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"The Secret Word is 'Wanamingo'"

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What the What?

Bill Miller's New "Side" Job Threatens Family Band

(The Cities) Whispered rumors have been appearing through the music industry that long-time rock bassist and founder of many of the Miller family bands, **Bill "Fingers" Miller** has eschewed the rock and roll life and is now going legit as the newly named Assistant Principal Base Player of the Minnesota Orchestra.

Billy agreed to an interview and said, "I very much welcome this opportunity, dear boy, to stop this vicious rumor; I am still committed to rock and roll and want to announce that *Billy and the Peckerheads* will be playing at the second Miller Family reunion as long as Jeff gets an actual kennel reservation for the dog. Besides, I would like to do more than one set this year. What a pussy."



When pressed for further detail, **Billy** then thoughtfully sipped his tea and said, "This Orchestra thing is just a side gig for me. It pays for a few expenses, we get to see the Twin Cities and just because a guy takes off his hat every once in a while, does not mean he is changing his musical commitment or ignoring his God-given right to rock. And you got to feed them chickens one way or another."

Mom's Newsletter Lead Investigative Reporter **Raelene Koviciny** continued to press him for the reason for distancing from The Peckerheads, Bill put down the delicate china tea cup and said, "I go where my music takes me or wherever my wife tells me to go."

Local Supermodel Retires

Other New Year Updates from the Readership



"No more corsets for me," said **Joan Olson-Smith** as she tossed an electric blue number into a nearby dumpster. "I am retiring and you can tell **Karl Lagerfeld** that I am done with the catwalks, the jet-

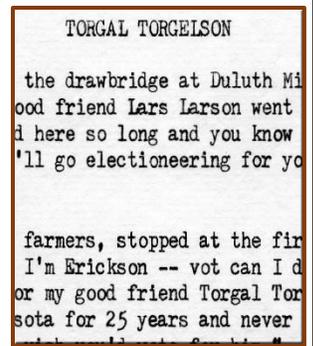
set lifestyle and haute couture." The long-time supermodel then whistled for her manager (read: boy-toy) **Don "King" Smith** and was whisked away into a waiting limo. "See you in the funny papers," she said. "This small town gal is heading home."

"I am almost positive I heard 'The March On Shieldsville,'" said **Lori Beyl**. "I was surprised at all the close parking but I guess it was Chicago or Washington." Decked out in her newly-knitted Pussy Hat, Lorrie did point out the one lone upside of the trip. "I waved at **Cookie Herring** as he drove by," said the fortyish Wisconsinite. "He stopped briefly and said he liked my hat."



"We are extremely honored that the **Miller-Sears** family has agreed to place the **Jane Sears "Torgal Torgelson"** joke in the national comedy archives," said chief archivist, **Colin Shellum**. "This was our major 'get' of 2017."

It became available as an original photocopy was found in the trunk of one of the McMichael girls. "This is the real thing," said **Traci**, "it has a direct line to my funny bone. "It just slays me."



What Did We Learn in 2016?

It is always something: if it is not one thing, it's another

Don't make early bets on elections

Dixean Drager-Clooney still "a regular, sweet gal"

The Broaster never disappoints

A no-funeral year was a nice thing

Tom Beyl: Total Genius

