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News Items of 12 Years Ago

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Misses Leone Brewer, Hazel and Anna Dohme spent the weekend with Mrs. Grace Schecter at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen attended the Passion Play at Bloomington.

Forrest Walker returned from Lakeview hospital at Danville, where he underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. Bertha Cook, assisted by Mesdames Emma Thomas, Ida Messman and Delia Nohren gave a shower for her sister, Mrs. Marie Barracks.

Mrs. Vashti Busick sold her property in Broadlands to Frank Frick. Mrs. Busick and family were moving to Flat Rock, Mich. to make their home.



Spring housecleaning time is here.

What kind of equipment do you use when you wash windows in your home? Thoughtless housewives too often climb up on rickety ladders and dangerous stools and even teeter on rocking chairs in order to reach high places.

The only wise practice is to use a good, sturdy step ladder which provides a place for the water container.

Falls cost 26,000 lives in 1937!

And a word about home dry cleaning. Despite the countless warnings of danger, people persist in using naphtha, gasoline, and other cleaning fluids indoors in inadequately ventilated rooms. Explosions and fires caused by faulty handling of these cleaning fluids have caused severe injuries and have cost many persons their lives.

Do all your home dry cleaning out of doors.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

Good attendance and good interest help make it what it should be and could be.

The Preaching Service next Sunday is in the evening, at 7:30. Let us follow up Easter with a new interest in church attendance.

Smile Awhile

Teacher (pointing to a deer at the zoo)—Johnny, what is that?

Johnny—I don't know.

Teacher—What does your mother call your father?

Johnny—Don't tell me that's a louse.

Mrs. Raymond McClelland attended the funeral of Mrs. Bessie Cox of Mt. Vernon, which was held at the Pleasant Ridge Church south of Allerton, Tuesday afternoon.

There will be no April meeting of the G. T. Club.

Place your news items in our mail box at foot of stairway.

Rutherford Estate Tax of Newman Almost \$40,000

Inheritance tax returns which were filed the first of the week for the estate left by Dr. Cyrus Rutherford of Newman, who died May 2, 1937, reveal what is believed to be one of the largest estate taxes ever paid in Douglas county, says the Tuscola Review.

The tax paid to the state of Illinois is \$5,017.31, while the tax which will be collected by the federal government is estimated at \$34,000.

Dr. Rutherford's holdings were largely in farm land and government bonds. The returns filed Monday list 14 farms which have an aggregate appraised valuation of \$161,280.00.

His government bond holdings including the accrued interest, amounted to \$151,191.52, while city real estate in Newman was appraised at \$4,400.

Gross value of the estate was placed at \$314,727.58 from which expenses of \$52,938.12 were deducted, including the estimated \$34,000 federal tax, leaving a taxable estate of \$261,789.46.

The estate was left to five heirs. Two grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth Nichols and Cyrus R. Nichols, were left \$1,000 each and are exempt from estate inheritance taxes. The widow, Mary Elizabeth Rutherford was left \$68,713.64 on which her tax is \$974.27.

Two daughters, Mrs. George Nichols, Tuscola, and Miss Florence Rutherford, Newman, were each left \$95,537.91 on which each will pay \$2,021.52 to the state. All three of the last named beneficiaries are entitled to \$20,000 exemption under the Illinois inheritance tax laws. The rate on the next \$50,000 is 2 percent and on the next \$50,000 four percent.

Mrs. Anna Blasberg to Conduct European Trip

Mrs. Anna C. Blasberg, girls' and women's director of the Y. M. C. A. has been selected to conduct the first all-girl group on a European tour this summer.

In this role, she will chaperon and direct the activities of the party of girls, the majority of whom already are signed, on a six weeks' journey through England, Belgium, France and Germany.

The party leaves America, July 7 on the Ile de France, returning on the Normandie.

Mrs. Blasberg's appointment came from Arnold Eugene Jenny, director of world-wide tours of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. —Middletown Journal.

THANK YOU

I feel highly gratified at the splendid vote given me on Tuesday, April 12th, for nomination as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Treasurer of Champaign county. I am deeply grateful to everyone who supported me in that election. I will also be most appreciative of your continued support in the coming election this fall.

Sincerely yours,
Harry A. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, son, Ralph, and Nellie Thomas visited Dean Thomas at Great Lakes Hospital, Sunday. Dean is recovering nicely.

George E. Walker Is Called Beyond

Rites Will Be Held This Friday Afternoon at Local M. E. Church.

Citizens of Broadlands were shocked and saddened when they learned of the sudden death of George Edward Walker, 73, prominent and highly respected citizen, who passed away at the Jarman hospital, Tuscola, on Wednesday morning, April 20, 1938, at 6:00 o'clock, his death being due to complications. He had been a patient at the hospital one week.

Funeral services will be held at the local M. E. Church this Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with the Rev. W. Earl Ballew, pastor of the church, officiating. Music will be furnished by Hardy Bros., former citizens of Broadlands.

Interment will be in the Fairfield cemetery, southeast of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros., local morticians in charge.

Mr. Walker was born near Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 9, 1864, son of William and Emma Walker. When 10 years of age he moved with his parents to a farm 2½ miles west of Broadlands. He was united in marriage to Miss Mida Rose, of Mayfield, Kan., January 22, 1895, at Champaign, Ill. They resided on their farm one mile west of Broadlands for a number of years, after which they retired and moved to Broadlands where they have since made their home.

Mr. Walker was a member of the local M. E. Church and gave liberally toward its support. He had been a member of the village board of trustees for the past 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mida Walker; two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Cable of Broadlands; Mrs. Louise Potter of Homer; two brothers, Fred Walker of Lebanon, Ind.; Arch Walker of Broadlands, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Mrs. Minnie Limp Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Minnie Limp celebrated her birthday by entertaining a number of friends at Bridge, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Helen Nichols won high score, Mrs. Anna Mohr, low, and Mrs. Jennie Nohren, traveling.

Refreshments consisted of potato salad, sandwiches, pickles, cheese, ritz crackers, coffee cake, coffee and grape juice.

Those present were Mesdames Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Selma David, Freda Limp, Zermah Witt, Irene Witt, Delia Nohren, Helen Nichols, Mae Block, Anna Mohr, Mary Dicks, Jessie Bergfield, Edna Struck, Freda Maxwell, Jessie Archer and Minnie Limp.

Sam Warner was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night and was removed to the Urbana hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bergfield, J. A. Thomas, Mrs. Henry Carr and Mrs. Howard Clem attended the funeral of Mrs. Dan Thomas at Dana, Ind., Tuesday.

135 Present at Longview Banquet

Every graduating class since 1918 was represented at the Longview High School Alumni Banquet held last Saturday evening.

A three course dinner was served by the ladies of the Immaculate Conception Church of Bongard. There were 135 in attendance.

Between courses the following program was given: Address of welcome by Winston Churchill; response by Ralph Schweineke; and a trumpet solo by Esther Boyd.

New officers elected were: President, Gerald Gaines; vice president, Joe Keefe; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Dicks; general committee chairman, Edward Wiseman.

Following the business meeting dancing and card playing were held in the new gym.

Among those attending from Broadlands were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Miss Kathryn Warner, Wayne Brewer.

Methodist Aid Meets With Mrs. Fitzgerald

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald on Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Frances Smith, assistant hostess.

Mrs. Eva Brewer had charge of the business meeting. Rev. Ballew led the devotions.

Guests present were Mesdames Bessie Loomis, Hattie Dicks, Kathryn Seeds, Mary Duncan, Gladys Walker.

Members present were Mesdames Lottie Astell, Maude Anderson, Eva Brewer, Cora Chaffin, Edna Dicks, Mary Dicks, Lettie Eckerty, Anna Laverick, Leanna Miller, Gladys McClelland, Anna Seeds, Edna Telling, Frances Smith, Eva Walker, Helen Ward, Ruby Holt, Mary Fitzgerald, and Miss Mildred Neal.

Mrs. Gladys Walker was enrolled as a member.

Announce Engagement

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Klautsch of Broadlands announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erna, of 708 West Hill street, to Herbert O. Drews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Drews, Sr., of 11 South Griffin street, Danville. Mr. Drews is engaged in the furnace business in Danville in which city the couple will reside. The marriage is to take place some time in early summer.—News-Gazette.

Entertains for Newlyweds

Mrs. Lydia Wood entertained the following on Monday afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, newlyweds, of Champaign: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witt of Brocton; Mrs. A. S. Maxwell, Clark Henson and family.

Will Smith returned home on Sunday after spending the past five weeks in Danville at the bedside of his son, Claude, who has been critically ill, but is reported very much improved.

Daisy Miller, Villa Grove, Bride of R. Davis, Longview

Sunday morning, April 17, following services at the United Brethren Church, Richard E. Davis of Longview, and Miss Daisy Miller of Villa Grove, were united in marriage at the Longview church parsonage, Rev. J. F. Turner officiating.

The couple were attended by Miss Rachel Davis, daughter of the groom by a former marriage, and her cousin, Lloyd Davis.

Mrs. Davis has been a teacher in the Villa Grove schools for a number of years. Mr. Davis is a prosperous farmer of the Longview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are at home on a farm northwest of Longview, where they were given a charivari last Monday evening.

Mrs. Irene Wiese is Hostess to Bridge Club

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Irene Wiese last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Delia Nohren held high score, Mrs. Zermah Witt won traveling prize, and Mrs. Mary Dicks was presented the guest prize.

Guests present were Mesdames Mary Dicks, Merle Block and Mildred Harden.

Members present were Mesdames Delia Nohren, Jennie Nohren, Edna Telling, Jessie Bergfield, Gladys McClelland, Zermah Witt, Minnie Limp and Irene Wiese.

Mrs. Lucy Sullivan is Hostess to L. W. Class

Mrs. Lucy Sullivan was hostess to the L. W. Class of the U. B. Sunday School on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Lillous Carr was a guest. Refreshments of sandwiches, white cake, brick ice cream, coffee and mints were served.

Members present were Mesdames Bessie Loomis, Leona Bergfield, Belle Smith, Olive Rayl, Lydia Brown, Ora Brown, Mary Duncan, Lucy Sullivan.

150 Persons Flee Fire at Potomac Opera House

Danville, April 16—About 150 persons, most of them children, fled in panic down a stairway and fire escape tonight when a film ignited and exploded during the showing of a motion picture on the second floor of the opera house at Potomac, near here.

Earl Alpers, of Danville, projector operator, was badly burned about the hands and arms, and Mrs. Floyd Allen, of Potomac, was injured in a leap from a second story window.

Volunteer firemen with a hose truck and other citizens with hand operated extinguishers from stores and homes soon had the flames under control.

Miss Gaile Potter has been employed to teach the Lawnsdale school the coming term.

There have been no rains of much consequence here the past two weeks and farming operations are in full swing.

State Peach Crop Normal Despite Cold

Illinois peach orchards are expected to produce a medium-sized crop of about 3,000 carloads in spite of frosts and continued cold weather early in April, according to Harry W. Day, director of fruit and vegetable marketing with the Illinois Agricultural Association.

