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HUNTINGTON BOYS ATTEND STATE F.F.A. MEET

J N. Barnes, Odis Kendrick, Donavan Harris, Cecil Carrell, Gordon Clegg, and D. O. Lockey have just returned from the state convention of Future Farmers of America, held at Arlington Thursday and Friday July 22 23.

Barnes represented Area 7 as a 'delegate-at-large' and gave the report of the year's work for his area. He successfully passed a second test on his application for the degree of American Farmer, highest honor that is conferred upon any member of the organization.

Other schools sending representatives from Angelina county are, Lufkin, Zavalla, Hudson, Central and Diboll.

Future Farmers receiving the degree of Lone Star Farmer are: Odis Kendrick, Donavan Harris, Cecil Carrell and Gordon Clegg, Huntington; Cleo Aldredge, DeWitt Edwards, Randolph McCall, and Irvin Stanland, of Lufkin; C. A. Barge and Charles Ruth of Zavalla; Haines Stoker and Billie Griggs of Hudson; Doyle Fenley, and Winfred Alexander of Central.

C. A. Barge, of Zavalla, was elected to the office of Farm Watch Dog in the State Association of Future Farmers of America. J. C. Green, adviser to the Zavalla chapter and D O. Lockey, of Huntington received the honorary degree of Lone Star Farmer for outstanding work in leadership training. W. C. Royle, of Lufkin, had the honor conferred upon him last March in Fort Worth. Ike Cox and James Lee Lawerence, of Lufkin, were admitted as members of the Future Fermers band.

BROWN CEMETERY TO BE WORKED ON AUGUST 5

The News has been requested to announce that Thursday, August 5 has been designated as a day for those interested to gather at the Brown cemetery, near Ora, and clean off those burial grounds.

Everyone who possibly can is urged to be on hand early with ample tools to do a good job.

Miss Rosine Yeates spent last week end in Lufkin as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Franklin.

Read the ads for bargains.

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MOVES TO DOCHES FOR REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White moved to Nacogdoches the latter part of last week where they will make their home for the remainder of the summer while Mr. White completes the summer term at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College.

Mesdames Fowler Burris and Pauline Townsend who are also students in that institution for the remainder of the summer term are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. White there for that period of time.

OLD TIMERS COME BACK FOR A VISIT

Mr and Mrs. Henry Bullitt and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, all Houston, were visitors in Huntington during the past week end.

Henry, although an old timer here, having spent his boyhood days here, had not been back to visit for about 15 years.

He expressed himself as finding quite a different town to the one he left as a young man a decad and a half ago.

Both Messrs. Bullitt and Higginbotham hold responsible positions with the Houston Press, one of Houston's larger dailies.

RETURN FROM ARIZONA VISIT

Miss Lessie Carlton and Wanda Louise and Wilma Jeanne Buckner arrived Thursday night of last week from Pheonix, Arizona, where they had spent the past month visiting their neice and sister, Mrs. Norman Bickenbach.

Mrs. Bickenbach and little daughter, Clara Ellen, returned with them for a visit with home folks here. Mrs. Bickenbach will be remembered as the former Miss Mollie Buckner.

The Huntington visitors toured such places of note as the "Painted Desert" in Arizona, Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico and points of interest in Old Mexico while there

VACATION TOUR

Jim Byrd, a foreman in the Civillian Conservation Corps unit near Zavalla has secured a two weeks leave of absence and he with Mrs. Byrd and their son left Wednesday morning on a tour that was to carry them first to Galveston, then to points in Old Mexico.

Births

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Bryant, on August 15, a girl weighing 8½ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Arnold, August 22, a 7¼ pounds boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lowry, on August 26, a 9 pound boy.

Jack Morris Jr. left Tuesday for Trinidad, where he went to begin employment with the Texas Power & Light Company.

C. E. Walton made a business trip to points near Zavalla Tuesday.

Methodist Congregation To Build New Church; Raze Old One Monday

Rev. J. I. Weatherby, pastor announces that plans are now complete for beginning work on a new home for the Methodist church here and that work on razing the old building preparatory thereto, will be started Monday morning of next week.

