



FOR OHIOANS TO PONDER

*(Readers are invited to ask queries as well as to answer them.)*

Mrs. Harold McCormick, Ohioana's Pike County Co-Chairman, writes a most interesting column "Scene About Town" in the *Waverly News*. By appealing to her readers she was recently able to fill in the last lines of the alphabetical poem beginning

"A is for Arab who has a dark skin,  
"B is a beggar both ragged and thin,"  
et cetera.

How many of our readers remember the last line of that poem?

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Prof. Preston B. Albright of Miami University reports that in driving around he has discovered roads such as Hog Path Pike, Chicken Bristle Road, Dog Leg Road, Sweet Potato Ridge Road. Can any of our readers come up with similarly unusual road names?

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Salem in Columbiana County is the home of the Salem Fossil Club which recently had an exhibit of unusual fossils featuring mastodon bones, dinosaur teeth and similar relics of the past. What other places have clubs as interesting as this one?

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Have any of our readers ever seen a hoop snake? David Webb of Chillicothe is collecting information about them.

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Who has memories or family stories about the passenger pigeon, now extinct? This Library is gathering information about that bird.

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Was oil found near Macksburg, north of Marietta, in 1859 or in 1860? Authorities seem to differ as to the year although they agree that the discovery was on October 11. Grace Goulder has written about this in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer Pictorial Magazine*.

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Lots of Ohioana members (a notably loyal group) send us clippings from their local papers about things we are interested in, such as Ohio books, authors, composers, etc. We are grateful for their help. We now ask them to go the second mile by putting on every clipping the name of the paper and the date.