**The Style Invitational**

**WEEK 60: ASK BACKWARDS III**

**By Stalking Him Respectfully on the Tactics**

**Peter, Paul and Murray**

**That First Goody Day of a New Haircut**

**Dr. Jason Salik & Larry From the Three Stooges**

**Only Runners Arnold**

**It Rhymes With Orange**

**Jonathan Livingston Maggot**

**Hitler? Who Said Anything About Hitler?**

**If You Don’t Get Him You Don’t Get It**

**Stinko**

**Mommoos**

**At Gin, IV, Giro, Al Ghos, Bullshite**

**This Week’s Contest: You are on “despised?” These are the answers. What are the questions? Answer one or as many as you can. A Prize winner gets a terra-cotta lawn pig and a terra-cotta lawn bunny, a total value of $60.00. All others, as always, get the glossed stylized Style Invitational lunch tickets. Honorable Mentions get the mildly odorous Style Invitational lunch sandwiches. Women will be selected on the basis of form and originality. Mail your entries to the Style Invitational, News 60, The Washington Post, 1333 H St., NW, Washington, DC 20057. Include a return to 200-344-421 or submit them via internet at all this address. lorner@cs.net.com. Entries must be received or on before February 15, May 2. Prizes will include your address and phone number. Women will be announced in three weeks. No purchase necessary. Entries of The Washington Post and their employees are not eligible for prizes.**

**REPORT FROM WEEK 57:**

In which you were asked to write captions to one of four cartoons we supplied.

- Fourth Runner-up (Picture C): Bernice misunderstands her promotion to Head Waitress. (Ron Kaplan, Springfield)
- Third Runner-up (Picture A): The other Wright brother, Ushp, (David Walden, Spring, Spring)
- Second Runner-up (Picture D): At a press conference announcing his candidacy for mayor, Mathis Barry insists he suffers no residual effect from his prior encounters with Batman. (LaVerne Benke, Silver Spring)
- First Runner-up (Picture D): The “Bichon” caracoles, a rare tumor that develops only after years of sticking cigarettes up the nose. (Christopher Parkin, Washington)
- And the Winner of the Rotating Skull? (Picture C): A right-handed mountain man demonstrates the new recommended dining procedure enabling airport passengers to further compression knee space. (Peyton Coyner, Afton, Va.)

- Honorable Mentions: Picture A:

  **Weird Uncle Benies, the Flying Wallabogg on no one talks about, (Linda K. Malekorn, Silver Spring). As the Cold War ends, it becomes apparent that Solomonikis’s exile had little to do with his writings, (Tom Meyer, Alexandria) The true story of Raskolnikov’s death was less dramatic, but still arresting, (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge) The Guinness Book record holder for the most consecutive times saying “What Are You Looking At?” (Philip A. Harrell, Upper Marlboro)

  Teotoy acts out to prove that “War and Peace” is really light reading, (Chris Rooney, Blacksburg, Va.) Eventually a security guard watching the roof of the Library of Congress caught us as to how the first editions were disappearing, (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

- Picture B:

  **Davy Crockett’s capsaurreer during a raccoon shortage. (John Cushing, Washington) The wrong way to milk a cat, (Steve Ducham, Fredericksburg) Time was of the essence for Wayne Robbins’s doctor, (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

- Picture C:

  **Sazy, ever the optimist, decided to make the best of having a plate in her head. (Christopher L. Parkin, Washington) Buffet-style dining for lap-impaired people. (Linda K. Malekorn, Silver Spring) Julia Child creates a meat off the top of her head, (Kathy Hanger, Arlington) The no-seafooled died, (Daray Guch, Mechanicsville, Va.)**

- After he turned 60, Paul McCartney’s efforts to be the walrus got more and more pathetic. (Dougais Olson, Betsville) When Steve had ordered fish and chips, this was not quite what he had in mind. (Steven King, Alexandria) Charles Kuralt in his new book promoting ways to conceal baldness while cultivating enough nose hair to conceal a transplant, (Joseph H. Skol, Arlington) The oldest book in the book—burning through reads while under water. (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

- Picture D:

  **The inventor of the bang, demonstrating an early unseacoustic prototype. (Sue Uh Chong, Washington) Ernst Borgnine disguises himself as a walrus hoping for a free lunch at Sea World. (Nancy Kramer, Lovettsville) Under new or at least quite new procedures, spectators are permitted to patronize restaurants provided they adhere to certain conditions. (Earl Gilbert, La Plata) Fearless D.C. council member Jack Evans announces that quality nighttime entertainment will still be available after his ban on moon dancing takes effect. (Rafael Echevarria, Washington)

- After the first two shots, William Tell had to admit he wasn’t as good with a spear as a gun. (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge) Joe’s right side was not going well at all. He hit his house in a f匈, missing his target and grabbing the fishhook instead. To top it all off, he mired the non-smoking sign, thinking it said “Smoke Avoided”. (Michael Graver, Laurel) We met four men from California who hold the attention of the Missus. (Donna Krens, Winchester, Va.)

- And Last:

  **This should get me back into the Style Invitational, Ross Perot thought gravely. (Eileen Camahan, Laurel) Next Week: Play It Again, Dazeel.**

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