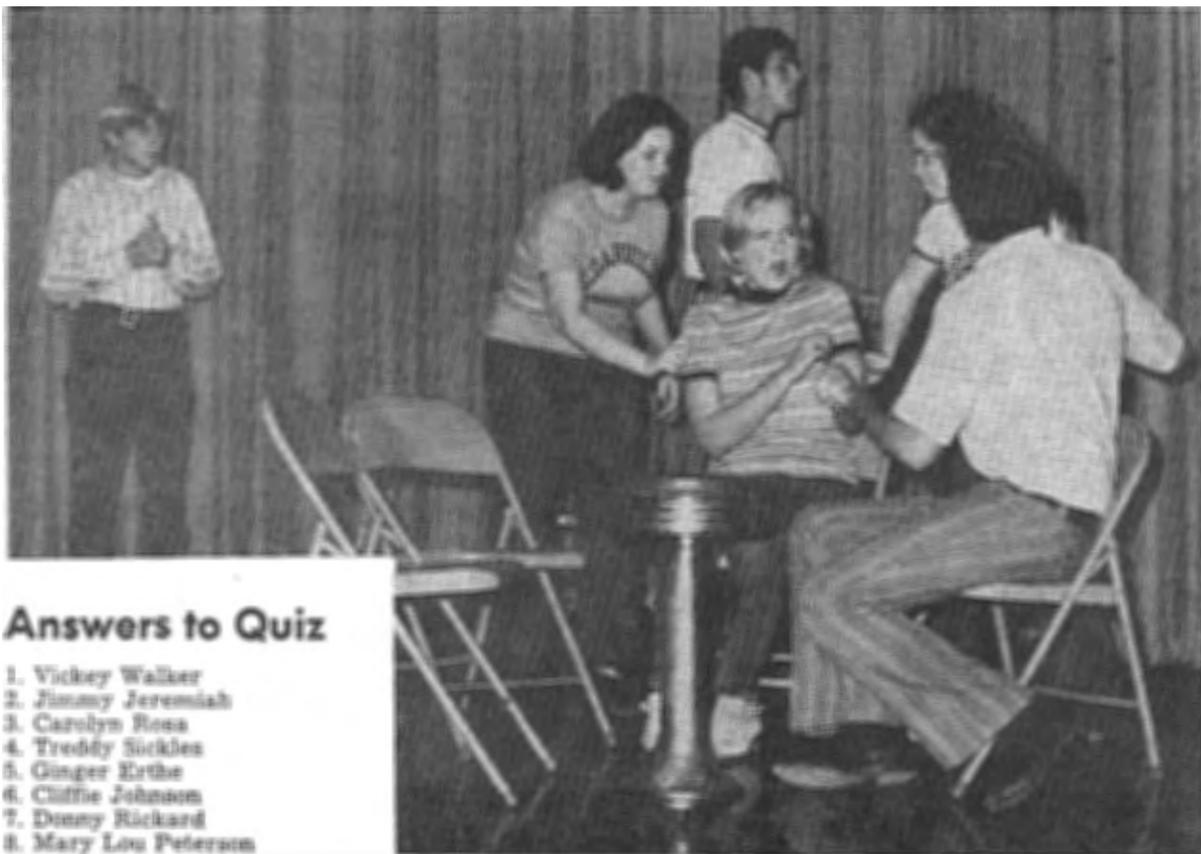
edge of the seat in fear and trembling as the first two Wasps fowled out and a third walked to first base. The Wasps called for a quick rap session to instill assurance into the next batters. The Wasps luck changed as the Squids walked the next two players. Feeling the burden of the game on his shoulders, the next Wasp allowed a 3-2 mark come against him. The fan stood with hands clasped and eyes closed as the Wasp suring with all his power — and connected for an outstanding grand slam. The West Park Wasps squashed the Cedar Hall Squids by 1 run, and the fan went wild!



THIS WAS THE NIGHT THAT WAS



TRY IT — YOU'LL LIKE IT!



## Answers to Quiz

1. Vickey Walker
2. Jimmy Jeremiah
3. Carolyn Ross
4. Freddy Suckles
5. Ginger Erbe
6. Cliffie Johnson
7. Donny Richard
8. Mary Lou Peterson

What's a nice boy like you doing in a place like this?

**GIRLS:**

**God has a wonderful man for your life.**

**CALL BOB-293**