Peach blooms in the southern part of the peach growing region were badly damaged, especially in low-lying orchards. Frost didn't touch trees at higher elevations and indications are that they will produce a normal crop. Orchards farther north in the region received less damage.

Strawberries that were in bloom the first few days in April will not produce this season. Damage in some areas has been estimated at 50 per cent and in other plantations, less than five per cent.

A small crop of apples and pears is expected. While frost hit many orchards, lack of pollination caused by dark, cool weather that retarded the action of bees during the blooming period resulted in a light set of fruit.

Orange and Blue Echoes

Editor—Mary Collins.
Activities—Donna Akers.
Assistant—Margaret Mohr.
Sports—Marjorie Hedrick.
Assistant—Andrew Henson.
Humor—Lois Bickers.
Assistant—Edna Schumacher.

Leone Bergfield spent the Easter vacation in Chicago.

Dorothy Job spent the Easter vacation with Marcelle Nohren.

The Girl Scouts enjoyed an outdoor breakfast on Thursday morning.

Donna Akers and Marjorie Hedrick spent Saturday in Champaign shopping.

V. Roy and company, a magician, was sponsored by the band members at the high school gym Thursday evening.

The annual Alumni Banquet was held Saturday evening at the high school with 135 present. A three course meal was served. Following the business meeting dancing and card playing were enjoyed in the gym.

About twenty-five students took part in the County Music Festival held at St. Joe Tuesday evening. The students went to St. Joe Tuesday morning for rehearsal. About twenty of the students played in the band and the others sang in the chorus.

Lois Bickers entertained the following guests at dinner Wednesday evening: Donna Akers, Marjorie Hedrick, Esther Boyd, Fauniel Harden, Inez Schweineke, Juanita Watson, Mary West, Leone Bergfield and Jane Jarman.

Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

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| No. 2 new hard wheat | 80c |
| No. 3 new white corn | 48c |
| No. 3 new yellow corn | 48c |
| No. 3 white oats, new | 25c |
| No. 2 beans, new | 82c |

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington. — With Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, leading one side, and Senator George W. Norris leading the other, a terrific battle has been going on for months as to whether the government shall go ahead with its spending, and gradually encroach more and more on private initiative, or whether it shall stop where it is now despite an unemployment situation which seems to cry to heaven for more government spending.

Jones' viewpoint is represented by the bill now being rushed through congress to provide liberal long-term loans to business.

Senator Norris' viewpoint is advocated by Marriner S. Eccles, of the federal reserve board, by Harry L. Hopkins of WPA, and by Harold L. Ickes, of PWA and whatnot.

Jones' view is that relief is "just a shot in the arm," that employment must be taken care of by private business, which therefore must be aided by the government, if necessary, by liberal, long-term, low-interest loans.

At the moment President Roosevelt is on Jones' side.

But it is interesting to read a public statement made by the federal power commission right in the midst of this battle. It is dated April 1, and is headed "Federal power commission prepared to begin Fort Worth (Texas) survey on, or about April 10."

It is interesting chiefly because of various things the President has said in the last few months—since he became worried about the recession.

He Asks Why?

For instance, his talk with the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh electric utility officials, about which he at once told the newspaper men. Summed up, he asked these utility magnates if any government competition threatened their systems. They said no. Then why, he asked them, and the press later, did not investors rush in to supply the estimated billion dollars a year that the electric industry should spend to keep abreast of the growing demand? Apparently there was no answer.

Still later, after the Supreme court decision upholding PWA loans and grants for municipal power plants and distribution systems, the President told the press he assumed negotiations would be begun with the owners of the private plants, looking to their purchase by the local governments, so as to avoid duplication of facilities.

Consider how encouraging this sentence from the April 1 power commission statement must be to any prospective investor in the electric industry: "The proposed survey does not contemplate appraisal and valuation of the privately owned electric facilities now serving the city, but an engineering estimate of the cost of constructing a new distribution system capable of serving the entire city at the present time and for some years in the future."

The power commission's statement also explains the expected source of power for this proposed municipal system:

"The Lower Colorado River authority is a state agency created by the Texas legislature for flood control, reclamation, and hydro-electric purposes. Its program provides for the construction of four dams, all to produce electric power, on the Colorado river, of which two are practically completed and two are under construction. The program is being financed by a \$15,000,000 federal loan and grant from the PWA, and by direct appropriations of approximately \$10,000,000 from the bureau of reclamation from federal relief funds."

Here's Optimism

There is more optimism, and more agreement, about the possibilities of the new industrial loans bill than anything so far proposed to help in the present business recession. On taxes the congress and the President are almost at opposite poles. The senate, for example, is determined to wipe out the tax on undistributed earnings, and even the house would leave only a face-saving trace of it. Almost the same difference exists between the capitol and the White House on the capital gains tax.

But on the idea of industrial loans there seems to be very general agreement, except that Harold L. Ickes, public works administrator, does not like it. Nor does Harry L. Hopkins like some of the implications involved, particularly that relief is only a "shot in the arm," and that the real way to solve the unemployment problem is to encourage private business.

Ickes, of course, objects primarily to one feature of the bill. This would tend to take away from his PWA some of the functions it has performed. He says, with some truth, that there is not much likelihood of getting projects with no

subsidy attached after such a long period of granting gifts along with loans.

But the main features of the bill, the feature on which its backers really place their hope, is not this project feature at all, but the plan for lending money to private industries which, for one reason or another, have not been able to borrow the money they would like to use for plant additions and for new equipment.

Their difficulty has been created, it is freely admitted, by the government, so it seems fair that the government should take a hand in rectifying the trouble.

Where Trouble Lies

The difficulty has been with the securities and exchange commission law. This has made almost impossible the floating of small security issues by local industries. The penalties involved for any misstatement, any holding out of hope for profits not absolutely justified, etc., are such that the little business managers have been terrified. So they have just done nothing. Normally of course they could find plenty of investors, or "suckers" to buy their securities, promising them all sorts of profits. SEC has made that too dangerous.

So the new corporation loans will be made to these enterprises, government money being lent with no time-limit required—by the law—as to when it must be repaid. The present reconstruction finance corporation law requires that no loans can be made with a maturity date later than February 1, 1945.

The idea will be to require some local participation in the loan, preferably from a local bank, so as to have a watchdog, on the ground, for the government's money.

President Roosevelt is sold not only on the idea of hurdling the difficulties imposed by SEC restrictions, but of encouraging employment. He definitely swings, for the time being, to some of his more conservative supporters, and temporarily, at least, he is convinced that relief is just a "shot in the arm," while permanent aid must come from private employment.

Incidentally Jesse H. Jones, to offset the often made charge that he is a miser with RFC money, told the senate committee that from 15 to 20 per cent of RFC loans are in some stage of default. Which is Jones' way of promising that he will be liberal on the industrial loans.

Mexican Affairs

Mexican affairs will take a very different turn from that generally expected in the oil controversy, according to well advised sources in Washington. Not only will President Lazaro Cardenas stand firm on his seizure of American and other oil-fields, but he will force the private oil interests dispossessed to market the oil from them! The point is that Cardenas is expected to agree to pay for the wells, but will agree to pay for them in oil. So that it will be up to the companies to see to it the oil is refined and sold, or else get no money.

On the silver policy, Mexico is worried, but will not be forced to yield. She needs silver for her own currency, and she needs the sale of silver to provide exchange. Already some of her mines are closed down, also the plant of the American Smelting and Refining company at Monterey. Cardenas plans to tell the company to operate or he will seize that, too.

Cardenas knows perfectly that his seizure of the oil fields was not the main reason for the United States Treasury's reduction of the price of silver, but that it was only the excuse. He knows that President Roosevelt had been looking for some excuse to stop propping up the world silver price for a long time, as a backdown from the silver policy that the United States embarked on in the early days of the New Deal in order to placate our silver producers and the inflationists.

Cardenas is not encouraged, therefore, by the specious argument that, under the law, the Treasury must buy silver, and, if it buys it abroad, will merely be adding a two-way freight charge to Mexican silver. Cardenas does not weigh the text of laws as do some Americans, nor does he think the Washington government will be too much hampered in that direction. In which opinion he is joined by some shrewd observers here, especially the silver and inflationist senators, who are frankly worried.

Cuts Silver Subsidy

Roosevelt discovered on New Year's day that he could reduce the domestic silver subsidy without an earthquake, despite the plaintive cries of senators from the silver states.

Mexico's program of government ownership of everything is marching on. The silver move is more likely to expedite it than to delay it. Cardenas realizes also that he has the whip hand from a diplomatic standpoint. Secretary of State Cordell Hull is already very much disturbed at the repercussions throughout Latin-America, where the strength of Mexico's position is not yet realized and the picture seems to be of the "Colossus of the North" using her financial strength to coerce an economically weaker neighbor.

Up to a few years ago only a landing party of marines could have aroused much sympathy for the invaded country or indignation against Washington. But the Latin-Americans now realize the implications of economic domination.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—This summer's session of the Institute of Pacific Relations will have many new factors and policies to consider, as

new power formulas and equations are being drawn. The Philippines have changed their mind about cutting their United States towline. Japan and Germany make a joint survey of a 50-mile, low-lying canal route across the upper neck of Siam, which will bring Japan four days nearer Australia and perhaps five days nearer India. England's Singapore naval base isn't what it used to be. Australia announces a big new rearmament program.

Ian Mackenzie, Canada's handsome and versatile defense minister, breaks the news that Canada will rely on the United States fleet, voicing "reasonable assumption," rather than definite "commitments."

And Paul V. McNutt, commissioner of the Philippines, says we should carry "liberty and peace" to the Far East.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Vancouver lawyer, is one of Canada's most famous scholars who writes fluently and publishes articles in Gaelic. In his native Scotland, he was the most illustrious prize scholar of his generation, virtually monopolizing all the medals and garlands of the University of Edinburgh, for attainment in the classics.

He later won a Carnegie research fellowship, gathering more honors in his work on old Irish manuscripts. He later attended the Royal academy at Dublin, wrote songs and stories in the ancient Celtic language and picked up a law degree as a sort of afterthought.

He went to Vancouver in 1914, returned for the war, and romped through grades to the rank of captain, fighting in all the major engagements.

He kept his stride in his later success in law and politics in Vancouver, becoming national defense minister in 1935. He is regarded as Canada's most eligible bachelor. He says his favorite recreation is study.

JOSEPH A. LYONS, Australian prime minister who announces a rearmament program of approximately \$215,000,000, has no such gift of tongues and reached eminence by a longer and harder road.

He rose to power in the labor movement and, in 1931, like the late Ramsay MacDonald, broke with his party and entered a coalition government. His shift to the right brought him under vigorous assault, but he was re-elected by a large majority last October.

He is sixty years old, gray and tousle-haired, the father of 11 children, and walks with a limp as the result of a railroad accident 13 years ago.

He began his working career as a country school teacher in Tasmania. Insularity and "home rule" marked his attitude a few years ago. Now he recommends as a commonwealth slogan, "Keep in tune with England."

Everywhere, the little nations are calling, "Wait for baby."

TAKING arms against this sea of troubles is the Countess Alain Dedons de Pierrefeu, formerly Elsa Tudor of the Boston social register.