Rev. Weatherby said that plans for tearing down the old building are for members and all others interested, to do the work, pointing out that the limits of the building funds necessitates curbing expenditures at every possible point, and that by members contributing their services in dismantling the old structure and clearing the grounds, a substantial saving can be effected.

Monday, August 2 has been set as the day for tearing down the old building and everyone who can is urged to be on hand early, with hammers, nail pullers and any other tools available that will aid in a quick removal of the old building

The ladies of the church will serve dinner on the grounds free to workers at the noon hour.

The new edifice will be a one story structure and will be modern in every respect. Plans call for 5 Sunday school rooms, with 2 of them in the front and 3 of them in the rear of the building. The 2 front rooms are to be constructed so as to permit opening them up and adding to the total seating capacity of the main auditorium. The 3 rooms at the rear are to be arranged so that they can be thrown together to provide a smaller auditorium for young people's meetings and other such gatherings

The new building will be constructed in somewhat the same fashion as the present one for shape and will be built to front on main street as now. The choir rostrum and pulpit will occupy a similar position to that of the present arrangement.

This new church building, when completed, will be a credit to the cummunity—go out Monday and lend your assistance to this worthy cause.

LOTSA CORN ONE STALK, YOWSA

Mrs. Tom Page, of [illegible]anning, brought in a most unusual display of corn this week—14 ears to be exact—which she said grew on one stalk on the Page farm.

However, this was one of nature's trick's on its subjects—a freak of nature, as we say. All the ears were attached to one stem and none of them were very well developed.

However, any stalk of corn that even attempts to bring up a family of 14 members is some "cawn." Yeah, man!

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Cochran and little son, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Spidle, visited Mrs. Cochran's mother, Mrs. Coward in Lufkin Tuesday.

HIWAY BAPTIST REVIVAL CONTINUES

Reports coming from the revival in progress at the Hiway Baptist church say that much interest is being manifested and that Rev. Skipper, pastor, who is doing the preaching is delivering some very fine messages. The church has had several additions during the meeting.

The revival will continue through Sunday.

FIRST BALE

Lester Scarborough of Shawnee Prairie sold the first bale of 1937 cotton in this vicinity in Huntington Thursday.

The bale weighed 573 pounds and was sold for 12c per pound to Tommie McMullen, bringing a total of $68.76. A cash premium of $14 was subscribed.

Revival To Begin At First Baptist Church Sunday

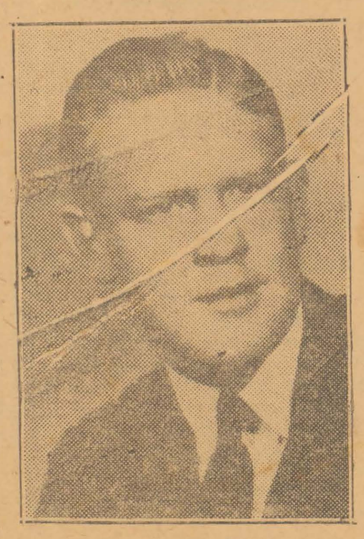
Revival services will begin at the Huntington Baptist church Sunday and continue for two weeks. The pastor, Rev. Joe Peyton King, will do the preaching and a well known Angelina county singer, William Glenn Barclay, will lead the song services. Local help will be at the piano.

Both morning and evening services will be held, the morning services at 10 o'clock and the evening services at 8 o'clock. The evening services will be preceded by group prayer meetings for young people, Junior Booster band, ladies, and men's groups. These meetings will begin at 7:30 and all are urgently invited to attend.

Sunday morning the Lufkin High School Band will render a 25-minute program of religious musical specials. Band Director Leggett has announced that a number of outstanding soloists of the organization will play.

A number of high velocity fans have been secured and the church will be kept cool at all services.

Pastor Evangelist King will reward listeners with soul-stirring messages each day, bringing simple interpretations of the scripture that all can understand and



REV. JOE PEYTON KING

make practical application of in their own lives.

Tee public is cordially invited to attend each service.

REVIVAL AT HOMER TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

The annual revival at the Homer Methodist church will be started next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. and will continue through next week, according to the pastor, Rev. J. I. Weatherby.

