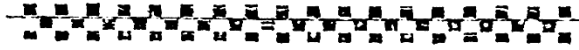




-SEPTEMBER-

# ESTE RIPPLES



A Monthly Summary of  
Events At  
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Roubaix, South Dakota;  
Home of Company 2759 V-CCC  
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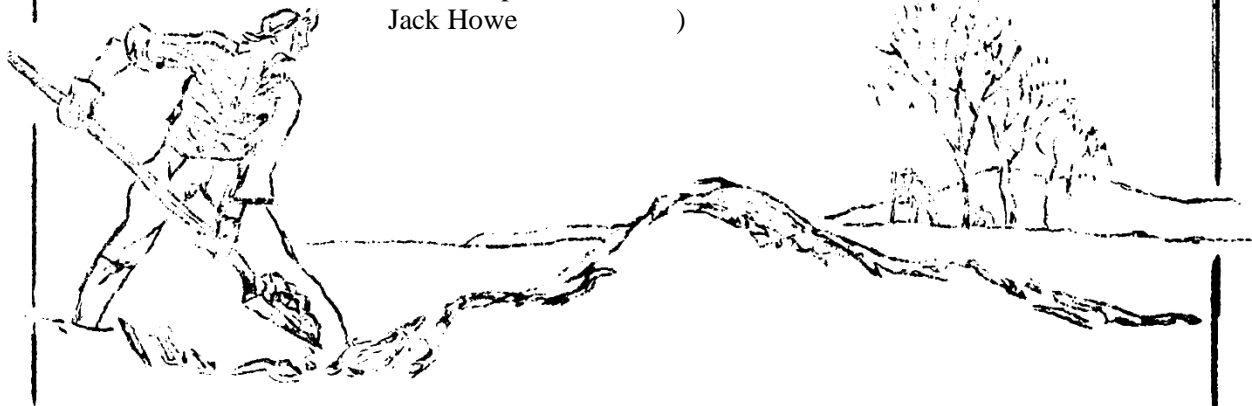
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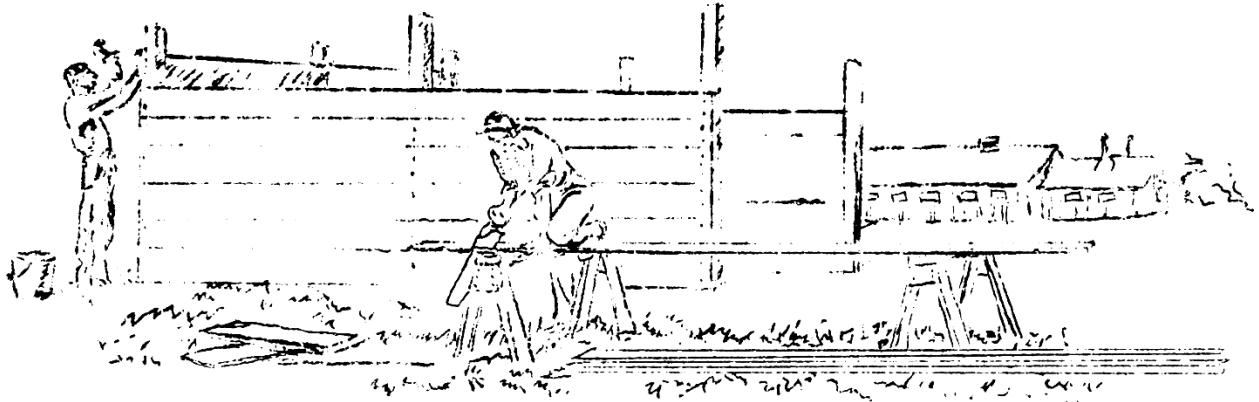
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Clinton F. Palmer. . . . . Company Commander.  
Oscar S. Gilbertson . . . . . Subaltern.  
John T. Odegard . . . . . Educational Adviser.  
Dr. P. V. Ketchum . . . . . Camp Physician.  
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F-O-R-E-S-T S-E-R-V-I-C-E

Haines F. Pond . . . Project Superintendent  
Roy Engleman )  
Geo. McDermott )  
Wm. Hodgeman )  
Morris E. Lang ) --- -Foreman  
James G. Gilbert ) --- -Foreman  
E.E. Simpson )  
C.L. Lampe )  
Jack Howe )





CAMP IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

HOBBY LOBBY OPENED.

If the cadence of our physical movements could be geared to the intensity of our desires, our camp improvement program would have already been completed. However, such matters as requisitions transportation facilities, etc., have a way of slowing one down. Slow but sure must be our motto and let the chips drift lazily away.