Under impressive patronage, which includes faculty members of leading universities, scholars, diplomats and sociologists, she organizes a "world youth tour," with a fervor comparable to that of Peter the Hermit leading the children's crusade.

She is recruiting young persons from all nations, including Germany, Italy and Russia, on a world tour to flux animosities and foster good will and understanding. "World peace through world trade" is their slogan.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd is among those who give warm indorsement to the plan. Headquarters for the tour are in New York.

The French husband of the countess was killed in the World war. Since then she has been vigorously active in social movements in Europe, Chicago, Boston and New York. For nearly four years she has been traveling around the world, recruiting support for her youth organization among diplomats, economists and business men.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and Western Newlander Union.

Lesson for April 24

RECEIVING VISION FOR SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-10. GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son: hear him.—Mark 9:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—On a Mountain with Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—With Jesus on a Mountain Top. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Worship Prepares Us for Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place and Purpose of Vision.

"Where there is no vision the people perish" said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins. But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow-men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

The transfiguration of our Lord meant much to Him as it brought new assurance of His divine Sonship. His acceptance with the Father, and His resurrection to follow the death of the cross. We do well to recognize its testimony to Him, but we think today especially of the experience of the disciples and their preparation for service. We, like them, must

I. Know Christian Truth. Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingship. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths?

II. Experience Spiritual Power. Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul, but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute sway." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others had similar experiences. Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system. It is not enough to know the truth, to be able to discuss it, to divide it, and possibly to fight about it. Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

III. Serve Needy Humanity. Dr. Moore beautifully suggests that Jesus and the disciples went up to the place of prayer, into the place of glory, and down to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence. Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned their interest in the truth of God's Word and have substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power, have been most diligent in service to humanity, while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to believe in the power of the Spirit-filled life have failed to serve their needy neighbors. How delightful and useful is the normal, well-rounded life of the true Christian, one equipped with an understanding of Christian doctrine, endowed with Holy Ghost power, and humbly serving others.

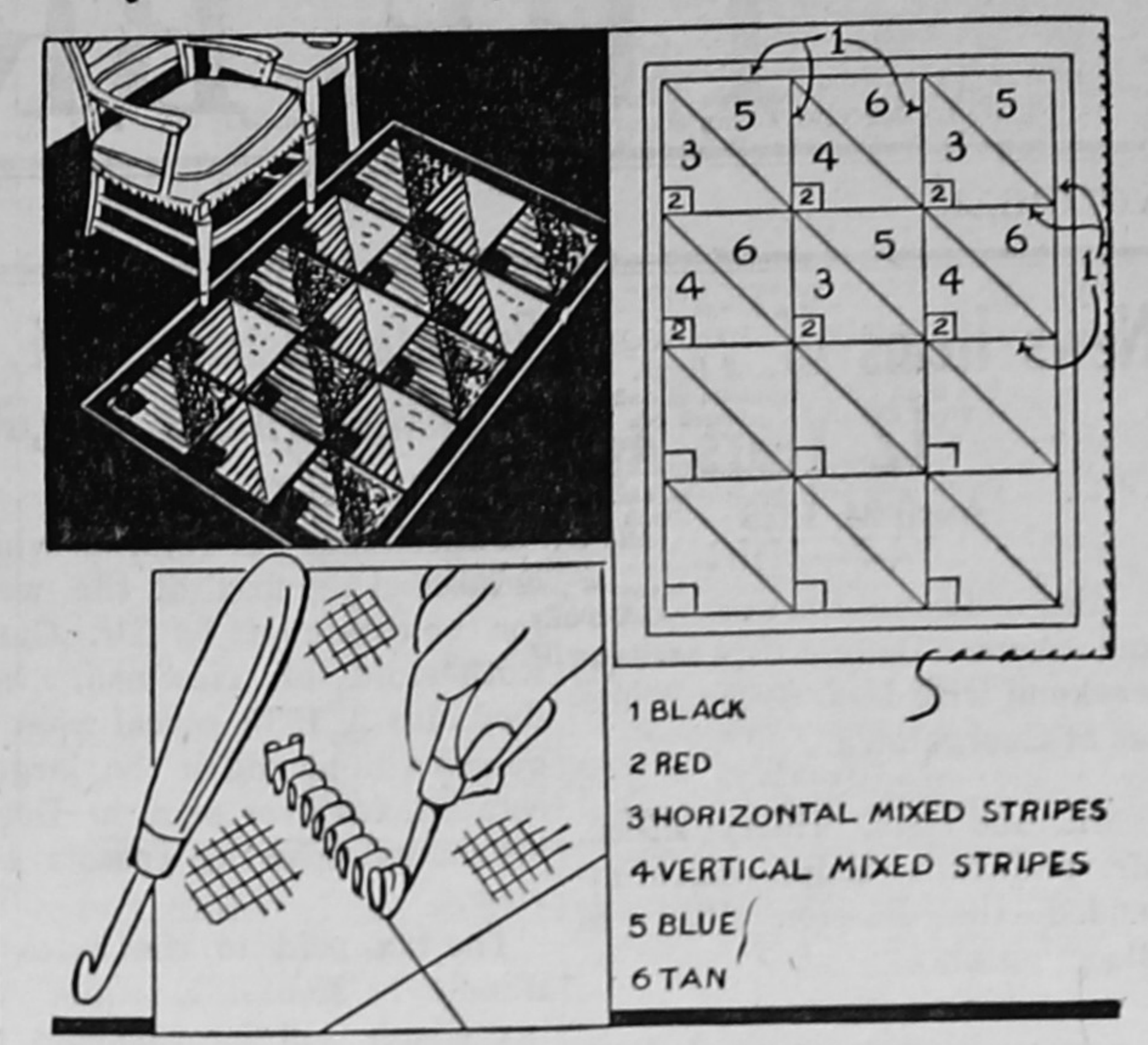
Smiles I am persuaded that every time a man smiles, but much more when he laughs, it adds something to this fragment of life.—Sterns.

Following After God A heart rejoicing in God delights in all His will, and is surely provided with the most firm joy in all estates.

Patience a Virtue Forbearing one another in love.—Ephesians 4:2.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Hook an Old Fashioned Rag Rug

OF ALL rag rugs the hooked type is the most fascinating and economical. A rug hook, such as may be purchased in notion and fancywork departments, and burlap a little larger than your finished rug are the essentials. Most rug hookers also use a frame of slats bolted together at the corners. They stretch the burlap over the frame and tack it. Some like a rather large stationary frame. Others use a small one and many hooked rugs are made without any frame at all.

Here is a quaint old rug pattern that you may mark off on your burlap with a yardstick and pencil. The numbers indicate the colors used for the original rug—now more than a hundred years old. The finished rug measures 26 by 34 inches. Allow two inches at all edges for hems. Overcast the edges, then mark the solid one-inch border just inside the hem allowance; then the large eight-inch squares; then the small two-inch squares; then draw the diagonal lines across the large squares as shown. Use wool rags if possible and cut the strips not wider than one-half inch. Hold the strip against the wrong side of the burlap and pull loops of it through to the right side with the hook as shown. Short strips are as useful as long. Just pull the ends through and clip them.

If you are planning slip covers, curtains, or doing other Spring sewing for the home, you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' book.

How the "Well-Dressed" Furniture Should Appear This season—and every season—furniture should be kept fresh and gleaming! The home-maker owes it to her furniture—and the appearance of her home. Before it leaves the shop of the furniture dealer, before it is sold—good furniture is kept polished! The dealer continually gives it a "polish service," to maintain its rich appearance—keep the wood "alive!" He, who is an authority, regularly uses a good oil polish (the best is non-greasy, because it has a fine, light-oil base). He knows the importance of this—for selling furniture is his business—and on his shop floor, every piece of fine wood must be kept at its lustriest best! He knows, too, how vital it is to the finish, the very pores of the wood, to frequently apply a quality oil polish on the various suites and fine pieces! The effect of its frequent use on furniture is two-fold: It prevents drying-out and cracking—and it brings to the furniture a deep, lasting high-tone—that suffuses the wood, brings out all the natural beauty of the grain. All woodwork and furniture will remain "well-dressed," decorative, sparkling—if cared for periodically with a reputable light-oil polish!

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School House Wrecked by Tornado



A tornado which swept destruction from Arkansas to Illinois wrecked this school at Columbus, Kan. Luckily none of the pupils were in their rooms when the twister hit. This picture shows a member of the American Legion with his little son as they recovered his things from a desk in the wrecked school room.

MATURE FRESHMAN



Julius F. Stone, Jr., who helped rehabilitate the city of Key West, Fla., is now attending classes as a freshman at the Harvard law school at Cambridge, Mass. Stone, thirty-five years old, is a graduate of Ohio State university and holder of a Ph. D. degree in chemistry from Harvard. He lives in Cambridge with his wife and baby daughter.

"Der Fuehrer" of Austria



A strange scene for the formerly gay capital of Austria is presented by posters carrying the profile of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, as the Nazi organization takes over the government. Wonder what thoughts pass through the minds of this elderly trio.

Show Must Go On—War or No War



Members of the Murray's club chorus and orchestra, a leading night spot in London, England, who have received air raid precaution training, are shown prepared to go on with the show, wearing their gas masks.

Official House Wrecking



An army tank charging one of a row of condemned cottages near Bovington camp, Dorset, England, provided an exciting show for the local inhabitants. Hundreds of visitors and all the soldiers stationed at the camp had a chance to see the tanks in operation.

SHE LIKES CIGARS



One hundred and three years old, Lizzie Bransfield of Cadiz, Ohio, is happy as long as she has a little tobacco and some pretty things to fuss over. She has thrived on simple living and hard work at the Harrison county infirmary for 85 years. Her mother died at the age of one hundred and ten. "When I don't enjoy my tobacco any longer," said Miss Bransfield, "I'll be ready to pass on and be forgotten."

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses



TEETH--Your Passport to Good Health--and Tells How You Can Avoid the Tragedy of Dental Decay

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York.

A SCIENTIST, who was also a wit, once remarked that you must be true to your teeth or they will be false to you. That most people do not heed this advice is evidenced by the fact that almost 100 per cent of the adult population is affected by some form of oral disease, and from 90 to 97 per cent of all school children have decayed teeth.

As there is a close relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies, and conversely, between decayed teeth and sickly bodies, it is easy to understand why science views this appalling situation with the greatest alarm—and why such an eminent authority as Professor Ernest A. Hooton of Harvard University warns that "unless steps are taken to discover preventives of tooth infection, and correctives of dental deformation, the course of human evolution will lead downward to extinction."

Health and Happiness Depend on Sound Teeth

That is a strong statement, but it is not an exaggeration, for it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth upon human health and happiness.

Do you wonder how teeth can affect happiness? Consider, then, that a pretty face depends, first upon the position of the mouth when the lips are closed, and second, upon the appearance of the teeth when the lips are parted. You cannot have a lovely mouth when the lips close over crooked front teeth; you cannot have an attractive smile if the teeth are dull.

And when gums recede, and loosened teeth are forced out of their natural position, the position of the lips is likewise changed—with the result that the lower part of the face is disfigured.

