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ANNOUNCER: GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYBODY. WE PRESENT MARIAN AND JIM...AND
THEY ASK YOU TO -

MAR & JIM: THEME

ANNOUNCER: HERE IS GOOD OLD UNCLE LUKE...ON THE EXPLAINING END, AS USUAL
WITH LITTLE TEENY IN HER CUSTOMARY ROLE OF INQUIRING REPORTER.
THIS IS A SAMPLE QUESTION:

TEE: But Uncle Luke, WHY is Thanks giving? Huh? WHY is it?

LUKE: Why is Thanksgiving?

TEE: Uh huh. Why?

LUKE: Shuvks, Teeny, ye mean to says your teacher aint told ye that
yet?

TEE: Uh huh. She told us. But gee, she dont tell things good like
you do.

LUKE: Oh AHM. Well, I'm kinda flattered, ye might say. AHM.

TEE: Well, Uncle LUke...WHY do they-

LUKE: I'm comin' to it, Teeny. I'm comin' to it. Ye see thanksgivin'
is so called on account o' because-

TEE: The Pilgrins had punkins and corns and they were thankful.

LUKE: HEY, I thought YOU wanted ME to tell YOU.

TEE: (GIGGLES) I do.

LUKE: Well shucks, ye jest told ME. That was right, too.

TEE: I know but gee I wish you'd tell me, Uncle Luke.

LUKE: Now wait a amite. I dont git this. Ye want ME to tell ye all
about why they call Thanksgivin' Thanksgivin' when ye already
know all about it. Shucks, that'd jest be a waste o' time.

TEE:

Oh no, Uncle Luke. It would be dandy.

LUKE:

Why? Shucks, your teacher has evidently been tellin' ye about it, so-

TEE:

Sure, but gee, she dont tell us how the Indians came hoopin' and hollerin' and how she was as cool as a cucumber and all. Gee she dont tell that.

LUKE:

Oh. AHM. I see.

TEE:

Gee when YOU were a Pilgrim, Uncle Luke, I betcha -

LUKE:

HEY..waita a mite...who says I was a Pilgrim? Shucks, do I look that old?

TEE:

Uh huh. and gee your always everything, Uncle Luke.

LUKE:

Oh. Well the Pilgrims was a few years ahead o' my Time, 'eeny.

TEE:

Aw gee.

LUKE:

(HASTILY) Though I DO remember hearin' my grandpaw tell about the time HE was a Pilgrim. Ye see he and Pocohontas -

TEE:

Oh gee, I know. She was an Indian and they were going to cut off John aldens head and she wouldn't let 'em and he married the Pokelhontas and-

LUKE:

That's the one. O' course this here was MUCH later. Pokey.. that's what grandpop called her. Pokey...pokey was a wadder then..like the Widder Wheedledecl..only she didnt talk so much 'bein' from a different tribel 08 Injuns. AHM. Well sir, one day grandpop was adddin' a wing onto his log cabin...

TEE:

Slo it would fly?

LUKE:

No nono. A WING. That' means a kind of extension, fer mœe room and jest then, who should walk by with a basket o' fish, but Pokey..you know. Pokeyhontas. And I says..er.rather grandpop says, Hi, Poke, he says. Grandpop was always polite, ~~even~~ to ~~in~~ ~~his~~. And Pokey ssays, Hi, Luke, she/says..that was grandpops name, too. Luke. AHM. Where ye goin' with the fish, says Grandpop? and Pokey says up to the feast of WAH-NE-MAH-HE-DE-HO.

TEE:

What's wah-ne-mah-hi-de-ho, Uncle Luke? Huh? What is that?

LUKE:

Now wait. I'm comin' to that. Ye see, my grandpop had him a great curiosity. Very inquisitive, Teeny...like you. AHM.

TEE:

(GIGGLES)

LUKE:

Yes. So he says to Pokey, he says, kiddin' like. Oh he says, takin' the fish up to Wah-ne-mah-hi-de-ho, eh? Yep says, Poke. Well, says Grandpop, add what or who or which might wah-ne-mah-hi-de-ho be? And Pokey jest looks at him scornful. Why shucks, Luke she says..(Inte Injun , o' course) shucks, us injuns is always grateful to the Great Spirit for good crops and many blessin's. So everyd year we have us a feast. To thank the Great Spirit. We call it Wah-ne-mah-hi-de-ho. Ye see? Well sir, that struck Grandpop all of a heap!

