

HI, HONEY!

Anecdote from an American court room in which the judge called the [male] counsel by his name and the [female] counsel "Honey". "Honey" objected which attracted remarks from the bench His Honour no doubt considered witty rejoinders. She then said: "I don't care if you call me Honey, just as long as you call him Honey, too."

LEGGY LESSON

A further anecdote from America involved a jury finding an accused guilty of a number of vicious & brutal rapes. The accused, from the dock, made extremely threatening remarks about what he would do to the judge and her daughters when he was released. The judge told the accused to approach the bench. She then lifted her robe to just above the knee and instructed the accused to take a very long look because that was the last female leg he would see for a long time. Then she sentenced him to four terms of life (presumably to be served concurrently).

ACCIDENTAL TOURIST

Name the globe-trotting practitioner who gets to globe trot (first Lindeman Island and now Canada and Alaska) because his wife keeps winning travel prizes.

THE SPIDER'S WEB



PSYCHIC

Bail and arrest day in Alice Springs. Mr Hook SM noticed that there was no representative of CAALAS in the very crowded court room. Mr Brown of CAALAS did appear and was reprimanded by the Mr Hook to the effect that he was adding stress to his clients who must have had to psyche themselves up to be in Court. "Yes, Your Worship," he responded, "I find that I, too, must psyche myself up to come into this Court Room."

DIGNITARY

Staff of a restaurant thought they were graced by the presence of a Vice Regal official Understandable, given advisors in the group were calling him "Your Excellency". Service is said to have been outstanding.

OF AGE

Maxwell Ferris Horton turned 50 on 29/8/93.

GET ME TO THE CHURCH

In case there is a single human being in the Northern Territory who didn't know: John Stirk and Karen Eva were married last month. Word is that Lurky was beavering away in his office on the morning of the wedding and the only reason he actually made it is that Karen was so organised. Word also is - and this is said to be truth - that HE WAS ON TIME, somewhat nervous but fortified by not insignificant quantities of champagne.

TWO STEP

Groomsman at the said wedding, Rob Southwell, was attempting a highland jig or fling or jitterbug or something with Tanya Heaslip (who did the singing in the Church) at the Reception later in the day. The dexterous Mr Southwell dropped Tanya from about two feet and she landed flat on her back on a stone floor. She endured the wedding (with appropriate pain killers) and spent two days in bed recovering from concussion and pain.

MORNING AFTER

Redback has seen photos of the morning after the wedding - champagne was still flowing.