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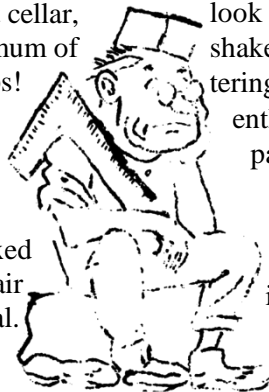
Our root cellar has been completed. A casual survey would indicate that it is a 24x14x10 foot job, with more than enough space for normal needs. It's a good idea to have lots of space, having found in the past that concrete can't be stretched. But it is a good job throughout, especially as to convenience. There's a straight line to the root cellar from the kitchen, as one passes thru the stock room. Fill'er up. JK.

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Next major project following the root cellar, is the sidewalk job. There is to be a minimum of 800 lineal feet of cemented stone. Whoops! There goes the canteen dividend.

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The carpenters go around in a dizzy circle, with more jobs on hand in every direction. Doors and windows must be fixed up for the winter. Flooring is needed, repair jobs from purgatory to early morning meal. Stick with it, gang.



One large room in Hill Top University has been set aside for a woodwork and leather craft exhibit.

Art Mason, Paul Neveux, John Barker and Fay Anderson have already brought articles of their handicraft for display. Bring 'em on, Gang, we want to show the visitors what wo are doing.

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May we point with pardonable pride to the fact that the Educational Section rates Superior consistently for arrangement and maintenance. And we are only beginning to get in stride. Mister, where are those venetian Yes, We said VENETIAN blinds? And the chromium furniture? And the flooring for the other two rooms? And the kalso-mine? And the clock? Etc., etc., ad infinitum.

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The cows that wander into camp continue to look into the door of Rip's log cabin laundry, shake their heads and slowly walk away, muttering to themselves "Wrong place." Apparently, our new laundry building is still on paper.

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Cheer up, Chris, you'll get a chance to move back into No. 4 barracks as soon as it is fixed up. Yes, we have magicians.

SAFETY SAM SAYS: " IGNORE SAFETY - BE CONTRARY - WE'LL PRINT YOUR OBITUARY."





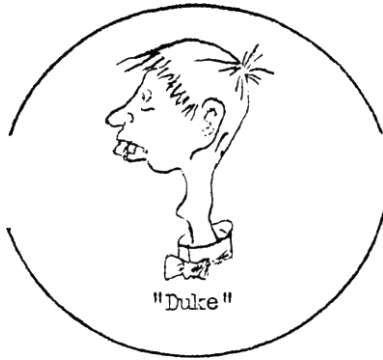
# "OF MANY THINGS"

## RECREATION TRIP TO RUSHMORE.

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Our A.E.F. (Arthritis Expeditionary Force) enjoyed a recreation trip to Mt, Rushmore on Saturday, September 13th, under guidance of the CEA.

## MATRIMONIAL CLUB ORGANIZED



(Portrait by Harlan, Appleton & Neveux)

In response to many requests, a new Matrimonial Agency has been started by certain mercenary gents in the outfit.

One of our first clients is shown above, The patronage of ladies in the thrilling thirties, foolish forties, fatuous fifties, or slipping sixties, especially desired. Portraits of gents similar to above published by advance payment. Ladies may pay their fees from alimony payments. Phone Mary Hill Ate Eight Benign Theresa. Box No. Hay Bag K-9. Nobody barred. Write or fone now.

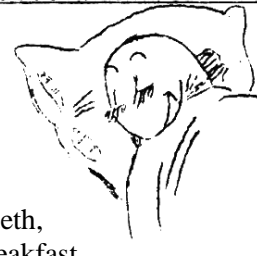
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## BUSINESS FIRM FAILS.

The B&Q Box factory, using the Grain Belt Blue Prints, completed one box, and then went into voluntary bankruptcy. Mr. Q now totes wood for the KP's.

## SLEEPING BEAUTY GOES ON LEAVE

Our editor, Cap Jordeth, who cares not for breakfast when shut-eye may be had, departed on Sept. 13th, in company with our foreign correspondent, Snore More George Mueller. Cap will combine a furniture foraging expedition with a bird's-eye view of conditions in and around Lebanon, George's trip, being a diplomatic mission, is a matter of secrecy.