TEE:

Oh gee.

LUKE:

Yep. And he thinks to himself, he thinks, why shucks, that make me feel real ashamed, he thought, if the Injuns, ~~the~~ ~~ignorant~~, Injuns kind give thanks, well so kin us white folks. so he calls a meetin' into the council cabin and tells all the other pilgrims about the idea, which they liked, and they be en celebratin' it every years sence, only they dont call it Wah-ne-mah-hi-de-ho. They jest call it Thanksgivin'.

TEE:

Oh thank you Uncle Luke. Did the Indians have turkey for hi-de-ho? Huh?

LUKE:

Shuvks, no. They jest had fish and cornmeal, and sech things. Why they never knever knew they WAS sech a thing as cramberry jelly. AHM. ~~I always thought, myself that that was why the Injun race never amounted to much.~~ *Can you imagine* AHM. Not knowin' the joys o' cramberry sauce. Why I mind the time when- (BELL TINKLE

TEE:

It's Marian and Jim, Uncle Luke. Hi Miss Marian. Hi, Mr Jim.

AD LIB HELLOS.

MAR:

What's bee going on?

JIM:

Looks like we just missed a yarn.

TEE:

Oh no. Uncle Luke, was just telling me about grandpop and Hi-de-ho.

JIM:

Oh. Hi-de-ho, eh? So grandpop was a nightclubber eh?

LUKE:

No he wasn't.

TEE:

No, he was a Pilgrin. And Pocohintas told Uncle Luke's grandpop about Wah-ne-mah-hi-de-ho and that means thanksgiving and they said thank you to the great spurt and Uncle Luke's grandpop told pokey -

JIM:

Not so fast Teeny. What was thins about Luke's grandfather and Pocohontas.

TEE:

They started Thansksgiving.

LUKE:

DONT..YE...REMEMBER?..Marian and Jim?

MAR:

Ohhhh yes. That's right. You grandfather and Pocohontas were engaged at one time wrent they Uncle Luke?

LUKE:

Oh no. AHM. Not really engaged. Jest goin' together to church and sech. You know how folks talk. AHM.

JIM:

Great gal, pokey.

TEE:

Gee, I wish I was a Pilgrin, I wish.

LUKE:

Now now now..ye dont wish nothin' o' th kind. Why they didnt have no stove heat...ner good food, ner nice warm clothes ner NOTHIN' Teeny. You got a lot more right now than all the Pilgrims put to gether ever had.

MAR:

That's right, Teeny.

JIM:

So you'd better hold a little wahne mah hi de ho yourself 'ee

TEE:

(GIGGLES* All right. //

LUKE:

new for you
Hey, Mrs Thomas has asked us all to go over there fer Thanks givin'. All of us.

TEE:

Gee that'll be a dandy wahnemah hi de ho.

LUKE:

Jest call it thanksgivin' Teeny. AHM. Got amsong, folks?

JIM: I think Teeny ought to sing one..now that she's heard all about Pokey and Lukey. How's about it, Teeny?

TEE: Okay. Okay.

LUKE: Now tha aint no way to talk, Teeny. That's slang. Say all right Mr Jim.

TEE: All right, Mr Jim. It's okay. (LAUGHTER)

MAR: Come on them.

SONGS:

"HERE COMES THE CAPTAIN"
Mar and Jim and Tee.

&

"ANYTHING THAT'S PART OF YOU"
Mar & Jim and Remick.

ANNOUNCER: WELL, WE'RE SORRY THAT THE INVITATION TO THANKSGIVING AT MRS. THOMAS' HOUSE ISN'T GENERAL. WE'LL BET THAT WILL BE SOME WAH-NE-MAH-HI-DE-HO. Thanksgiving to you, white man!

MAR & JIM: THEME

ANNOUNCER: COME BACK TO SMACKOU WITH MARIAN AND JIM..NEXT TIME THEY ARE SCHEDULED ON YOUR STATION AT THIS SAME HOUR. THIS IS THE NATIONAL..ETC.....

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