

The Jackdaw Journal

- That's the title Ray Bradbury, science-fiction writer/poet/

olaywrhe/socy+teller popped at me last May. It happened like this...

Because I have long and exceedingly admired The Man, he as been on my Xman list for several years. Each year he would send each a bold scrawl in the margins - "Humahi", "Bufly for you", etc.

* So, Bradbury decided to re-stage his play "The Wonderful for Cream Suft", and a garden party was held on the lawns of a local sollege as pre-promotion. Drinkin hand, name tagin place, I searched he lawn for photo-familiar Beadbury whom I had never met face to * There he was, stocky in his blue blazer, brushing a hand through a feonine mane of long white hair, galbling, punctuating words with whirling hands, alert, his eyes behind his thick glasses during glances about the lawn, quickly taking in any and everything.

* One swift glance at my name tag and he exclaimed "Oh - it's and "prechadout grabbard my hand and noticed me into his circle and in a non-stop sentence said, "This is the fells who puts out that remarkable reptile at the end of the year as a Christmas card, a field of jickelaw journal, a collection of wonderful thoughts this is Charles Rome Smith my director- we've been together as a theater team for 27 years and he's directing our play The Suit - will you be there?" All in a single breath. Yeow!

* Yes, I'll be at the play - with at least 20 people. (We were. Charming evening.) Yes, Charles, I'd love to see some of the reheterals. Yes, I am so pleased by the compliments and recognition of Revmond Bradbury that (1) I will use his title for this year's report

elsis all this led to attending the annual Bradbury Hallowe'en blas ed by an invitation to funch in January - Just Ray Bradbury and m.s. Hot wowg

Thanks for the title RB. RC

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remembrance, rattling and ranting, on subjects rash, remote, recog-nizable, redundant, refreshing, hopefully refugent, plus a few ran-dom recollections from the year, mental refuse reproduced for your review - and possible approval.

Survey says!...
If you really accept you aren't perfectly olay,
you could stop trying to prove you're olay,
(That's just a starter.)

Most Outrageous Scene:

mous UNITERGENIA Scene:
Being met at a Connecticul train jedsom at 6:32 a.m. by a man in a COW SUT who AMODED at met Serv Leonard 2, now president in a COW SUT who SUO COM at met Serv Leonard 2, now president file head of the legendary 310 cm Bland odd the spendared than Blad off the head of the cow sus, a sughest and wedcomed me to Norwalk as the step-yeeped Newfork bound than committees mobile diest great shoots that heads see Justice 1, and the step with the seed see Justice 1, and the seed of the seed

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Answering a demand phone call from Wode Cannon to 'Deop
everything. Cancel all appointments Come sail the Channel Islands
for 2 17d days,' 1 did. We did. Nothing compares to the sea-quiet
solitude and security of a gently rocking boat on a dark starft right
with a wind whispering through tall faued sails. Wonderful.

Survey says!... You an have anything you want if you are up the belief you can't have it.

Fey Humer:

FREE BEER TOMORROW

Idle Conversation With Strangers:

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"Standing outside Login singer waiting for the Broy to the subway station and fissing a EUICE sested-brow, farm gav, I said to the Constant of the Broy to the subway station and fissing a EUICE sested-brow, farm gav, I said to the Constant of the Broy of the Bro

Survey Says!... You will never let yourself have more money than you think you are worth.

(Raise your sights and rates people). I Know A Guy Who...

Buys a sult, keeps those little "culf cuttings" (the snippetts you and throw in a desver "in case"), consists them (o) when he goes to buy ties so he can match new ties to existing sults without carrying the sults and (c) as a patient check when he sign for new sults so he doesn't not colorly displaced suits he go for the wasts so he doesn't not colorly displaced suits he go. Schmarz, Mr.

will never fall into fixed habits of thinking. Is that "getting out of the box," Les?

bit of a distance from me.

"Let's Be Best Friends Right Away!" That was John Golden's great line on meeting Albert Lasker.
's working with Niels Kjellerup of Copenhagen. So far. [That's a joke,

Joining the crush of people again who every Spring Jam Into the Conference Centre at Watter Schmidt's knowloss Montreax Interna-tional symposium. Ian. Eddy, Wanted Buskern, Van Doest, Arna Lena, Murray, Jerry, Michael... and a couple hundred other close friends.