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## GOOD-BYE NOW

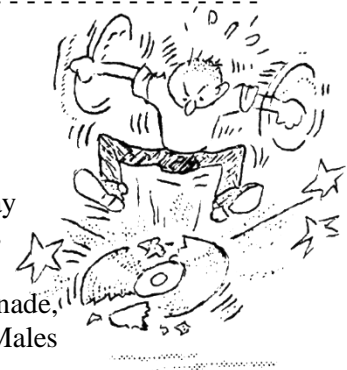
Dick Barada, Ad Bishop, Ike Hagevick, Jake Hansen, Martin Johnson, James McGaughy, Willis Shelp and Frank Zoubek are quitting us. Jake Engel is transferring to Missouri, while Norman Nelson and Hank Peterson go back to Minnesota. Mason, Whitehead and Joe Frye take off for Arkansas, to establish an American base in that territory. It's been nice knowing you, fellas, come back sumptime. You know you can't beat the town of Deadwood anywhere in the world.

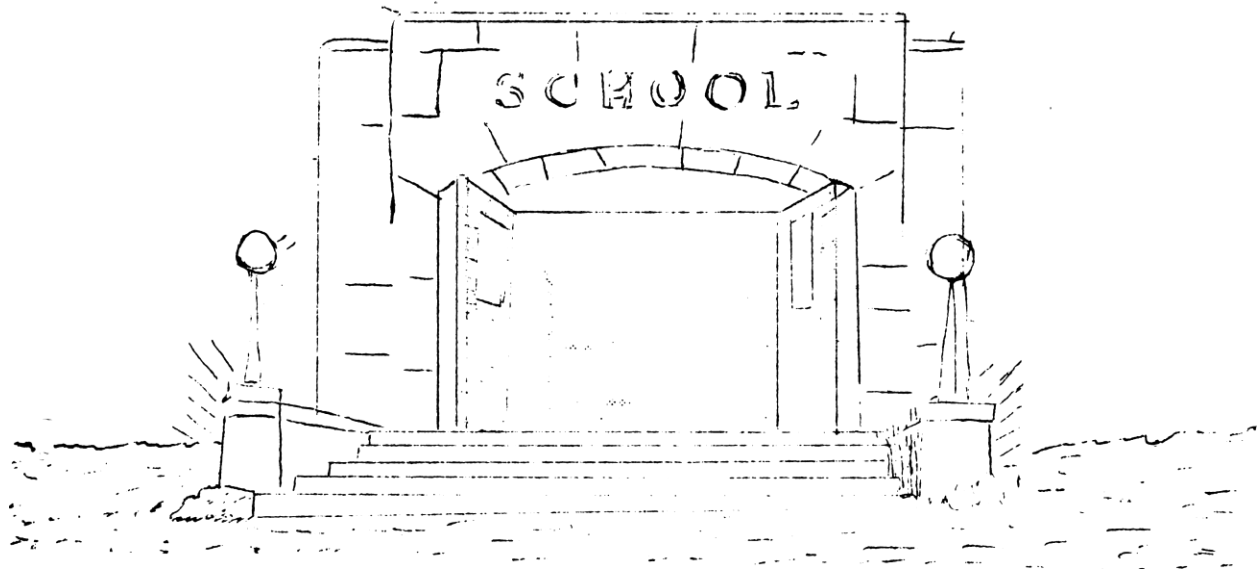
## THANX - MRS. KITCHUM

As brief as they are sincere, our collective thanx for sewing the curtains for the Educational Building. Your skill as a seamstress is only exceeded by your charm. (Who said that longish sour-puss enrollee was cynical and unappreciative.)

## Calling K O B H Rapid City.

Our fire-spitting Editor, Cap'n J, says if you continue to play cowboy laments, he's going to visit you all. Give us Sunrise Serenade, Deep Purple, and It Males No Difference now.





OCTOBER - NOVEMBER  
 DECEMBER  
 SCHEDULE OF EDUCATIONAL, WELFARE,  
 AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.

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The schedule drawn up for the next semester will include academic, vocational, and avocational subjects, plus job training and welfare activities.

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It is planned to have Penmanship II, Geology I and Conservation I in the academic subjects. In Vocational, it is more varied, including Bee Culture I, Game Management I and Landscaping in the Agriculture Division; Typewriting; in the Clerical Division; Motor Vehicles in the Mechanics Group, and Cabinet Making, Shop Work and, Wood Finishing in the Woodworking Class.

Cooking & Baking will be given by Jack Knowlton, Photography by Mr. Harlan. Mr Harlan will also instruct in Leathercraft.

In Administration, First Aid, Foreman Training, Leader Training, and Teacher Training will be taught by Doctor Ketchum, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Odegard and Mr. Pond.

JOB TRAINING.

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Training on the job will include Carpentry, Masonry, Dam Construction, Landscaping, Timber Stand Improvement, and Fire Prevention.

