

WHIRLED PEAS

ACOUSTICAL MUSICIANS

Whirled Peas is a group of musicians that come together on a regular basis to share our love of blues, bluegrass and folk music.

Our musical journey includes rock, oldies and show tunes based on the audience's support and enthusiasm. The core of our group focuses on guitar, harmonica, banjo and more. We often are complemented by an array of talented guest musicians.

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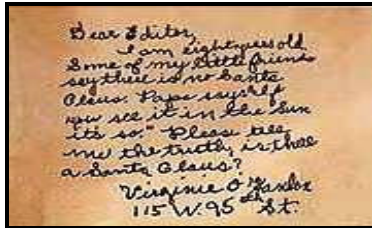
ONE FAMOUS QUESTION ONE FAMOUS ANSWER

Ever hear shoppers express their displeasure about stores displaying Christmas merchandise in September? This "rushing the season" is not a recent phenomenon. In fact, on September 21, 1897 the *New York Sun* published what is the most reprinted editorial ever to run in any newspaper in the English language...**Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.**

Laura Virginia O'Hanlon, age 8, asked her father, Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, a coroner's assistant, the famous question Is there a Santa Claus? Her father was a bit elusive in



his reply and suggested Virginia write to the *Sun* because "if you see it in *The Sun*, it's so." She replied, "Well, I'm just going to write *The Sun* and find out the real truth."



Her letter found its way to the desk of Francis Pharcellus Church, veteran editor, who covered the American Civil War as correspondent.



When subjects of controversy had to be tackled on the editorial page, they were generally given to Church.

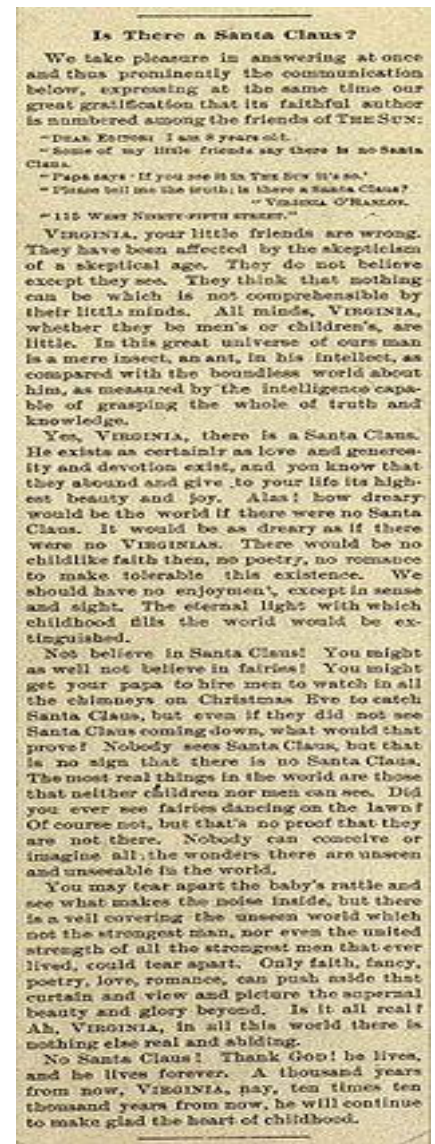
Church's response to Virginia's query ran in the seventh place on the editorial page. However, for those who read it were moved by its message. And, its message has withstood the test of time.

THE LETTER

Virginia gave the original letter to a granddaughter, who pasted it in her scrapbook. It was feared that the letter was destroyed in a house fire. Thirty years after the fire it was discovered it was intact.

Many people questioned the veracity of the letter's authorship,

however, the original copy of the letter was authenticated by an appraiser on the *Antiques Roadshow* in 1998. Its value was appraised by Kathleen Guzman, formerly of Christie's, at approximately \$50,000.



(see Xmas attachment)

WHOLE POD PERFORMS...

Rose Tree Park in Rose Tree, PA will have **The Peas** on their bill September 27 at 3.

The Group also will be featured at the Harvest Moon Festival October 4th from 2 to 2:45. More on this up-coming event.

The Delaware Historic Society will hold its Fall Festival at Willingtown Square, 600 block of Market Street in Wilmington November 7th. **The Peas** will be featured from 1 until 3.

THE PEA STANDS ALONE

Solo gigs... so you can mark your calendar:

John Frink's new CD, *Cabin Fever*, has been released. (see: www.crocodiletunes.com)

Fritz Horisk can be heard online at www.realcountrywsig.com.

weekdays from 10 til 1 and Saturdays from 10-3. He hosts *Real Country Classic Café* from noon til 1. Requests taken 540-432-1128.

Guest musician, **Chip Porter**, has landed a role in Kevin Ramsey's play, *Fire on the Bayou*. He'll be playing bass, guitar, harmonica and acting and singing in this musical history of New Orleans and the story of Katrina.

Held at the Delaware Theatre Company, the play runs from October 14th through Sunday, November 1st.

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

WHEN AND WHERE

The **Whirled Peas** perform at the (BSG) Bourbon Street Grille. The

highlighted dates listed above indicate when; they start about 7:30 and play until 10.

BSG, formerly the Coachhouse, is located at 2605 Philadelphia Pike in Claymont. If you go **north** on Philadelphia Pike, it's on the left just before the Wawa at Harvey Road. If you are coming **east** on Harvey Road, turn right when you get to Philadelphia Pike. Go past the Wawa and BSG is on the right. There is no problem with parking.

MATCH VIRGINIA

Insert Letter to match the correct Virginia with her accomplishment(s)?

Virginia Marwick

Virginia Woolf

Virginia Dare

Virginia Apgar

Virginia Clemm

Virginia Broughton

Virginia Brown

Virginia Tighe

Virginia Mayo

Virginia Slims

Virginia Dill McCarthy

PEAS PONDERING...

Endeavor to clear your mind of can't.

Francis Pharcellus Church

Bah, humbug!

Ebenezer Scrooge

FYI

After Francis P. Church's death on April 11, 1906, *The Sun* broke its policy of editorial anonymity to announce that he had written the editorial.

WITH ACCOMPLISHMENT(S)

First person to submit correct answers to Shirley wins a free beer or wine.

A.First English child to be born in America in North Carolina formerly Roanoke Colony

B.Among one of the first to graduate Fisk College...teacher, missionary, author

C.One of Columbia University's first female MD...created the Newborn Scoring System

D.1950's Hollywood star who had roles in *The Silver Chalice, The Best Years of Our Lives, White Heat*

E.Romance novelist AKA: Michelle Brandon, Emma Harrington, Micki Brown, Juliana Garnett, etc.

F.Wrote *Mrs. Dalloway*. Claimed: A woman must have money & a room of her own if she is to write fiction.

G.You've come along way, baby. One of the last ad on TV occurred December 31, 1970

H.AKA Mrs. Edgar Allan Poe. She was his inspiration for the poem, Annabelle Lee

I.Her husband induced her into a trance through hypnosis and she became Bridey Murphy.

J.Graduated First in class from Indiana School of Law. US attorney under Carter Administration

K.Converted Mozart's aria, *O Isis und Osiris*, into Church solo. Wrote words to The Magic Flute