[Late note: Proud to be one of the 15 presenters in the world class Direct Marketing Speakers Bureau just launched by Walter Schmid/Murray Raphel and Eddy Boas. Yeaf]

Getting Directions: wery small female visits your home and brings her own video tape, takes you by the hand, point to be video player, impatiently presses the geen bution to start the film and points to a position and the couch and supervision. The court is not specified by the process of a visit the film and points to a position to a 2 year old ? Ves. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed. Lust she have the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed. Lust she have the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed. Lust she for the have the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed. Lust she have the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed. The she's process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed. The process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed. The process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter lashed with the process of 2 Yes. She's my beautiful grand-daughter las First First

It started with an invitation from Convention Host Bent Libelunder of RKIAS, Demmark's phone company. Tall thielented photograph on Chris folded himself into the alribe seats and be and I returned to Copenhagen where we had worked before with Real fold too Skogland of SkS. After the Symposium speeches KIAS surrounded us with and SkS. After the Symposium speeches KIAS surrounded us with It started with an inv dendiferous entertainment. Cocktails served by white-gloved stew ds aboard the Queen's "barge" as we sailed the Baltic bay at dusk Dinner in a private dining room the Queen favors. A final night's sumptious feast for all speakers at the KTAS ocean-side retreat.

As an afterglow...some fireworks on the lawn, which sparked a

small accidental fire, which gave Androo Wate, Chris and some of the energetic younger guests a chance to dolf their jackets and heroleally douse the small bresh blaze. Rouly Oetting held the hose that held no water. Some guys really know how to act in an emergency. Sky blue city. Sheraton Hotel with blue emblem. Women nde blonde blonde- with dazzling blue eyes and white-pink-peac

ikin. Gorgeous faces. Rumor has it the Noo York photographers make twice-a-year visits to "pick faces off the street comers." Let'e see...Chris has carneras. I could carry the lights... Yum.

One Thing Leads To Another: Une Thing Leads To Another: KTAS led Ditte Urich of ACTIONI to suggest I fly from LA thru pain to the Canary Islands off the coner of North Africa, present a to hour workshop on Leadership, turn around and go back to

LA.11,960 air miles. 5 days, door to door. What the hell, I don't have to be in Italy for Direct Marketing Day until next week. Sure...book it

Ditte.

La Caneria, a jewel of a hillside hotel nestled on the shore of the azum Meditierman Sea was Michael Matileiasen's choice spot to host ib Dataco Para Linopen adistributors. Lotta Germans forget the tops to their swims suits -mostly the fist ones. No radio. No IV. The Spanish phone system is like in casus and a piece of string, Made for a good conference. And a whole network of new fiernds.

Hans storn Zurüch. Peter form Germany (or Santa Barbara). Roberto of Milán (the envelope please), and Marisanne of La Canerla who rescued the envelope. But that an inside story.

Survey Says!...

Your past is always going to be the way it was.

Stop trying to change it!

Boy Hustler:

Loved the brash latin in Minn who see up his postoard stand right on the steps of the Santa Meta dolds Croce chaped whose walls are considered to the Santa Meta dolds Croce chaped whose walls are good to the steps of the Santa Meta dolds are good the santa Meta Meta Santa cards here! 10 for 2000 liral Bargain! Vereegude postal I bought 10. Hove a good salesmen

An atheist is a person with no invisible means of support.

Closer Encounter Of The Right Kind: Volunteering to help Stew Leonard Senior re-work the words of his fascinating autobiography, mainly via Fex and Federal Express. (Stew can't wait for regular mail and I can't wait for the final book!)

Things I Hata

Trying to put staples in a small stapler in a hurry

nch with me. You'll be embarrassed. I yell.] Sars that don't have a back mirror. [When you drink alone, o you gonna look at?]

Waiters/waitresses who put down new food on new plates
 walk away leaving the old food on the old plates. [Don't have

Survey Says!...

Ready? rgot Stein's business address with the instr "Jessop stairs"? Got B? (Europeans: forget iti)

Intriming Sign Shove An Antique Shop-

REMAINS TO BE SEEN

Believe It Or Not:

In 1958 the federal govt., always looking for ridiculous ways to and money, began injecting beagle dogs with regular doses of

Speaking Of Which...