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WELFARE ACTIVITIES.

Welfare activities will include the religious services, held in the Educational Building, or the Mess Hall; the Educational Movies on Tuesdays; Feature Movies on Wednesdays, and occasional Recreation trips.

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To those discerning gents who are adept at flaw picking and notice that the school building depicted here is not on the level, please be informed that it is a 'grade' school. And, in addition, it was taken from a photograph by one of our star photographers, who can't get his camera straight, and generally has his thumb in front of the lens.

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HAVE YOU A. FIRST AID CARD?

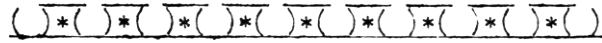
The First Aid Course is Compulsory in the C's, and if you do have your card. it is necessary to register for classes.

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# CHAPLAIN'S SECTION



The 23rd Psalm is suggested for re-reading, for its purity of speech, for its declaration of confidence and reliance. -

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, tho I walk thru the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort ne.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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The attention of new men is invited to the fact that a truck leaves the company every Sunday morning for those who care to attend church services in the city.

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A wise man feareth and departs from evil, but the fool rages and is Confident.

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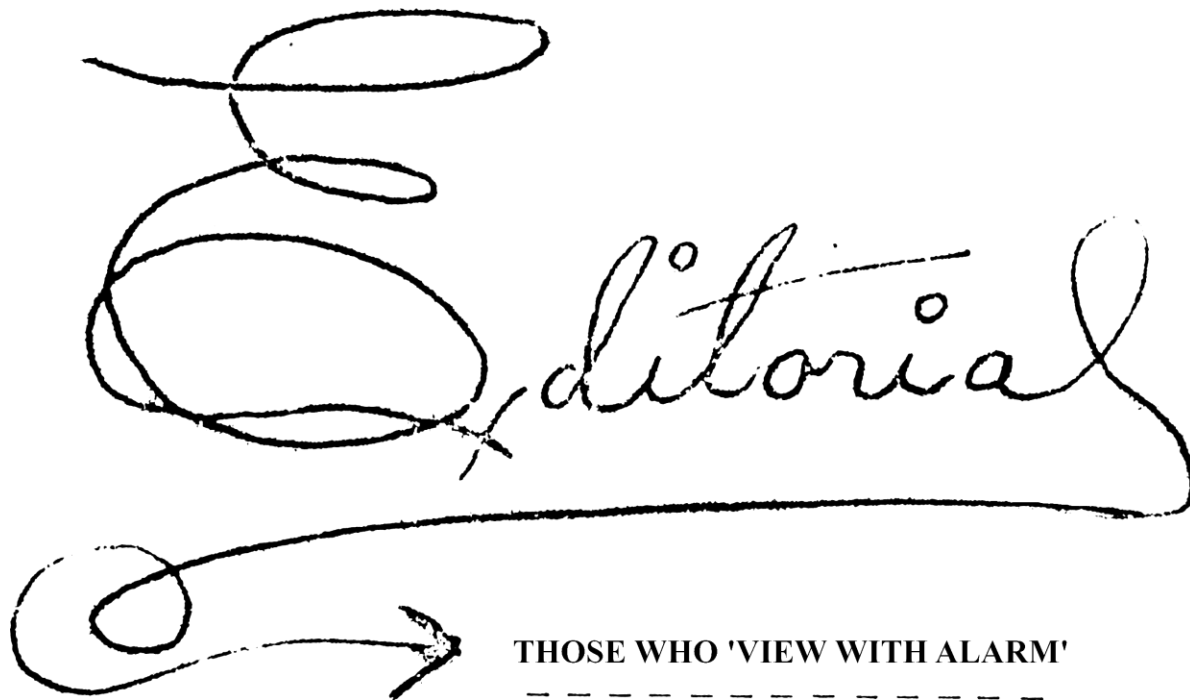


Oh! Boy! Talk about free speech and freedom of the press! The Educational Advisor away on a recreation trip and the Editor on six day leave . . . The chance of a lifetime for the janitor.

Having nothing else particular in our mind; why not squabble with Happy Days? . . . Why classify papers printed in camp with those printed in town. . . . Some of the camps, with sweat and blood, get out a good paper on an ancient job press after painfully setting type by hand. . . They are given the same classification as the easy going boys who typo copy and throw it at a commercial printer. . . Taint funny or fair, McGee. . . Personally we are for the 100% camp published paper. . That is why we stick to mimeo. . . It helps vocational training thru use of mimeographing. . . make-up. . etc. . . Course you spoil a stencil once in a while. . . The stove fell down a while ago, the chimney breaking out two window panes enroute. . We wrote "Yes, Dear" six times before we stopped typing. . And there went and editorial that might have held posterity spell-bound, or sumpin . . . . Thanx to Stockade for the flowers . . . . Excuse the scanty sheet this time. . We are pushing up the issue date a week or so. Meade at 773 - Call up 1084 and ask Mama where that letter is for the old man. . . We could use a camp paper from Sedalia if can do. . . Boley at Jackson, please mail cop of Mo-Dist paper.

