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*North Hero News and World Review ….*

 *……. Mostly stuff no one else would print.*

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**Mish Mash**

 We were all set to send out an April letter whose subject was ***“Coffee”****.* The gist of same being*, …. “the Jefferson’s coffee is so un-inspiring the following persons either bring their own makings or keep a coffee maker of their own deposited at the Jefferson residence.”* However, … late developments in the *“I’ve bought a new espresso machine”* area have put a hold on distribution. Needless to say, the Nuevo Espressos are not Lucile’s & Ken’s. They make do with two jars of instant coffee, Decaf & High Test, … period. So, the coffee chuckles will have to wait and, in the meantime, a few last minute items. But hey, … we’re sure the delay will be worth it, should be a belly-laugher

 Item 1. The February **“Jefferson Oil and Hand me Downs”** letter has been a huge success. Matt & Heidi, visiting Ottawa from Pittsford, VT, brought two sets of bright red long johns and one G.I. bottom. All nicely broken in. There is a rumor afloat that more may be forth coming locally. As for the pens, we have been assured a boodle will await our return to North Hero. All new, better, upgraded ‘Jefferson Oil Specials’. Goody, goody, best pens ever.

 Item 2. The ‘Gamesters’ NCAA Men’s BB Tournament is drawing to a close and it looks like Mr. Recluse (Ken) may finally win one. Twelve irate competitors will be of a common mind*. “We’ll never let that guy keep score again!”*

 Item 3. The NHN&WR Staff is now power outage proof. A natural gas powered generator has been ensconced at 219 Atlantis Ave. This gem goes the North Hero Honda some better. Comes on automatically and you don’t have to get up in the middle of the night to dump more gasoline into the tank. Expensive? Yes. But the exchange rate was good and come the first outage we will be prepared with admission tickets for family & neighbors. A three day outage should recoup about half the expenditure.

 Item 4. “**Soup.’** In house soup rotation has been rounded out for the ages. Never wonder what goes on here pre *“Days of Our Lives”* time*.*  It is usually ‘Soup for Lunch’ time. Potato & Italian Wedding have joined Pea, Beef & Chicken as the starting 5 as one might say in BB talk. The meatballs in the Wedding Soup were so good we even expanded their recipe into a meatloaf. Was delicious!

 Item 5. The Mesiah. Geez, …. Been singing it for years and still can’t spell it right! Let’s start that again.

 Item 5. The Messiah. Yes, none other than! Easter morning at 6:30 A.M.! We’ve a pristine full score on hand, courtesy of the most recent guitar player in the family. This removed the last excuse for a reluctant tenor and he will be vocalizing April 12th. Can any of the family sopranos or altos say that?

 Item 6. Rental Preparation.

 Is there a list?

 Yes there is.

 How many chores are on the list?

 Thirty-two!.

 Good Grief, …how many have been done?

 Three.

 (A page from the wings.)

Coming Lucile\*. Yes, Right, Okay, I’ll get on them right away. Gotta close, …bye.

Lucile, Bailey & Ken.

\* Just like Henry in the old “Aldrich Family” radio show.