Couple of snappy epitaphs, if you happen to be in the market: Country style, from Boot Hill, Tombstone, Arizona -

Here lies the body of Dear old Charlotte First a virgin, then a harlot For 13 long years she Preserved for vir-gin-ity. Surely a record in this vi-cin-ity.

Or & Outrition

He died in desnair

For sporting fans

Here has the body of lenny long Born a virgin, died a virgin, No hits, no runs, no errors.

(Sorry about all the "virgins" but they seem to run in the epitaph field.)

And...my favorite: I told you I was sick

The Arrogance of Success:

One night when Lyndon Johnson was Vice President of the United States he stopped by the Monocle, a popular Capitol Hill watering hole in Washington D.C. and was annoyed these were no tables available. 13 had the restaurant owner Consie Valance six over the public address system would someone give up that table for

There were no takers. Johnson stormed out of the restaurant "never to return." What a swell guy, huh?

> Survey Says!... Bumper stickers last longer than the candidates.

Sign Seen (By W. L. Cannon) in a cake shop in Bowral, NSW, Australia

WANTED

men to cook, clean fish, dig for worms and make fow Must have her own boat and outboard motor. Send photo of boat and motor.

Customer Service At Its Honest Best:

University of Southern California just installed a brand spanking new description of Southern California just installed a brand spanking new changed. No need not need anytody. The lovely operator is no more. You are entrapped by one of those installing automated answering systems with a useless Barry of decretoric Treners' which routes you to Nowhere. Or a dead end dial tone. I help train coaches to recruit on the phone. I called my boss, Jack Himebauch. He was in anothe office. "Transfer me...please," A phone-frenzied secretary said:

Release me...set me free! Thanks for small favors. Go 'SC!

(Sign In Cincinnati Food Store)

There is a very good reason for this sign being here and you standing in front of it reading it.

it can be just standing around doing nothing, waiting to be checked out.

So we have this sign here

for you to read and hope that by the time you finish reading it

Did you hear about Dan Quayle meeting Gorbachev?

Dan: What's the red line on your head? Dan: What's use said Gorby: It's a birthmark. Dan: How long have you had it?

Coming Out Even-You're leaving a foreign country, You've planned the money right to the goat's eye. You've deverly calculated airport tool fare plan poters (sp. But., somehow you always have list of 'their money' left. What to do?) prondered this. In Copenhagen I pushed all leftower coins through the exchange window and asked for U.S. dollars. "Somy, not enough for any paper bills." Himman. ed all leftover

signed with a coonce the next week in Frankfurt who-steard rack doing exactly the same thing - damn! Oh well, you can't win 'em all.

Throw It Horo!

The best idea I've heard for leftover foreign money is a large sasket. Bis container at customs: "Throw all your extra foreign coins in here. It will go to UNICEF." Now that's a winner.

Travel Question:

Do the people who design hotel rooms even have to live in them?
They should be forced to. For at least one week.
Where did these Chinese plate jugglers plan for me to pench my whiring kit -even Ulkopened? On the closed toldest seat. I know.
And who decided shawing mirrors should all be the height for ecoole under kit for tol? ople under six feet tall?

Pietro San Felice: what do you do?

And why his heaven's name can't hold bathcom lights be on a heastast so you can get up in the dads, in another time zone, in a trange room and g-n-a-d-u-d-ly turn the lights up? Or how about a night light so you don't go blind at 3 a.m.? And where do they get the ladies who tuck the bedsheets in so tight you are lot in the bed apart to get in it? (liguer from Austrawitz and places be that): Flankly for now!: Will take all the useless goodie bottom. toaded in the bathroom baskets for one European style pants presser Bill Marriotti Jay Pritzker! Helio???

When your dreams turn to dust...vacuum.

CHANGE OF SUBJECT

Recipe For Italy:

1. Bring all the money you have.

2. Be prepared to spend all the money you bring.

3. Smile and enjoy.

Grim gray. Duomo Cathedral. Duomo Hotel. Mario, of the Clef D' Or. The Last Supper. La Scala. Fashion. Also blondes (didn't expect that in Italy). Gorgeous department stores. Incredible prices. \$800 for a jacket, no pants. Gulp. Superb dinner at Coa Nero with new good friend Erik Van Vooren. Great fun at my all-day Italian Direct Marketing Day session. Thank you Pietro and Rene.

> Untasty Sign In Milano Restaurant: Victato spatare in terra.
> [Who would think of spitting on the floor at those prices?]