Surely this is tragedy enough. But the effect of decayed teeth upon health is of far greater significance.

Dental Decay Does Extensive Damage

A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distributing its noxious product to every part of the body. In the body, that poison attacks and centers in the weakest spot.

It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or even duodenal ulcers. It may be a contributing cause of heart disease.

In view of such extensive damage, it is easy to understand why a prominent medical authority has declared that if the teeth were given proper care, so that dental decay became rare, instead of al-

most universal, more than half of all sickness would be eliminated.

Mothers Are to Blame For Children's Bad Teeth

It has been estimated that the temporary, or "baby teeth" of children come through the gums practically perfect in 98 per cent of all children. Yet, statistics show that by the time they reach the first grade, 90 per cent of the children, both from wealthy homes and from homes where money is scarce, have bad teeth; one-third have abscessed conditions in their mouths, and every fourth or fifth child does not have proper masticating surfaces.

If this disgraceful state of affairs is allowed to continue, the blame must be laid squarely at the doors of the nation's mothers.

Formerly it was thought that oral hygiene alone would prevent tooth decay. But though the importance of thoroughly cleansing the teeth is recognized today as never before, nutritional scientists have discovered that correct diet, plus mouth hygiene, is the real key to dental health.

Diet and Its Relation To Dental Disease

The teeth are living tissues, which require proper nourishment just as much as any other part of the body.

Every food element required for a healthy body plays its part in building healthy teeth. But special emphasis must be placed upon providing adequate amounts of calcium, phosphorus, and three vitamins, A, C and D.

Teeth Are Actually Formed Before Birth

These substances must be supplied before birth and throughout life.

Although teeth do not appear in a baby's mouth until some months after it is born, they are actually formed before birth.

It is during this period, therefore, that proper dieting should begin. The teeth are constructed of the same materials as the bones, chiefly calcium and phosphorus, and if the diet of the prospective mother is not adequate, these building materials are withdrawn from her own teeth and bones.

The old idea that mothers must sacrifice "a tooth for every child" arose because expectant mothers did not realize the importance of taking extra amounts of calcium, which is obtained from milk, cheese, dried peas and beans, green leafy vegetables and many nuts; phosphorus, which is abundant in egg yolk, cheese, whole grain cereals, dried legumes and milk; and vitamin D, which is supplied by fish-liver oils; irradiated foods, or those enriched with vitamin D concentrates; and egg yolk.

It has been proved experimentally that when vitamin A is withheld, the teeth begin to deteriorate, and become chalky, white and brittle.

Vitamin C is so closely related to the health of teeth and gums, that when it is lacking, profound changes occur, including swelling and bleeding of the gums and loosening of the teeth.

Four Important Rules For Dental Health

The prevention of dental decay and the preservation of sound teeth and healthy gums is founded on a four-point program:

First, a well-balanced diet con-

Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East Thirty-ninth Street, New York City.

taining an abundance of calcium, phosphorus and vitamins A, C and D.

Second, frequent and thorough brushing of the teeth, to remove all food particles. The use of an efficient dentifrice encourages efficient brushing and helps to keep the teeth looking attractive.

Third, the inclusion in the diet of foods that require the chewing, tearing, gnawing and biting for which our teeth were designed, such as raw cabbage, celery, apples and other fibrous foods.

Fourth, a visit to the dentist at least twice a year, so that he can check the condition of the teeth. If every mother will follow this program, and train her children to follow it, the result will be a vast decrease in dental decay, and a forward step in human progress. For it is not too much to say that the SALVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE LIES IN SAVING ITS TEETH.

Write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for information on How to Build and How to Maintain Healthy Teeth.

Questions Answered

Mrs. J. B. McK.—It is incorrect to say that rye bread is more, or less, fattening than white bread. A slice of rye bread supplies the same number of calories as a slice of white bread.

Mrs. E. T. D.—Answering your question as to the effect of cooking on vitamin D, this is no problem in the kitchen. Natural vitamin D is virtually absent from most foods, but in irradiated foods, or those to which vitamin D concentrate has been added, the vitamin D is stable and ordinary cooking has little destructive effect on it.

Miss F. S. P.—The sulphur dioxide used to bleach a good grade of dried fruit is present in a chemical combination that is entirely harmless.

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Terence Shea Tells of His Bulging Barrels

A social worker with more enthusiasm than tact went to call upon Terence Shea, night watchman, at his home.

"I hope, Mr. Shea," she said, "that you do not squander your money in riotous living. May I ask what you do with your wages?"

"I'd just as soon tell you as not," replied Mr. Shea. "Tis \$15 a week I make. When I've paid the rent, the provisions, and the milkman, and bought what's needed for Maggie and me five children, I deposit the rest of my money in barrels. Mostly, ma'am, sugar barrels. They're bigger an' hold more. But when I can't get them I use plain flour barrels."

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Ancient Farming

Some glimpses of ancient agriculture methods are given by a recent writer in the Progressive Farmer, who points out that after the settlement of the Israelites in Canaan the farms were assigned to families in perpetuity, so could not be sold. They could be leased, however, for a period not exceeding 50 years.

From this fact it is reasonable to suppose that the owners were careful to preserve the fertility of their land, and there is some evidence of fertilization practices. From very early times it was the custom to allow each piece of land to lie idle every seventh year.

Crude wooden plows were used to break the surface of the ground, but did not turn it over, so after plowing the large clods which had been loosened were broken with other primitive implements. Sometimes the seed was sown before the ground was plowed. Barley and wheat were the principal field crops, and were planted during the winter.

Our Naval Strength

Some interesting figures showing the relative tonnage of all naval vessels of the United States as compared with those of Great Britain and Japan, are given in a set of tables compiled from official sources and inserted in a recent issue of the Congressional Record.

Reducing these figures to ratios, and taking the strength of the United Navy as being equal to 100, the vessels actually in service (total tonnage, not the number of ships) at present would be represented thus: United States, 100; Great Britain, 116; Japan, 75.

These ratios do not include any warships being built or authorized, but only those immediately available for duty. Each of these three nations have already authorized extensive additions to their fleets, and more appropriations and authorizations have been planned.

In view of the aggressive attitude of Italy, Germany and Japan, there appears little hope that another agreement to limit armaments can be made, to stop the greatest naval race of all time, which is now getting under way.

When and against whom these powerful engines of death may be used is the most important question before the world today.

Political Widows

Some discussion has been going on regarding the growing tendency of widows of public officials, who die in office to aspire to the places thus made vacant. It might seem unchivalrous to decry the practice, but there is no doubt that the election or appointment of women to official positions under such circumstances has often been detrimental to the public service.

On the other hand, it is also true that some of the women thus selected have performed their official duties acceptably.

But taken as a general proposition, there is much to be said against a candidacy for office based upon sentiment alone. If the woman aspirant is really qualified in her own right, there is no reason why she should be discriminated against. If she is not so qualified, she should not

have the place sought. It is doubtful that any of those who have been elected or appointed to high office to succeed their husbands would have been chosen on the strength of ability alone. In practically all cases sentiment has dictated their selection.

In some instances women have been elevated to offices from which their husbands had been removed through impeachment, or conviction for crime. In such cases the wife usually has been merely the instrument through which the discredited husband has continued to exert his former power and influence.

At best the selection of capable and honest officials is difficult enough. The difficulty should not be increased through appeals to sentiment in behalf of candidates of either sex who are unfitted for the offices they seek.

About Auto Drivers

Much has been said and written about the delinquencies of various kinds of automobile drivers, many of whom have been held up to scorn in alleged jokes by comedians, cartoonists, newspaper paragraphers and others. The most ancient of these jokes, perhaps, are those pertaining to female back-seat drivers.

It has even been suggested that these annoying ladies cause numerous accidents by interfering vocally with gentlemen at the wheel. But now Dr. Miller McClintock, a traffic expert, comes to their defense and says:

"That the average run of backseat driving is hazardous must be predicated on the assumption that the strong male at the wheel has such a sensitive, nervous constitution that he ought, under any circumstances to resign his position. For every accident caused by feminine admonition or warning from the back seat, I am sure that 99 have been avoided."

The idea that truck drivers are inclined to be discourteous and hog the road is also wrong, according to Dr. McClintock, who adds: "If I were to rate classes of drivers in accordance with highway courtesy, I would place professional truck-drivers first, the average woman driver second, and the average man driver third."

But while defending the ladies and truck-drivers against what he considers unjust aspersions, the doctor has no word to say in behalf of the drunken driver. Nor has the drunken driver himself, if and when he gets sober.

What's New

An electrically charged fence has been used in California to keep bears out of commercial apiaries.

A refrigerator tray which freezes ice in spheres instead of cubes was recently put on the market.

A necktie was recently displayed that is constructed in telescoping sections so that it can be adjusted to any length.

