

ITS BEEN A LONG HARD WINTER.....I THOUGHT SPRING
WAS HERE(1)but its only 10 above tonight.

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Worse winter we've had in this section of the country in over
a hundred years. Record cold, record snows, record depressions
for me.

Went to Confusion and got stuck by a blizzard and didn't make
it home till late Monday. Had between 4 & 5 foot of snow in the
back yard. Drift over a six foot fence. Pool collapse under the
weight of the snow. Couldn't find the Lincoln for three weeks.
Didn't want to dig down and scratch it up.

Only took a day or so to find the street in front of the house.
We have a good snow crew. In January and Feb. we had a major storm
every 3 to 4 days. Then it finally started to get warm and we had
floods everywhere. Now its March 28th and cold again. 10 above
last night. Weather report is to go up near 50 next week so maybe
spring is coming.

Business is still bad and we are once again back to a 4 day
week. Even laid 5 people off which this company had never done
before.

I haven't felt like doing much fannish except go to cons.
Went to Octocon, Conjunction, Confusion, and Inconspicuous. Had
fun at all of them.

Entered the Lite Beer tournament of tavern pool and have ad-
vanced to the regional in both eight-ball and nine-ball. Prob-
ably won't go to far there, but if I do I'll go on to the national
at Los Vegas. Win or lose I'm having fun in it so far.

Haven't tried to get the press going yet, but if its warm next
weekend, maybe I'll give it a try. In the meanwhile, I'll be typ-
ing up some little things on ditto masters to make sure I can have
4 pages in. I also might send some old zines in that I found down
the basement if any of them have at least 35 copies left.

Picked up a few more air war pulps that I needed. 3 issues of
Army*Navy Flying Stories, 2 of R.A.F. Aces, and 1 Air Action.

It is now April 3rd and we are having a snow storm along with
very high winds. So far the wind has torn two metal awnings off
the back of the house. Yesterday it was almost 70 and now today
we are at 20 with snow. Weird weather.

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