

HEE HAW

Hee Haw is a production, not a party, but a skit put on by the activity staff for residents to sit and enjoy. Plans were made early so props and costumes could be gathered or produced. Spoken materials were researched and gathered and assigned each player. The players themselves were responsible for their own costumes keeping in mind the theme of Hee Haw and the melodramatic down-on-the-farm presentation.

The donkey used as a prop was built from a refrigerator box. He really did add to the atmosphere and the audience truly enjoyed his presence. The field of corn was also made from refrigerator boxes and this has proved to be a great piece of décor for other activities as well. We have used the corn field for Harvest Fest, Halloween, and Hee Haw, and it has proved to be a good photo background as well.

We were able to have guest musicians for the performance and they made the program an even bigger success! Every community has a population of musicians. Search around and involve those who are willing to play a couple tunes of country music; guitar, fiddle, banjo, all great choices.

One line jokes are scattered throughout the program, shared by one, two, or three of the players. Short story jokes are presented by individual players such as the one portraying Minnie Pearl or the made-up character Lulu. Verses from the song "Gloom and Despair" and sung one at a time throughout the presentation. There may be several one-liners, then a verse from the song. Then there might be a longer story joke, and then

another verse from the song, et.. Fit the guest music in at two or three slots, whatever they are willing to do. Perhaps they could do one sing-along that everyone knows.

This is a greatly enjoyed presentation for the slower season like January or March or for the dog days in August when there are no holidays. It does require a time commitment but it is well worth the effort.

"WHERE ARE YOU TONIGHT"

CHORUS; ALL

Where oh Where are you tonight

Why did you leave me here all alone

I searched the world over and thought I'd found true love

You met another and pthhp, you were gone

Verse 1

You took out your false teeth, your wig and your glasses

You were just scattered all over the place

I wanted to kiss you and hug you so tightly

I guess that I would have if I'd found your face

Chorus: All

Verse 2

I went to your house at three in the morning You had all them curlers and junk in your hair You would not have scared and I'd not have run so If you hadn't looked like you'd wrestled a bear

Chorus: All

Q. What do you get when you cross a sheep with a cow?

A. A critter that's always in a baaaaaaa mooood

Did you hear about the two cobs of corn that were walking down 10th street the other day?

No. What about 'em?

Well, one was hit by a speeding car and taken to the hospital.

Oh. That's terrible!

The other one waited and waited for the doctor to come out and talk to him. Finally the doc came and said "I have some good news and I have some bad news.

What did he say was the good news?

The good news was "Your friend will pull through".

What's the bad news?

He will be a vegetable the rest of his life.

q. Where do crows go on a Saturday night?

a. The Crow Bar

Don't ever tell a secret to a cow.

R. Why shouldn't I tell a secret to a cow?

A. Because it will go in one ear and out the Udder

GLOOM AND DESPAIR

Chorus;

Gloom, despair, and agony on me

Deep dark depression, excessive misery

If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all

Gloom, despair, and agony on me.

Verse; spoken

To have a weather proof watch was Pat's one desire

And he was willin' to pay ten bucks or even higher

So he bought one that was water proof, wind and shock and
rust proof too!

Three days later, the dang thing caught fire!

CHORUS:

Verse; spoken by woman.

I knew a guy who lived high up on a hill

Every Friday night he'd give my heart a thrill

One Monday I went callin' and ran back home a bawlin'

Cuz he'd run off with some ol' coot named ... Bill?!

CHORUS:

Over Coffee:

Three lady friends were at the local cafe enjoying coffee and doughnuts. They started talking about the inconveniences of getting old.

Lady #1; "Sometimes," I confess, "When I go to my refrigerator, I can't remember if I'm putting something in or taking something out!"

Lady #2 "Oh, that's nothing. There are times when I find myself at the foot of the stairs wondering if I'm going up or if I've just come down."

Lady #3; "My goodness. I'm certainly glad I don't have any problems like that" (she knocks on wood, then suddenly jumps

up) "Oh, there's somebody at the door!"

ONE LINERS

q. What do corn cobs call their father?

a. Pop Corn

q. What do you get when a corn cob is run over by a truck?

a. Creamed corn

q. What do you call a cow that has had a calf?

a. Decaffinated

q. What do you call a cow that won't give milk?

a. Milk Dud

what a cute bunch of cows

herd

herd what

herd of cows

of course I've heard of cows

cow herd

what do I care what the cow herd; I've no secrets from cows

ONE LINERS

First woman; "I'd like to marry me a doctor so I could stay well for nothing".

Second woman; "Well, I'd like to marry me a grocer so I could eat for nothing".

Third woman; Not me. I'd marry me a preacher so I could be good for nothing!".

Minnie;

Ha,ha,ha! Now that was a laugh! I believe that everyone should laugh every day. That's why I look in the mirror every morning!

Junior;

"I read in the paper that up in New York a man gets hit by a car every thirty minutes".

Minnie;

"Lord, I bet he's getting ' tired of that by now".

STORY

"I'm so glad to be here with you all! This is my first time being here at **Ave Maria** and I couldn't be more thrilled! I did have a little trouble coming here today... yeah... I got run over by the welcome wagon! To be sure, I didn't get too hurt over the whole ordeal but I did go to the hospital you all got here, just to be sure I was OK. Of course, I had to wait to see a doctor. Don't you just hate that?! Well' fortunately for me, they had me waiting in the same room as these three expectant fathers. One fella in there played professional ball but I didn't know which

team. After a short time, the nurse came in and said, "Sir, your wife just gave birth to twins!" "How about that", he said. "I play for the Minnesota Twins". A bit later another nurse came in and said to the fella sitting next to him, "Sir, your wife has just given birth to triplets!". "How about that!" he said. "I work for the 3M company". The third fella sitting next to me started reaching for his hat. I said, "Where are you going? You need to be here for your wife." He said, "I'm going to find a quiet place to lay down. I work for 7-Up!"

Why did the chicken cross the road, roll in the mud, and then cross the road again?

She was a dirty double crosser !

Did you hear about Milford who wanted to grow his chicken flock?

He planted his whole garden to egg plants.