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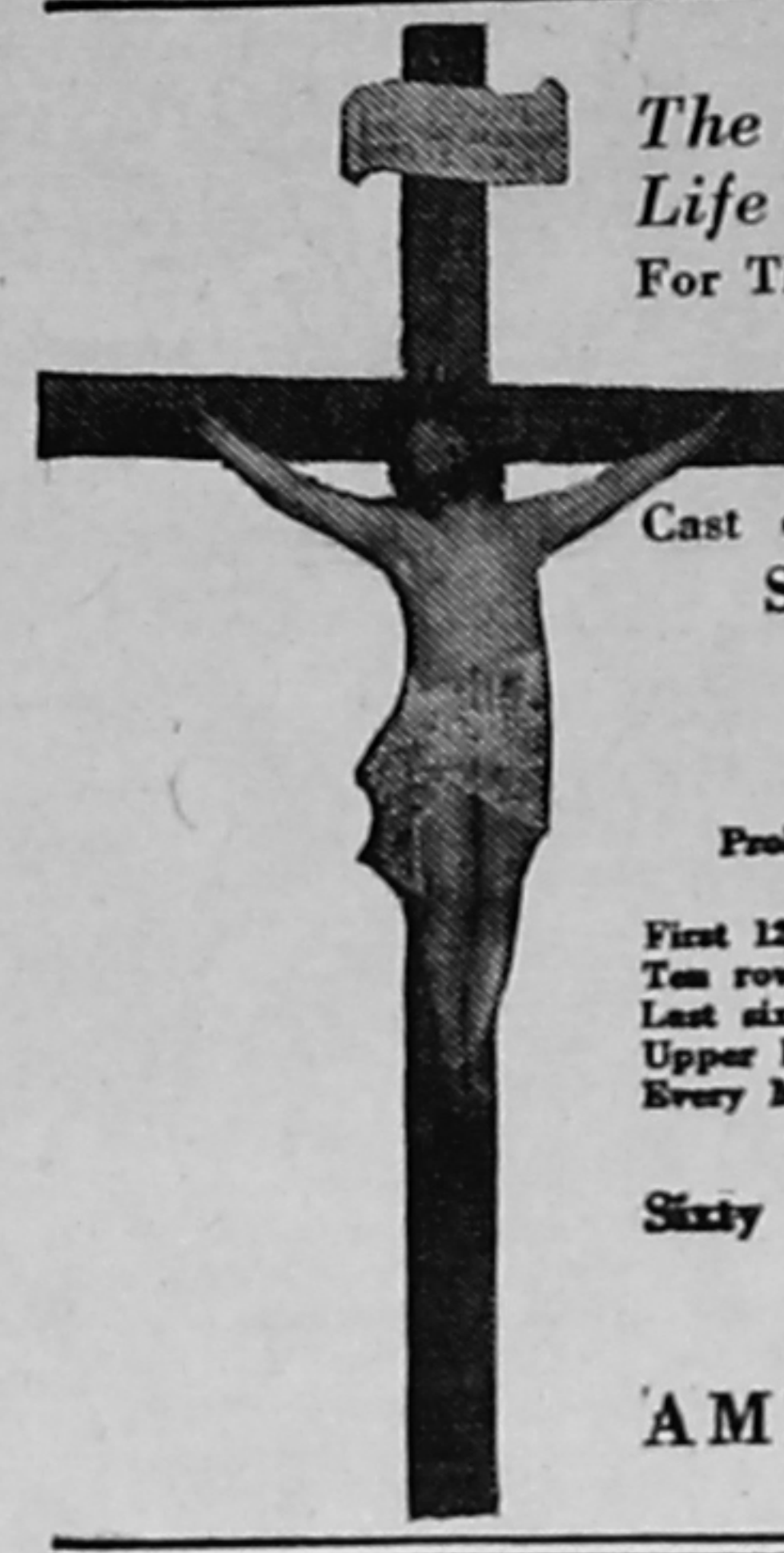
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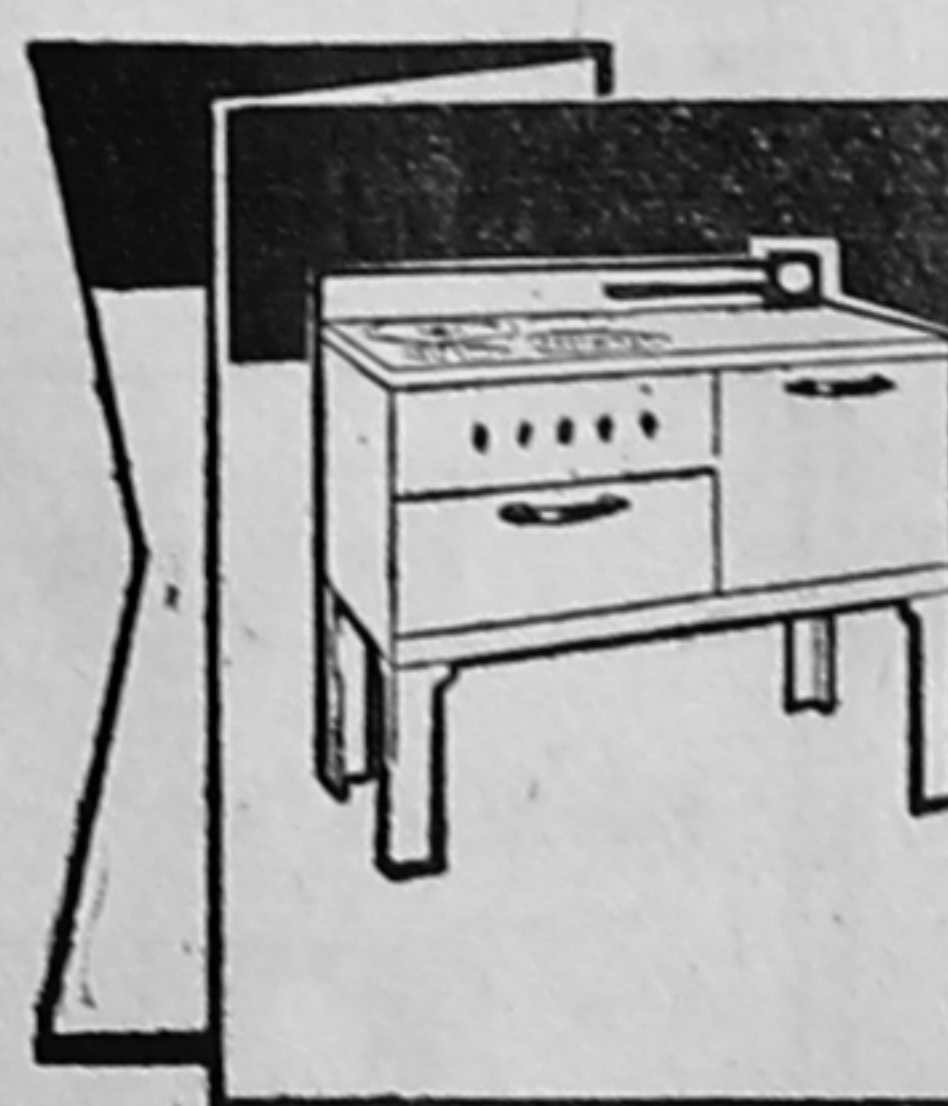
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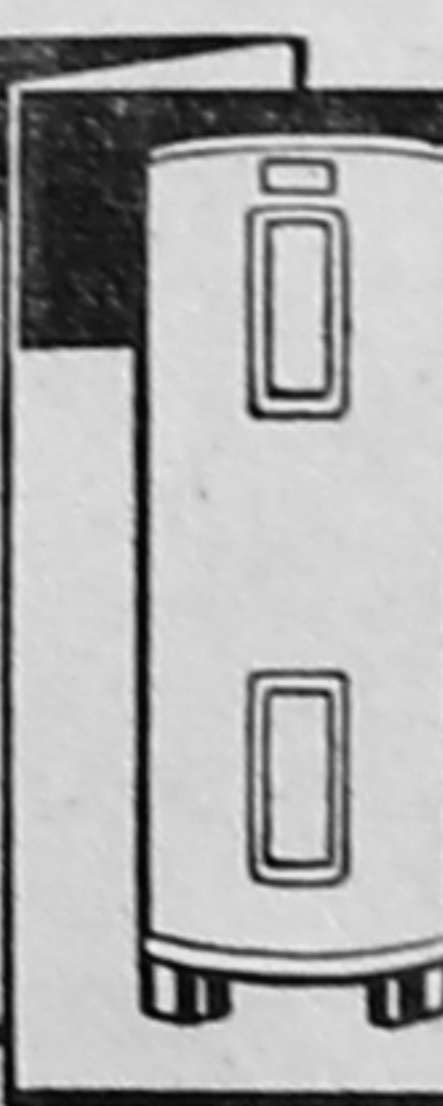
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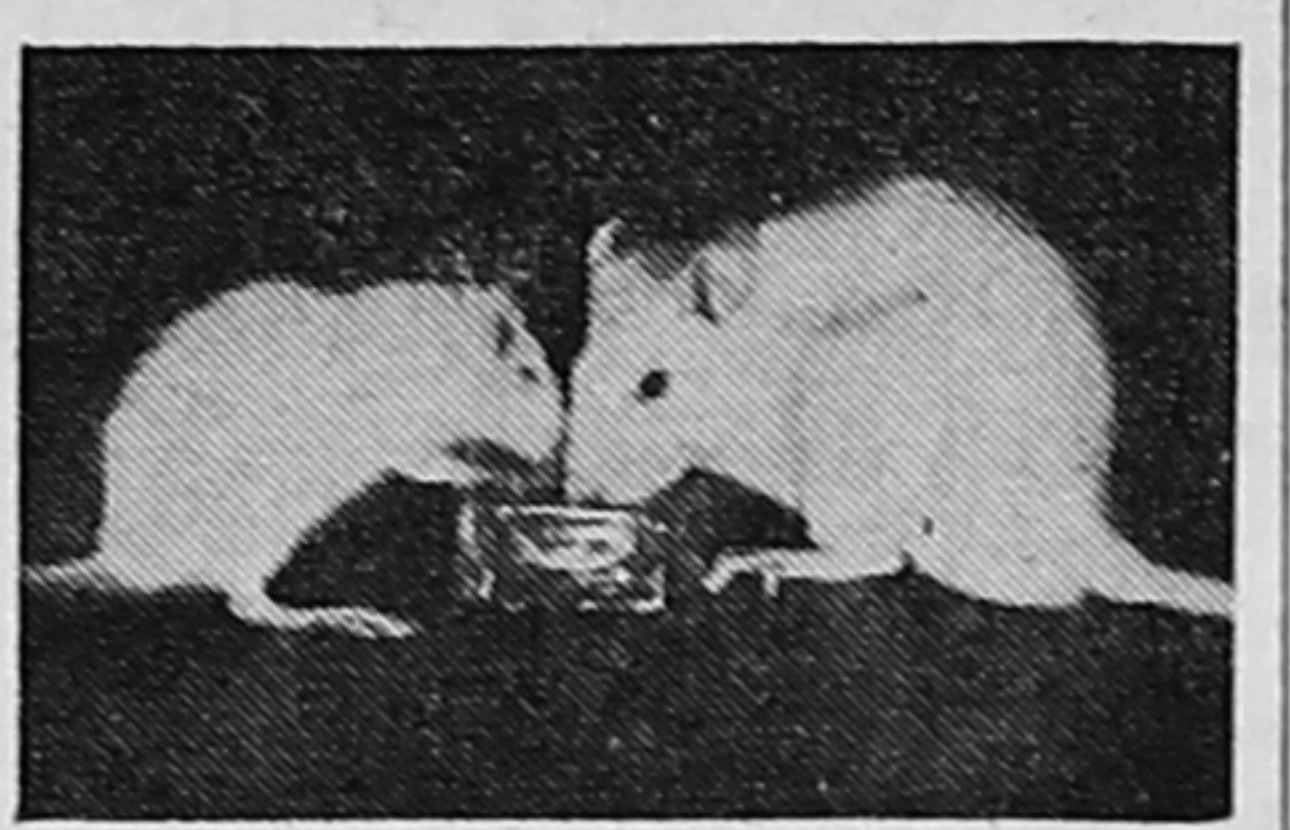
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Tests Prove the Power of Food
Demonstrate a Vitamin-Rich Diet Is Vital to Health

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
MANKIND owes many things to the animals which have been used as test subjects in laboratories all over the world. As doctors and scientists have waged their war against disease, as they have made great strides forward in the study of foods and nutrition, they have carried on many of their experiments with rats.
The rats pictured here dramatically illustrate the power of food to influence growth. Although these two rats are exactly the same age,



the weight of one is twice that of his brother. Where one animal is puny and underdeveloped, the second is fat and sleek and full of vitality.

What has produced such a difference in weight and general physical well-being? Merely a slight difference in diet. The two rats have lived under identically the same conditions, but the smaller animal on the left has received food lacking in sufficient vitamins, while the other rat has been fed the same diet, reinforced with vitamins.

If a well-balanced food ration is vital to the health of animals, how much more vital it must be for human beings. Surely the lesson is plain to see. If a mother wants her children to thrive she must feed them adequately. The child who is receiving a diet lacking in vitamins has no chance to grow and develop properly. Nor will the adult on a deficient diet attain or maintain optimum health.