Services will be held in the mornings at 11 o'clock and in the evenings at 8 p. m. Rev. C. B. Tally, pastor of the First Methodist church at Lufkin, will do the preaching. Rev. Tally is noted for good gospel preaching and those who attend will hear some outstanding messages.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Andrew DeWoody left Tuesday for Prescott and Camden, Arkansas where he went to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeWoody, and several brothers as well as other relatives and friends for the next several days.

A party of Lufkin people composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Roper and his mother, Mrs. Lala Roper, in company with Mesdames G. Slomosky and Ray Garrett, of Ferriday, Louisiana, were Huntington visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ivy, in company with Miss Lila Baird, of Lufkin, spent Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Leonard Strawn, of Mt. Enterprise, and Mrs. D. W. Weeks and family at Kilgore.

Mrs. Lita Maberry left Sunday for Huntsville to complete her degree work in Sam Houston State Teachers College. She will teach in the Ora school during the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kerr and little son Rolfe have returned to Huntington and will be at home at the Martha Louise Condra residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Johhnie Porter and children, of Lufkin, have been spending this week in Huntington with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd, of Nacogdoches, were Huntington visitors for a short time Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ben Davis and little daughter, Bennie Jane, have returned from a several days visit to Bryan and Tenaha.

Miss Ruth Conner went to Woodville Sunday where she will visit relatives for the next two weeks.

R. T. (Rube) McMullen, of Port Arthur, was a Huntington visitor several days this week.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

Mrs. J. A. Brown returned Monday from a several days visit with relatives at Alto. She was joined in Lufkin by her little grand daughter, Fay Carmen Brown for a visit with her grand parents here.

SALESMEN WANTED

MAN WANTED with car for Rawleigh Route of 800 consumers Reliable hustler should start earning $25.00 weekly and increase rapidly. I have been a Dealer for 10 years and recommend this as a snendid opportunity for right man. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH-368-116S, Memphis, Tenn., or see C. A. Skipper, Huntington, Texas. 4t33p

SINGING BE HELD AT LALA HILL TUESDAY NIGHT

The community singing, a recently organized get-together singing met at the Odell church last Tuesday night and had a great singing. A large crowd was present.

These singings will be held each Tuesday night and every Sunday night. Sunday nights at Rocky Springs, the first Tuesday night of the month at Lala Hill, second Tuesday night at Ora, third Tuesday night at Huntington and fourth Tuesday night at Odell.

It has been announced that Stamps quartet will be at Huntington the third Tuesday night in August.

Come to Lala Hill next Tuesday night August 3.

Secretary

YOUNG COUPLE MARRY SUNDAY AT NACOGDOCHES

Mr. Norwood Spivey and Miss Winnie Johnson stole a march and sprang a surprise on their friends last Sunday when they motored to Nacogdoches and were married in a quiet, simple ceremony.

The bride, an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, finished Huntington high school and throughout her entire girlhood days has been popular in the circles of the younger set here.

Mr. Spivey, too, stands high in the esteem of his many friends, and is well known in this vicinity, having spent the greater part of his life here. He is employed by the Atlantic Pipeline Company and at the presentime is stationed at Cleveland.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance of three years standing and one that will elicit the congratulations and best wishes of the many friends of the newlyweds

The young couple have not announced plans for their future home.

Miss Nana Thompson, in company with Mrs. Jeanne Chastine and two children and Mrs. Sid Johnson, of Lufkin, departed Sunday on a tour that was to take them through Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico, and on to Pheonix, Arizona. They plan to return by way of Little Rock, Arkansas, for a visit enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laran Ivy and little daughter have returned from Texarkana where she visited an aunt for the past several weeks, he joining her there several days ago. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Modisette returned with them after spending the summer in West Texas and at Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Saunders, of High Island, and Miss Annie Laura Stewart, of Port Arthur, visited their father, T. E. Stewart here for a short time Thursday. They were enroute to Center to visit relatives of Mr. Saunders.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ivy, of Ora, 9¼ pound boy, Friday night July 23. Mother and baby are progressing nicely.

