

BURNHAM

'Frustrated and Totally Disgusted'

by Larry Burnham
 Bosh, humbug and balderdash! I'm really worked up. I'm really upset. I'm severely aggravated. It's become so bad that I've been forced to attempt to get in touch with my local F.T.D. representative. But I can't even find out who is my local F.T.D. representative. Can you fathom that? I have had it! I called every number in the phone book listing F.T.D., but all I got were flowers. Flowers! Can you believe it? Sympathy but no action.
 "Hello, can I help you?"

"I don't know."
 "You'd like some flowers?"
 "I don't want any flowers, lady, I want some action."
 "Pervert!"
 Why did they put F.T.D. in the phone book if they wanted to sell stupid flowers?
 What's F.T.D., you ask? You mean you don't know either? I can't stand it. F.T.D. stands for Frustrated and Totally Disgusted. I am, and I'm looking for an F.T.D. representative to gripe to. There must be one in the area, for I know there are thousands

of others who feel as I do now sometime during the year (HONK, if you're F.T.D.). You can never find those representatives when you need them.
 Everything is going wrong. My car has bronchitis. I have a dishwasher that leaves my dishes looking like my front lawn. I can chill beer in my clothes dryer and my oil burner is tapped into my well. Can you see where I'm coming from?
 And would you like to know what really has me crazy? Would you care to find out what has me toasted and buttered? Shall I digress into that

which has me most peevishly piqued? Do you want to know what has me frustrated and totally disgusted above all else?
 LEAVES!
 "Leaves?"
 That's right. Leaves. Leaves make me mad. All year 'round you get this big buildup about the fall leaves. All year it's, "Wait until fall when all the leaves turn. What a beautiful sight it will be!"
 Humbug! They turn colors because they're dying. You'd turn clors if you were dying, too. And do you know what they do when they're dead? HMMMM? The same thing you'd do if you turned dead - fall on the ground!
 They fall on the road, on the roof, all over the beautiful grass. No one gets excited when the grass dies, and it doesn't cause any trouble after it departs.
 It's really disgusting. There are

leaves everywhere (except on the trees where they belong). They follow you into the house, you find them in the refrigerator, riding with you in your car, stuck in your coat sleeve, wedged in your ear, just everywhere. Somebody has to do something about all these leaves.
 Perhaps we could do something modern and replace them all with something synthetic. Sure. Rubber leaves.
 "Well, what are you doing up there, Harry?"
 "Oh, just gluing on the fall leaves, George."
 Or we could devise some useful purpose for all these leaves. Since everyone's so darned crazy about leaves, why not package them and sell them as Christmas presents?
 You could substitute many a dull old Christmas gift with some clever leaf replacements.

"Oh boy. A box of maple leaves. Dear, how did you know?"
 Or perhaps:
 "Harold, put on a coat and leaf. We're going to church."
 Or even:
 "Edgar, put on a clean pair of leaves and get your shoes on."
 Well, something has to be done. Flaming foliage indeed. We should have more flaming foliage in the summer and we wouldn't have to put up with all this fallen foliage in the fall.
 I'll run for governor, that's what I'll do. If elected I promise there'll be less leaf waste. There'll be more leaves on the trees and less lying around on the ground doing nothing.
 Oh, but then perhaps I'd be making promises I couldn't keep. Then again maybe that would get me elected. We all know, leaves aren't the only things that do their lying in the fall.

Noxen School items on sale Saturday

Cash and carry sale of school furniture and other educational materials will be held at the Noxen Elementary School on Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to noon.

Items will carry a sale price but reasonable offers may be accepted. Quantities are limited and will be sold "as is" to the first come.

A list of materials to be sold are four old fashion school seats; 25 old fashion school desks and seats; two scales; two roll-away beds; one green porcelain top cabinet; two large green office desks; five

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At the 10 a.m. service at Idetown The Bell Tones will lead the service, sharing their witness in song. At Idetown a covered dish dinner will follow the service.

Jeff Steinberg will be in concert at the Idetown Church on Tuesday evening Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

The Lehman administrative board will meet to vote on the 1979 budget on Monday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The Idetown United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

The World Community Day service of Church Women United will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes Barre at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 3.

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