EDITOR'S NOTE: To plan a diet wisely, to recognize the foods rich in important food elements, we must learn to utilize the discoveries of science. We must keep abreast of the newer knowledge of nutrition as it is presented by wise, unbiased interpreters such as C. Houston Goudiss, nationally known food authority, who each week offers his "What to Eat and Why" column in this newspaper. In this column Mr. Goudiss translates the latest developments into simple, non-technical language. By following his articles regularly, it is easy to keep in step with the most up-to-date findings of nutritional science.

Pioneers Pooled Resources

Descendants of pioneers now living in Highland, Illinois, tell with interest of a cooperative plan adopted by several Swiss families settling in that part of the state. The accounts have been recorded by workers on the Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A., as a part of their research for a guide book to Illinois.

Shortly after the immigrants arrived at St. Louis, by way of the Mississippi, on Oct. 1, 1831, they agreed to pool their possessions so that they might have the advantage of combined resources in the purchase of land, materials, and home supplies. An inventory showed cash of \$6,195.23 and a number of personal belongings, each of which was given a definite value.

Before continuing their journey to Illinois, they made several purchases: Fritz, a horse, 60; two cows and calves, \$20.00; three beehives, \$6; twenty-six chickens, \$2.25; twenty-one hogs and a cow, \$48. The breaking of a jug of whiskey, costing \$2.25, was considered to be a bad omen. However another was purchased for \$3.37.

After crossing the Mississippi, they traveled thirty-five miles to the vicinity of the present location of Highland. There they purchased 700 acres for a sum not mentioned. Later, 350 additional acres were bought for \$2,727. For a brief period, the new settlers carried on their common tasks of breaking ground and building cabins, but before a year had passed differences developed, property was redistributed, and the plan abandoned.

Is your subscription paid?

Sidelights

At the sound of a fire alarm 65 blind inmates of a New York institution marched from the seventh floor to the street in perfect order in one minute and 40 seconds. No damage of any kind was done, it being only a fire drill.

That a former jail-bird has sympathy for imprisoned creatures was illustrated by a St. Louis burglar a few nights ago. He took \$160 from the home of Sam Zummo and before leaving released the pet canary from its cage.

Maybe this is an old one, but it is reported this time from an English parish, which advertised: "Rummage sale in the village hall. A chance for women of the congregation to get rid of anything not worth keeping. Don't forget to bring your husbands."

Four persons were painfully but not seriously hurt in Ohio when a truck and an automobile collided, both vehicles being thrown into the ditch. It might have been worse if any of the 50 cases of dynamite with which the truck was loaded had happened to explode.

As a vamp who gets her men, Mme. Adrienne Guyot of Brussels appears to be in a class by herself. Although not quite 40 years old, she has confessed to having had 682 sweethearts, 50 of whom she married. Her batting average was approximately two sweethearts a month and two husbands a year.

When Mrs. Harry Cale of Wisconsin cared for an injured collie several years ago, she did better than she knew. The dog has twice saved the life of her little son, Robert; once by dragging him out of the way of an approaching automobile, and again by giving the alarm when the room in which the child was playing caught fire.

Do You Know Illinois?
By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Where in Springfield is a notable collection of flags of Illinois regiments?

A. Memorial Hall in the Centennial Building.

Q. How many regimental and independent battalion flags are there in Memorial Hall?

A. 463.

Q. How many Mexican War flags are there?

A. Two.

Q. How many Civil War flags are there?

A. 346.

Q. How many of the flags are from World War regiments?

A. Ninety-three.

Q. How many of the flags are from the Spanish-American War?

A. Twenty-one.

Q. Are all the flags in good condition?

A. 371 of them were in need of restoration before being placed in the cases in Memorial Hall.

Q. How many units do the 463 flags represent?

A. Mexican War, one unit; Civil War, 132 units; Spanish-American War, 12 units; World War, 56 units.

Q. How are the various military divisions designated by color?

A. Infantry, blue; artillery, red; cavalry, yellow; signal corps, orange.

Mother—You were a tidy boy not to throw the banana peels on the floor of the bus, but where did you put them?

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken and bull-headed father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sherm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sherm's son...

CHAPTER II—Continued

"I'm grateful to you for your advice, sir, and I'm sure Father will be," she said, the sting of a small whip-lash singing in her voice. He disregarded her jeer. Apparently he was as oblivious of her annoyance as he was of the pristine glimmer of her vital youth.

"I wouldn't wonder if some of you did," Chiswick said bluntly. The cattleman turned to leave the saloon. Gray stopped him with a gesture. "Just a moment, Mr. Chiswick."

him to town because she was afraid he would get into trouble with the rustler group. "I know, but—you're so bull-headed, Father."

"Still is," Brand amended. "I reckon." Anger flamed in Chiswick's tanned face. "Won't be long unless we can stop this big steal that is going on."

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Chiswick offered her hand.



off'n a guy taking a long ride," he said amiably to the stranger. "Sure is," agreed Gray. "Expect you're spittin' cotton."

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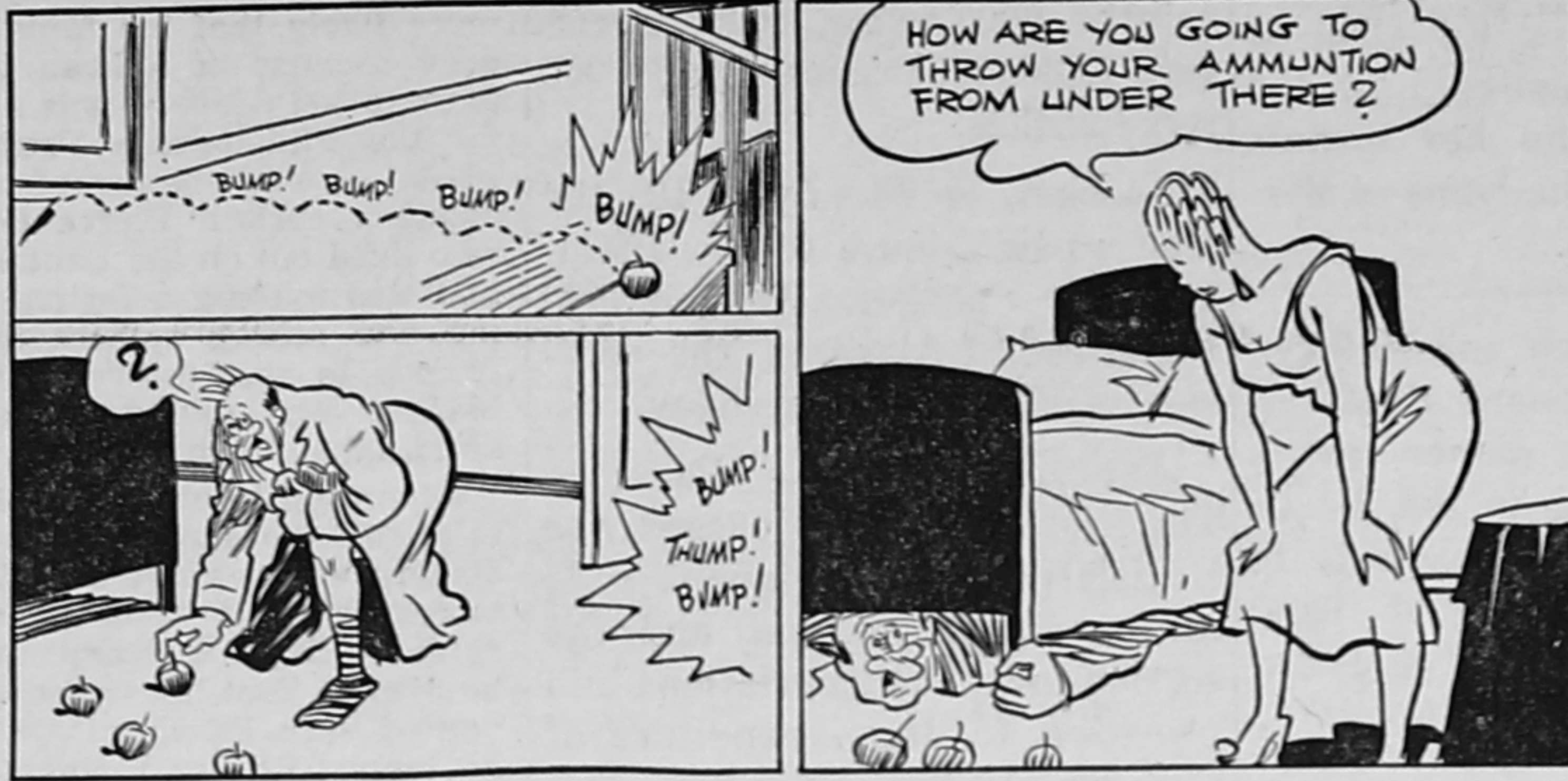
THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Ambush

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'SMATTER POP— Maybe Pop Was Speaking of Mr. Stringbean