Edgar Tanner, of Waycross, Ga., is spenping this week here with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tanner

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Fun for the Whole Family

THE FEATHERHEADS

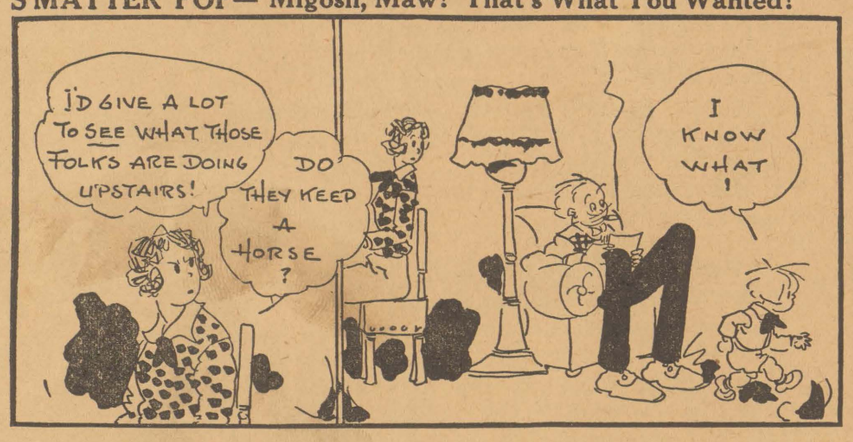
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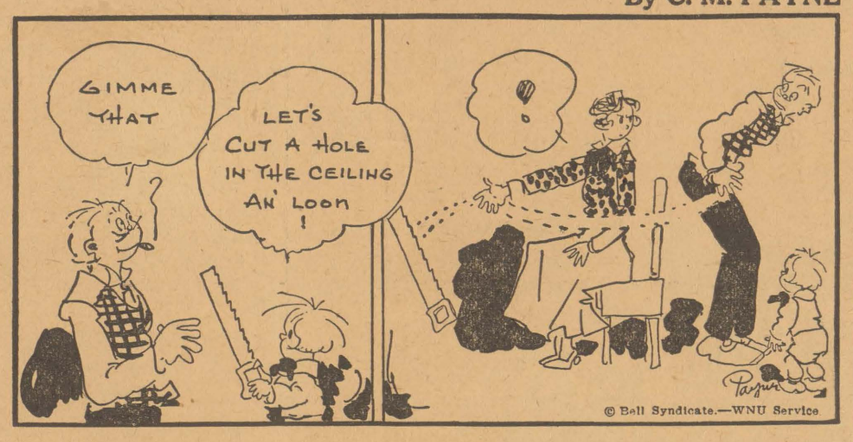


Hot Off the Press

S'MATTER POP— Migosh, Maw! That's What You Wanted!



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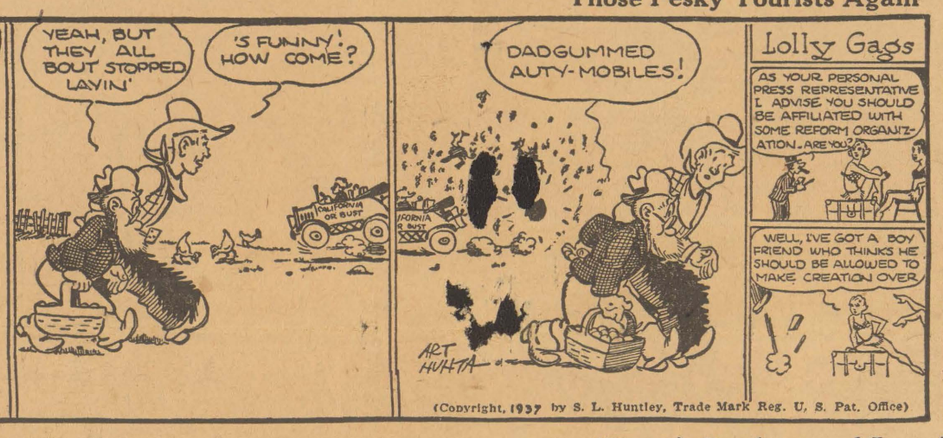