Thanx - Duke.





We Approach the Editorial Section with many a qualm, with misgiving, with palpitating heart, and a well-founded sense of futility. Would that we had ever at hand the flowing phrases of our contemporaries in the fourth estate. We uncover in reverence when we read the six syllable words of their vocabularies; the case with which they dispose of world events, past and future. The smaller the paper and the more remote the location, the greater grasp of events is handled. How do they do it? Our powers of persuasion, written or spoken, are as weak and helpless as a Republican trying to get a defense contract.

But being naive has its compensations. Our staff has just received a contract from Oratorical Bombast, Incorporated, to test the power of speeches broadcast over the radio. And our first assignment is to test the "View with Alarmers" who daily clog the air waves. They are the panty-waist, Pollyanna pacifists who cry to high heaven that we may be forced to engage in war. Do these gentlemen forget that America was born in the throes of war? That liberty is not just something that has been won, and need not be maintained? What rot! Liberty is like the soil; there must be a conservation program to maintain it. It is like a healthy muscle - exercised. The flame of liberty will not burn forever unless its owner re-ignite it.

These gentry are not new in American history. The lunatic fringe in the colonies gave General Washington more trouble than the enemy in the field. Lincoln was told by members of his cabinet that perhaps he'd better resign and let others take over national policy. Do not these various "view with alarmers" realize that the basic necessity for ownership of anything precious is not only to "have" but to hold?

How un-American it is to say, "We can't win"; "The cost will be too great", etc. To sound such sentiments is but to play hand in glove with Hitler, whose propaganda mills work overtime to spread the "divide and conquer" theme. Not to just divide small nations in sentiment, but to divide sentiment within any country they desire.

We believe in criticism, in well-organized minorities. But criticism must be constructive - not destructive. And let these critics remember this always; if it had not been for many thousands who gave up their lives on the battle-field for free speech, they themselves would have to voice their sentiments softly ill their beards, or hike to a concentration camp. And if we know our orators, the loss of their speech if only temporary, would be fatal. That's the way we look at the situation and, this matter being, a controversial one; we have accomplished that dear to the heart of any editorial staff - started a good argument. Thank you for stumbling all the way thru this editorial; you overwhelm us. That's all; good-bye now. DUKE

WE HAVE PATCHES ON OUR BACK SIDE!



We offer you no literary game,  
Nor rant on the future or past,  
But count your grins as diadems,  
On our Ripples widening cast.

Good-Bye, Hitler!  
One of Gust Christopher  
-son's boys joined the Navy;  
one went to the Marines.  
As soon as they get thru  
throwin punches at one  
another - Good-bye Adolph.  
But think of after the war,  
Chris; who's going to keep  
them separated. You're not  
Big enough.  
It's a fine spirit, tho, and  
we all wish them luck.

Our lines are airy and light; With pun or joke, or  
wheeze; For Ripples can't be made right, Without  
a bit of breeze.

Like many a new  
business, we have a good front  
but have patches on our backside.  
See Financial Statement  
just below to the right.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT – ESTE  
RIPPLES. Expenditure \$ \$6.05.

Advertising receipts by our intrepid advertising  
solicitors. Zero with the rim torn off. In the Red \$6.05.  
Phooey! What a business! Maybe it would have been  
better if we had stood in bed, or sumpin.

Friend, if within these pages you've found  
just a single smile,  
That -we'll accept as wages and feel the  
job worth while.

This  
copy is  
dedicated  
to our adver-  
tising solicitors.  
Total ads to  
date – None.  
Thanx, gang.

Of ponderous phrase, you'll find a dearth,  
For it's but our one intent,  
To launch our Este Ripples of mirth  
Upon the sea of discontent.

So this frail bark comes to you now,  
We hope it serves its end,  
And meeting in common spirit, somehow,  
Perhaps we'll gain more friends.

Yes, we  
received the  
notice about Jewish  
holidays. ALL RIGHT;  
But the Bohemian paper  
was appreciated. We  
know someone who  
can read it; and it  
isn't a gent with a  
long white beard,  
either. So – N'yah  
to the practical  
joker who  
sent  
it.