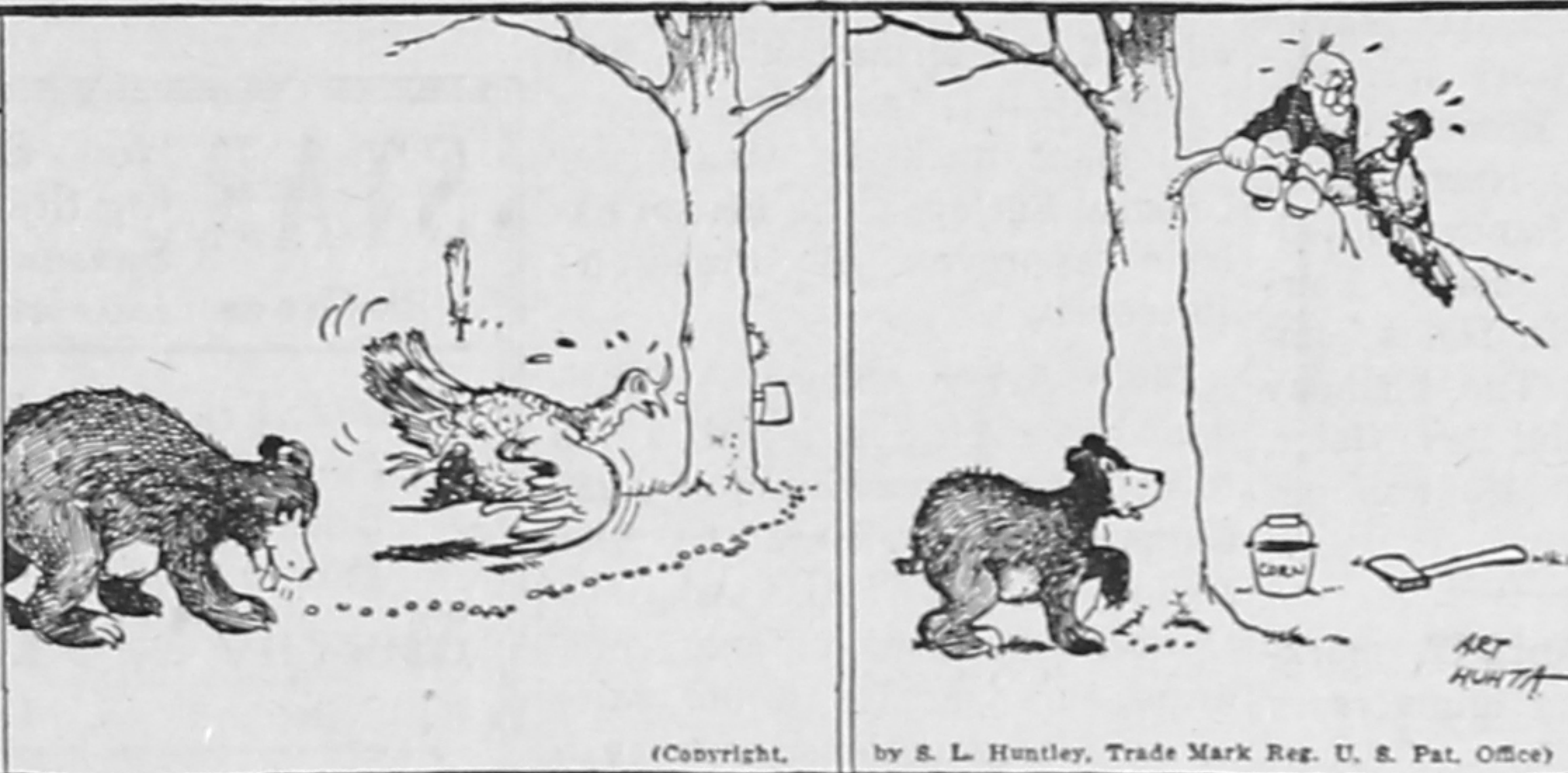
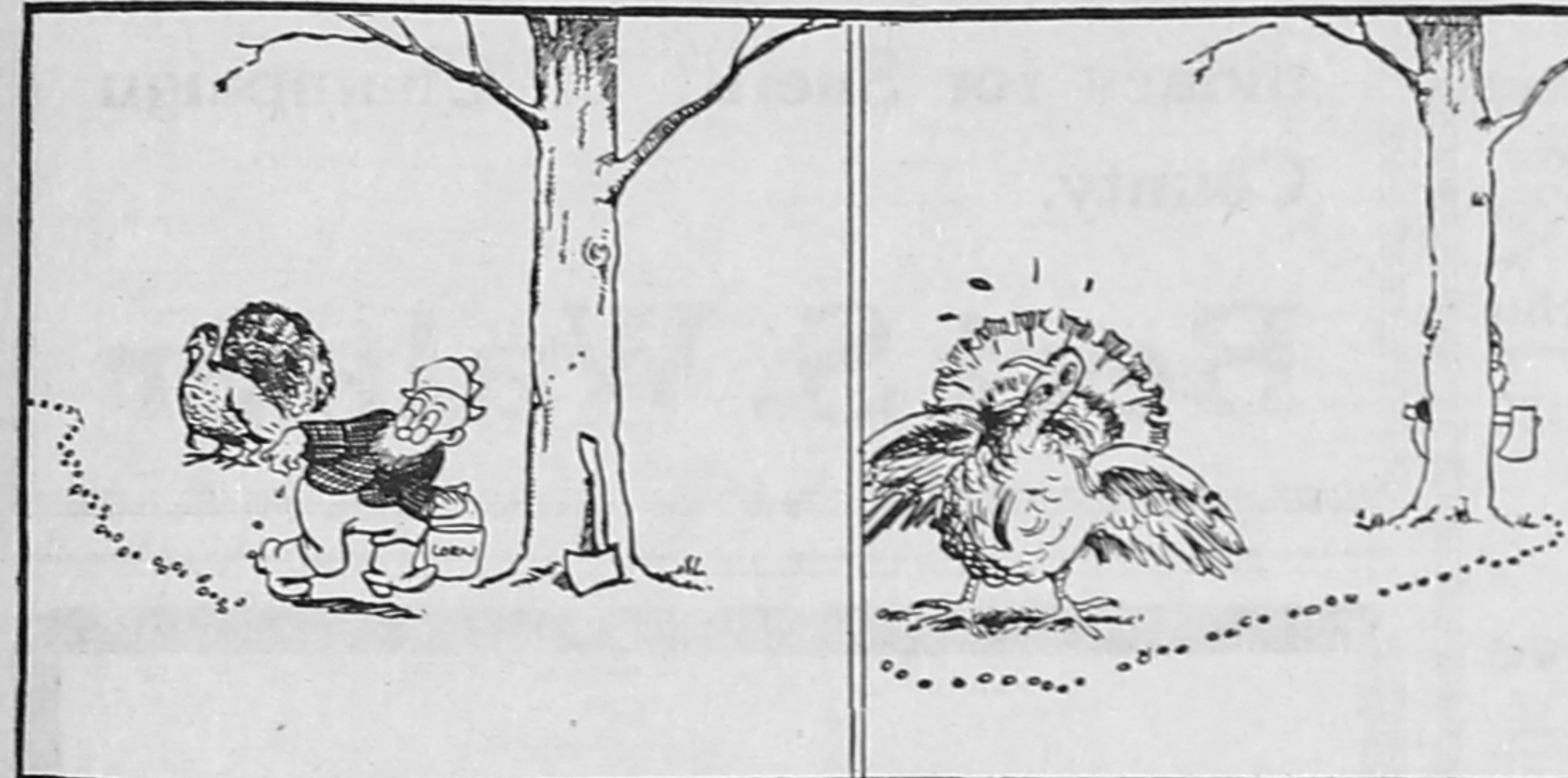
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Pa Has His Dinner in the Bag—Almost



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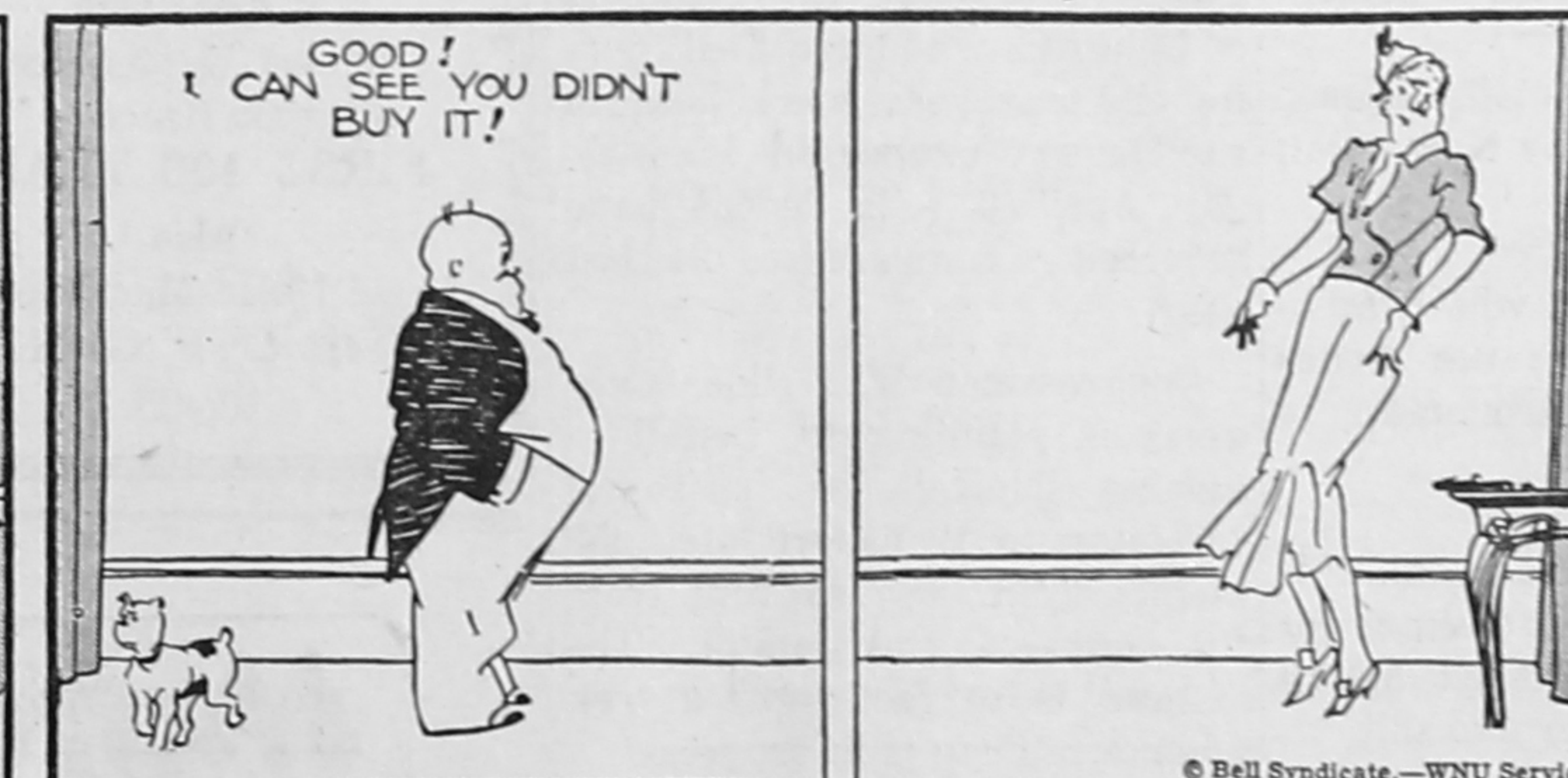
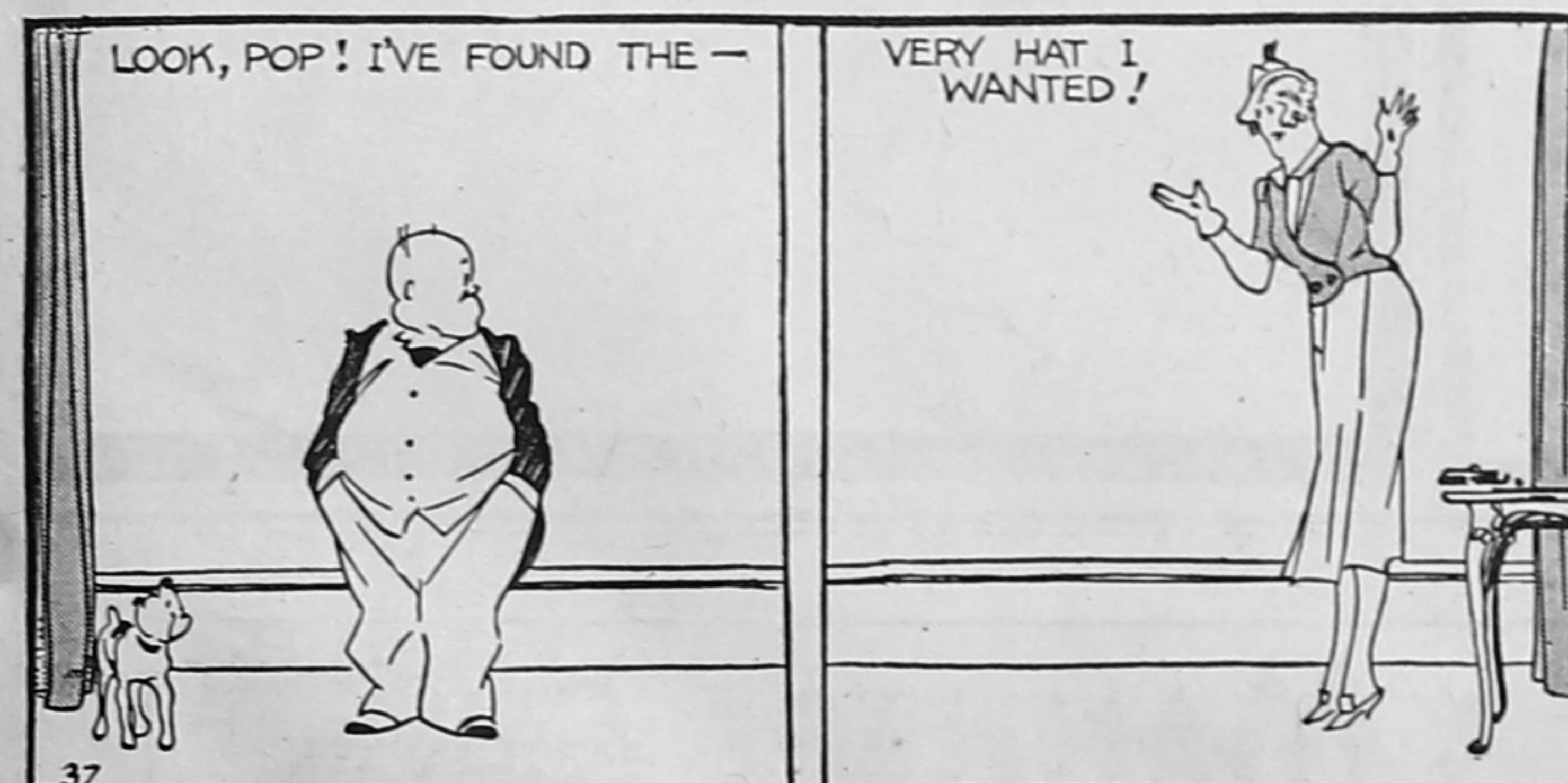
By Ted O'Loughlin