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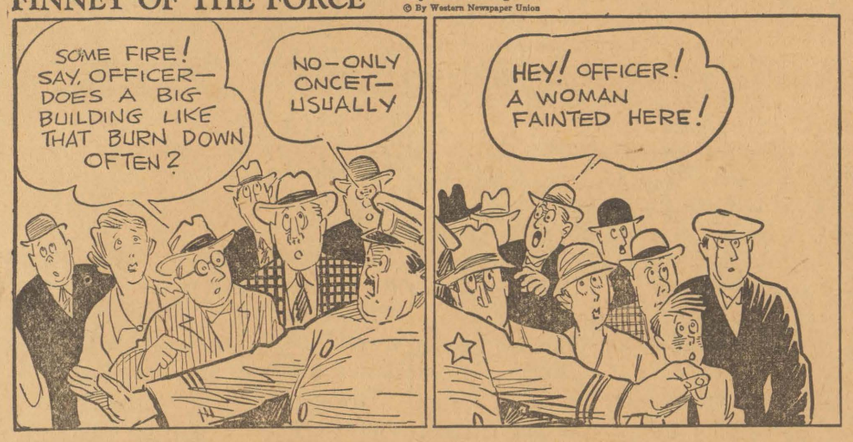
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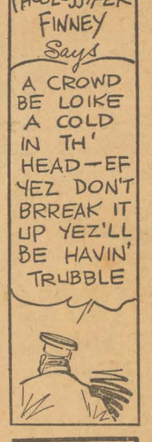
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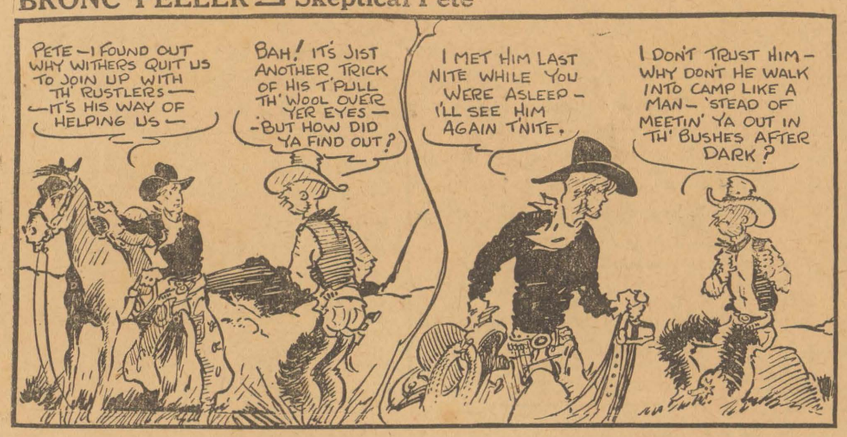
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BRONC PEELER — Skeptical Pete

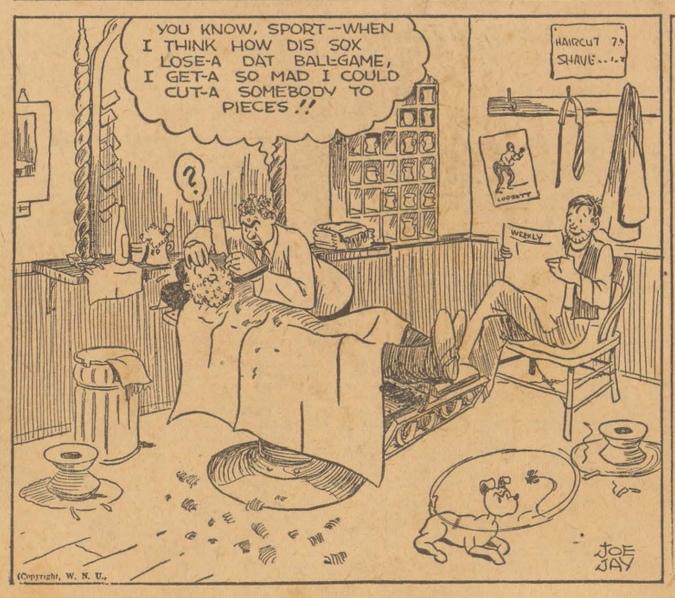
By FRED HARMAN







The Curse of Progress



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Aunty Septic?

"Never, never, never," said the teacher, "kiss animals. Can anybody tell me the dangers of such a practice?"

Susie's hand shot up. "I can, teacher," she cried. "My Auntie used to kiss her pet Peke!"

Teacher smiled encouragingly. "Well—?"

"The Peke died!"

Easy Way

"Stop!" thundered the man in the barber's chair who was having his hair trimmed. "Why do you insist upon telling me those horrible blood-curdling stories?"