Plorence:

Medient Shoes Cold Pretraverchio Bridge Gold Shoes Leather.
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on the payrolls painting, sculpting, doing angels, statues and I can hear the cry echoing down the drafty gray halls, "30 more cherubs - fast for the north corridor, and oh -20 more angels - on the double!" Egad.

Benvenute & Roma:
Train station. Monsterous. 20 incoming tracks. Teeming with
people day and night. Looked like the movie "Waterioo Bridge"Robert Taylor, Viwain Leigh, the steam, the...
Suddenly right in front of me, a young girl in a slik head shawl

Milan-

Benvenuto A Roma:

I know a doctor who... I show a doctor who...
Is convinced there are two good things about Alzheimens: (1) you meet brand new people every day, and (2) you can bury your own Easter eggs. Geez, I haven't found my eggs from last year yet!

"There are those who say our nation has gone to the dogs: that Fey Humor:

Small ternished brass plaque posted in Beckham Place
bar unnoticed and unappreciated by most passersby: we need heroes for our children to emulate. In reality, we do need heroes. Not turtles, Hudsters, Rambos or the like, but morns and dads, employees and managers, students and teachers. Real people. Quality people. People like those who grace the pages of this NOW.

magazine." - Dick Pollen, editor. The Man writes good.

Scoress is never final. Failure is never fatal. ... Churchill.

The Blocks That Hold The Building Iln-

When you are remembering the gliter, glitz and glamorous ologs-on of the year, how can you overlook the people who are sere" for you all the time? You can't. And I don't. The guys at Crown. lack Boone. John O'Halloran and Richard. Dooley and his audit naniacs. NAI's tube troops. Les Hill, his ideas - and "sayings." The separtment of Water & Power - Lloyd, Barry, Rich, Andy, merry Jim are turning the tide and changing the currents for the '90's.

Sign In Luxury Hotel:

Whendays (Morth?
A newspaper spills both one most of us are completely wasting out time: "Safel Gard heated up he foothand, rubbed of Azenba Sanches Wastio and rang up the cash register «In 154 minutes. Gaf couldn't make more pless trustless behal her own primiting peers. She made \$20,500.81 for the hour, or \$581 a minute. Ternis arryon? Bathroom towels are for in-room use, reases 40 instruments be a bathroom. (Of No fair.)

No towels are available at the pools. These pool towels are provided for condoor use, Please return them to the room.

Which? What? How about if we don't go swimming... would that

'Nother Reauty: "There is nothing more alienating than to be marginalized by an already marginalized element of society." Hey...not my problem. man... You're further out than me.

Survey Says!...
The criticism you resist the most...is the comment you probably need most to hear.

Pay heed.

Neat Tricks:

Peter Ebehand is afficied with the dreaded disease MM (Must Answer Immediately). If you send evera post card to Peter you'd best have check boxes ready for reply. Does he mail it back? Ro.—he slashes an X'in he N'o box as his rely, enlarges the image of the original post card for full page size endyou bear. "Bermz, zap, whoosh, and the enlarged postcand image comes withing out of your fax and the enlarged postcand image comes withing out of your fax

Faster, Peter, faster!

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S" Bury" executives who presides golf writing with that eyes on the filled from the put of th

The main cause of heart attack in men over 60...
is women under 30.

Question:
Did you ever try to nail Jello to a tree?

Saw this in the Las Vegas Flamingo Hilton: In the event of ne emergency.

What will they do - implant a beeper in my hearing aid...?

Try this one next time you meet a rude person or you are treated badiy as a customer:

I'm confused. I thought you were someone who cared.

- Laura Hodge

Our wonderful week in New York, Theater-filled, Party-Plus the boisterous gathering of Clan-Considine for Ellen and Alex'

The hours of finder-nonning lazz RC Pollen nicks tanes shins The steady stream of news-crammed postcards from Betsy nders' transcontinental begins.

The "Black Pouch" from Murray every week. The notes, letters ands, faxes and phone calls from people who want to stay in touch

(You said that last year! I know and it's still true.)

Nice Thoughts:

Thanks for being part of my life Keep happening to me...please Remember...I am never far away

A Last Minute Epitaph:

Sarah Averili 89 years, 5 months, 5 days She done all she could.

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So if you've missed some copies,
or weren't on board then, send word

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