Gown but Not Forgotten



POP— Miss Understanding

By J. MILLAR WATT



THUMBS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



BOTH WRONG

Girl (to Jeweler)—I want you to settle an argument. I say you pronounce the name of this stone as "turkwos," and my friend says it is "turkwos." Who is right?
Jeweler—I'm afraid you are both wrong. The correct pronunciation is "glass."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Some Compensation

"I don't like the look of your husband," said the doctor.
"Neither do I," the wife replied, "but he's good to his children."

Gentlemanly Way!
Dignified Gentleman (to footman)—I've had a tiff with the wife, I'm leaving in a huff. Slam the door after me, Smith!

SAFE

Burglar Bill—And after yez got away from de cop, where did yez hide?
Burglar Jake—O, I just ducked into de city hall, flopped down in a chair, put me feet on a desk and took a snooze.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.



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Local and Personal

Ray Bowman was a Danville business caller, Wednesday.

Fred Messman was a business caller in Champaign, Wednesday.

Edward Schumacher of Chicago spent the weekend with home folks.

LeRoy Hobbs and family of Indianapolis spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks.

Oscar Gallion and family were Newman visitors, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Gore of Indianapolis spent the weekend at the O. E. Gore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Upp of Vincennes, Ind., spent the weekend here with relatives.

Albert Reed of Champaign is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Smith Hamilton of Fairland spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxwell.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Miss Marie Witt were Champaign shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Schumacher left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with her son, Dr. Arthur Schumacher and family.

Robert and Margaret Hudson of Danville visited their brother, John Paul Rayl, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Setser and son, David, of Jamaica were Sunday guests in the Albert Cummings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable of Steger, Ronald Cable and family of Chicago were guests in the A. A. Cable home, Sunday.

Miss Marcelle Nohren returned to the U. of I., Tuesday, after spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield and daughter, Miss Leone, spent Sunday with Miss Phyllis Bergfield in Chicago.

R. M. Hood, who has been visiting friends in Champaign the past two weeks, left Sunday for Chicago for a visit.

Fred Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Powell of Lebanon, Ind., were Sunday evening guests in the A. A. Cable home.

Mrs. Lillie Baker entertained at dinner, Sunday, Virgil Reed and family of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCormick, and Doris Jane McCormick.

Miss Marjorie Messman returned to Champaign on Monday after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eckerty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty and son, were dinner guests at the Oscar Dornblazer home at Hume Sunday.

August Zantow, local veteran blacksmith, who was quite ill the latter part of last week, is back at work in his shop. However, he says he still feels pretty wobbly.

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Long View News

August Oye made a business trip to Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. Rene Brown, Miss Frances Howard and S. A. Howard were Easter dinner guests in the Lyman Mohr home.

Mrs. E. C. Hagerman was the dinner guest of Mrs. Ed Allen at Fairland last Thursday. In the afternoon, she and her hostess attended club at the home of Mrs. J. T. Arwine.

The Misses Helen and Kathryn Warner, and Leonard Seeds of Broadlands will be dinner guests this Friday evening in the B. C. Paine home. The occasion is to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Eva Bollinger, mother of Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petty of Antioch, were among the guests coming for the alumni banquet Saturday night. Mrs. Petty was the former Lillie Murphy of Fairland. Mr. Petty is County Superintendent of Schools of Lake County.

The Book Club met last Friday with Mrs. Jessie Hiler, with twelve members present. Mrs. Gretencord reported on "Art in Everyday Life," and Mrs. Fansler on "An American Doctor's Odyssey." Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Arwine, May 6.

Guests of Mrs. Phoebe Mavity on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas, Brocton; Chas. DeWitt and family, Newman; F. A. Messman and family, Broadlands; Miss Georgia Shields, Fairmount; and the A. R. Hales family of Longview. The birthday of Mrs. Messman and Mrs. Hales, which falls on April 18, was observed at this time.

Easter Sunday, April 17, marked the 11th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyar. In celebration of the event, Mrs. Alice Hanley and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanley were dinner guests in the Dyar home. The wedding was on Easter and this is the first time that the anniversary has fallen on that day.

Interesting Notes

The first silo in the United States was built in McHenry County, Illinois, in 1873.

The first building heated by steam was the Eastern Hotel, Boston, Mass., erected in 1845.

The first automobile license plates were issued by New York State in 1901.

Peruvian Indians who watched an eclipse high in the Andes asked a group of astronomers to repeat it.

"Your Honor, the woman is dance mad and cares nothing for a home," testified Fred Marsh of Chicago in his divorce suit.

James Keltry's ear was cut off by the broken windshield when his auto hit a telegraph pole while he was speeding in Chicago.

Abraham Lincoln was the first President to receive a patent being awarded one for a device for lifting vessels over shoals by means of cylinders of air.

Though his back was broken when he fell, William Brennan walked three blocks before he collapsed and was taken to a hospital in Omaha, Neb.

Harold Meckerly of Westerly, R. I., lost his memory after an accident and wandered through the south for several months, finally becoming normal he returned home to find that his fiancée had married another.

Washington News

By Hugh M. Rigney

Splendid Flower Show—It is estimated that 100,000 persons visited the Easter flower show at the Botanic Gardens here. The exhibit included 1600 Easter lily plants, 54 large rhododendrons, 800 calceolarias, 3000 hyacinths, 6000 tulips, 4000 narcissus, 1200 cinerarias, and 300 large azalias.

Speaker Is 64—April 12 the House paid tribute to its distinguished Speaker, William B. Bankhead of Alabama, the occasion being his 64th birthday.

Appropriation Bills Passed—The House last week passed the Legislative appropriation bill calling for \$21,594,481 and the Agricultural appropriation bill providing for the expenditure of \$796,785,515 for agriculture.

Egyptian Mayor Here—Prince Hussein Sabry Pasha, Mayor of Alexandria, Egypt, paid Washington a visit the past week. He is quite modern in his dress and living.

F. H. A. Spends 200 Millions—The Federal Housing Administration has transacted business totaling nearly \$200,000,000 during the two months since signing of the amended national housing act, according to figures made public by Administrator Stewart McDonald.

New Air Mail Stamp—A picture of an outspread eagle will adorn a new airmail stamp soon to be issued, according to a statement made by Postmaster General Farley. The design has been approved by President Roosevelt.

More Army Officers—President Roosevelt has signed a bill to authorize the addition of 2,285 commissioned officers to the Army. A part of the Administration's national defense program, the increase would raise Army's commissioned strength to 14,659.

Doorman Is 96—William H. Young, House Doorman in charge of the diplomatic gallery celebrated his 96th birthday April 11. Mr. Young fought in the Civil War with an Iowa regiment and among other engagements saw service at Shiloh and Pittsburg Landing. Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court observed his 76th birthday on the same day and Mr. Young in referring to it said, "But shucks, the Chief Justice is just a youngster."

House Memorial Services—Memorial services for Members of Congress who have died during the past year were held in the House Chamber on Wednesday, April 20. Six deaths have occurred as compared to 21 last year.

Congressmen Will Ride—Congress is planning to install a moving sidewalk or horizontal escalator to transport its 453 members thru the subway from their offices to the Capitol. The distance is 628 feet, quite a trek when a roll call is in progress.

Street For Play—Washington is trying out a noble experiment by blocking off a short, slightly used street in a congested tenement area and converting it into a play street for children.

Easter Sunrise Services—Two public Easter Sunrise Services were staged in the Capital, one at Arlington National Cemetery and one at the Washington Monument. Both were largely attended and very impressive. Military bands furnished music at each place.

Free Parking Lots—A drive is being made to have the city provide free auto parking lots in downtown Washington. Parking on most of the streets is prohibited at any time and privately owned areas charge 25c for the first and 15c for each additional hour, which is prohibitive to many drivers.

Historic Hoaxes
By Elmo Scott Watson

The Spider Farm
RALPH D. PAINE made a name for himself as a war correspondent in the Spanish-American war and the Boxer uprising, but it's more likely that his fame will endure because of a hoax which he perpetrated while he was a reporter for the Philadelphia Press in the 1890s. One day he turned in a story about a certain Pierre Grantaire, who lived out on the Lancaster pike and was making a fortune by raising and selling spiders that were trained to spin cobwebs over wine bottles, thus giving them the desired appearance of age.

According to his yarn, Mr. Grantaire sold thousands of these trained spiders every year, shipping them to customers in "little paper boxes, so many dozen to every crate." But he always kept his "queen spider," named Sara Bernhardt, who, when he tapped on her filament, ran up his finger for a fly, after which "the startling pet tripped back indoors with the booty."

After the story was printed, hopeful investors began flooding the Press office with letters asking for M. Grantaire's address. More than that, other papers began reprinting the yarn under the head of "Scientific Notes" and "Nuggets of Fact." Years later this same yarn kept bobbing up in different places. As recently as last year a magazine featured the story under the title of "Webs for Sale" and an anonymous writer in the Atlantic Monthly's "Contributor's Club" repeated the hoary yarn, declaring that "my grandfather" kept the spider farm!

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Jim McGuire, a burglar in jail at Greenock, Scotland, locked ten policemen in their squad room and made his escape.
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