

Fun-type versifying

Robert Service used to say he wasn't a poet; he was a "versifier." Versifying is still a favorite sport among a sizable group of people, verses are fun, they say things in a different way, and no one gets too shook up if the rhythm (or the rhyme) is a little off. If I could have my druthers, I'd "druther" bring back fun-type verses than pursue serious poetry, which is often boring. Here's my nomination for verse of the week, a little ditty about sitting in a classroom studying how to be a "Caugli." The author is a graduate of the Foreman's Training Class (Story on Page 1.)