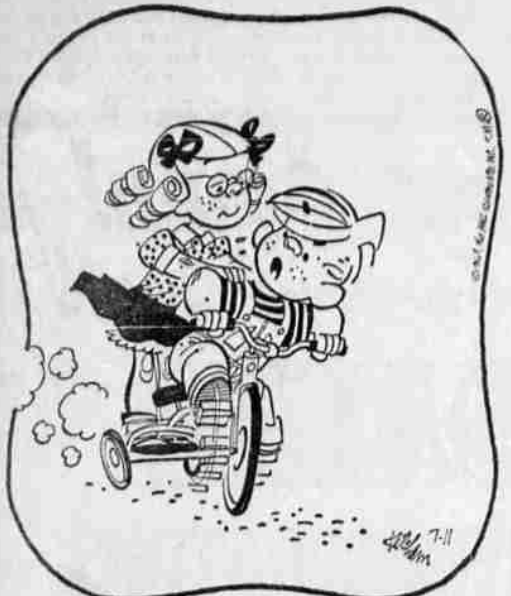


"DENNIS THE MENACE"



Folk Singer No Longer Guy With Dirty Shirt

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI) — I can remember when a folk singer was a guy who wore dirty undershirts. He played the guitar "by ear," which probably sounded better than if he had used his hands. He could sing all 102 verses of "Lonesome Freight Train" and insisted on doing so. In some states, this was recognized as grounds for divorce.

Almost every community had a folk singer, along with a town drunk and a village idiot. In many communities, all three of them were the same fellow.

Folk singers performed mainly in talent shows staged in the high school gymnasium to raise money for the volunteer fire department.

Got Little Reward
They were not paid for these appearances, but as a reward for their services they were allowed to start two fires.

All of this, as anyone who has looked out the window lately is aware, has drastically changed. Folk singers now travel in groups, partly for harmony and partly for safety.

Clean-cut young men in Ivy League clothes, who studied business administration in college, are making fortunes by musically recounting the misfortunes of immigrant coal miners.

Their link with the working class is authentic, however. They have calluses on their string-plucking fingers and they wear union-made neckties. Which are real sincere.

As much as any group, and more than most, the Kingston Trio is responsible for the folk music transformation. Having been together for five years now, the Kingstons are regarded as the elder statesmen of the new breed.

Target Of Purists
This makes them a prime target of the traditionalists, as I found out in the course of a talk with the Kingstons, who are appearing here this week.

"Everybody is a self-appointed folk music expert nowadays," said guitarist Nick Reynolds. "Right now it's very 'in' to put us down as prostitutes of folk music."

"If we so much as add an E-minor to 'Dear Betsy,' they picket our next concert," said guitarist Bob Shane.

"With some of them folk music is almost like a religion," said guitarist John Stewart. "If they

Lakes Planted With Trout

MOUNT SHASTA—The California Department of Fish and Game is air planting Northern California back country lakes this week, flying out of Fall River and Montague airports and using the department's twin engine airplane.

It is planting 126,000 fingerling eastern brook trout, 355,000 fingerling rainbow trout, and 25,000 brown trout in 143 mountain lakes in the counties of Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Mendocino, Siskiyou and Trinity.

Big And Little

NEW YORK (UPI) — "Oil Facts," publication of the American Petroleum Institute, reports an oil tanker put in at a Texas port once and put in its requisition for 8 million gallons of oil from the refinery at the port.

Having taken on its load, the tanker put in another requisition — one thimbleful of pure white oil for the ship's 14 clocks.

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Blood Drawing Scheduled

MOUNT SHASTA — July 16 is the day set for the blood drawing depot at Mount Shasta Community Hospital. The second Tuesday of the month is the usual day for the blood bank, but it has been advanced one week this month.

Hours are from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., and appointments may be made by calling Walnut 6-4515. The age limit is 18 to 60 and minimum weight is 110 pounds. Minors must have signed permission.

According to William Smith, administrator of the Mount Shasta Community Hospital, blood is needed to build the reserve at the local hospital. The Southern Siskiyou Reserve serves the communities of McCloud, Dunsmuir, Mount Shasta, Weed, Castella, and surrounding areas.

Lions Install New Officers

MOUNT SHASTA — The Lions Club of Mount Shasta installed its officers for the coming year at a ladies' night dinner at the home of James P. Hennessy Jr., last weekend.

Henry Schroeder of the Dunsmuir Lions Club, zone chairman, installed the following officers: I. W. Kelson, president; Robert Cornwall, secretary; Dick B. Land, treasurer; Thomas Flanagan, first vice president; John Babb, second vice president; William Dillingno, third vice president; Phillip Smith, lion tamer, and Fred Peterson, tail twister. Lions will meet every second Tuesday at the Lamplighter at 7 a.m. during the summer.

MUSKRAT FUR

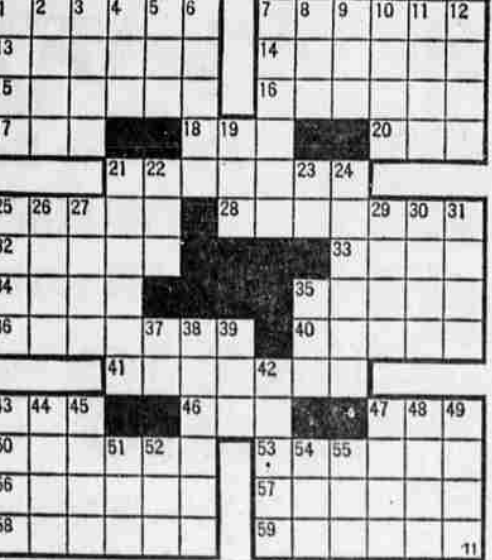
The muskrat is considered first among most valuable fur-bearing animals in North America, in the point of number of furs used. Trappers take between 10 and 12 million muskrats annually.

People and Things

ACROSS
1 Gleason or Kennedy
7 Funny ones
13 Miss Drew's namesakes
14 Small space
15 Most cuts
16 Rent roll
17 Piper's son
18 First woman (Bib.)
20 Amount (ab.)
21 Is persistent
25 Soljourn
28 Exposures
32 Doctrine
33 Kind of tide
34 Miss Chase
35 Kind of fly
36 Lew
40 Musteline mammal
41 Phytostigmine
43 Morinda eyes
46 Container
47 Wife of Aegir
50 Put in a new lining
53 Bridge holding
56 Musical studies
57 Makes into law
58 Scatters
59 Make a new experiment on
DOWN
1 Joke
2 Singing voice
3 Masculine nickname
4 New Zealand
5 Writing fluid
6 Worms
7 Fiddle
8 Mineral rock
9 Males
10 Particle
11 Rivalry mollusk
12 Seasoning
19 By way of
21 Fancy
22 Fisherman's gear
23 Township (ab.)
24 Legislative body
25 Adjective
26 Mr. Laurel
27 Blackies
29 U.S. coin
30 Polynesian god
31 Mast
32 Veruse
37 We
38 Alcove
39 Age
42 Bury
43 Greek god
44 Native of Latvia
45 Calumiate
47 Speed contest
48 Dreads
49 Bird's home
51 Fish
52 Norel
53 Martin's direction
54 Burmese wood
55 Sprite

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS
1 GLEASON
7 FUNNY
13 MISS DREW
14 SPACE
15 CUTS
16 RENT
17 PIPER
18 WOMAN
20 AMOUNT
21 IS
25 SOLJOURN
28 EXPOSURES
32 DOCTRINE
33 TIDE
34 MISS CHASE
35 FLY
36 LEW
40 MUSTELINE
41 PHYTOSTIGMINE
43 MORINDA
46 CONTAINER
47 AEGIR
50 LINED
53 BRIDGE
56 MUSIC
57 MAKES
58 SCATTERS
59 MAKE
DOWN
1 JOKE
2 VOICE
3 MASCULINE
4 NEW ZEALAND
5 FLUID
6 WORMS
7 FIDDLE
8 ROCK
9 MALES
10 PARTICLE
11 RIVALRY
12 SEASONING
19 WAY
21 FANCY
22 FISHERMAN
23 TOWNSHIP
24 LEGISLATIVE
25 ADJECTIVE
26 LAUREL
27 BLACKIES
29 COIN
30 POLYNESIAN
31 MAST
32 VERUSE
37 WE
38 ALCOVE
39 AGE
42 BURY
43 GREEK
44 LATVIA
45 CALUMIATE
47 SPEED
48 DREADS
49 BIRD
51 FISH
52 NOREL
53 MARTIN
54 BURMESE
55 SPRITE



Youth Jailed

VIENNA (UPI) — A Communist court at Sokolovo sentenced two young Czechs to prison terms Wednesday for "hoiiganism." Radio Prague reported today.

The report said Pavel Herzik, 20, and Zdenek Rob, 17, of northern Bohemia, broke into the guardroom of a factory and stole pistols and ammunition. It said the two youths tried to escape to West Germany to join the Foreign Legion.

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