"I'm sorry, sir," said the barber, "but when I tell stories like that, the hair stands up on end and makes it much easier to cut, sir."

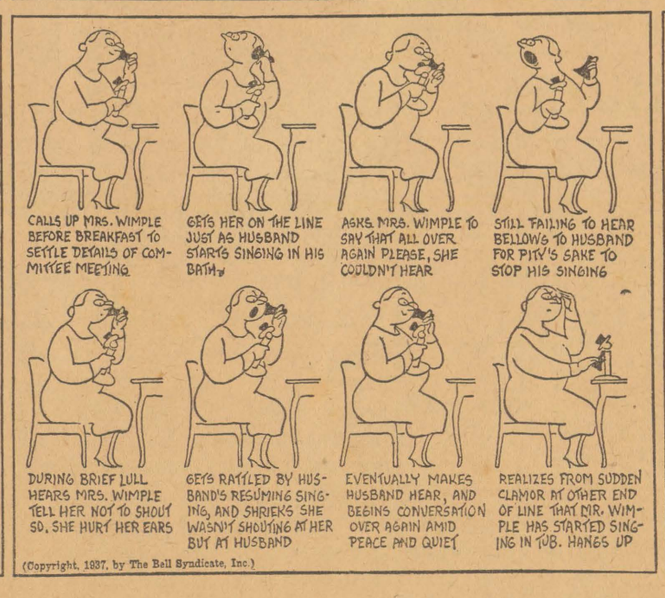
Exactly

Cook (to assistant on entering galley and seeing stew had boiled over) —I told you to notice when the stew boiled over.

Assistant—I did, sir, it boiled over at exactly 10:31.—U. S. N. A. Log.

TUB SINGING

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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A Few Little Smiles

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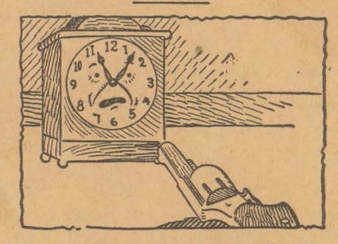
A teacher was taking her class of young people into the mysteries of astronomy.

"Now," she said, "some people believe there are 50,000,000 people on the moon—" She paused as a titter of laughter reached her ears.

"William," she snapped at one of the boys, "what are you laughing at?"

"I was just thinking what a squeeze it must be up there when there's only a quarter moon."

POLICE!



Mr. Clock—I wish that fellow would go away. Here I've had my hands up for two hours.

Comparisons

Counsel (to medical witness)—And even doctors, I suppose, make mistakes, sometime?

Medical Witness—Yes, just as lawyers do.

Counsel—But the mistakes doctors make are often buried beneath the ground.

Medical Witness—And lawyers' mistakes sometimes swing in the air.

Long Sentences

"Aren't those sentences of yours rather long?"

"I made 'em that way on purpose," replied Senator Sorghum. "I've seen a similar trick worked by fancy merchants. I can't always deliver a big thought and many a small article is made impressive by being put in a large bundle.

Clincher

"I go in for athletics," said the baseball player, "because sports are necessary for health!"

"Our great-grandparents didn't go in for them," mildly observed the chess player.

"Yeah," came back the fly-catcher. "An' they're all dead, ain't they?"

Prepared

Smith entered a big London store and made his way to the gardening department. "I want three lawnmowers," he said.

The assistant stared hard at him. "Three, sir?" he echoed. "You must have a very big estate."

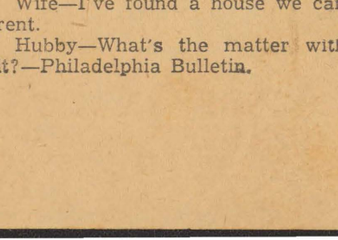
"Nothing of the kind," snapped Smith, grimly. "I have two neighbors."—Two Bells.

Knew It All

"Young man," said the old man severely, "when I was your age I, too thought I knew all. Now I have reached the conclusion that I know very little."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the lad in astonishment. "Has it taken you this long to find that out? Why, I knew it the minute I saw you!"

IN THE BAG



"You say you can tell your wife wants money when she pouts?"

"Yes—by the way she purses up her lips."

All Imagination

Willie—I wish I had a million dollars. I'd go to picture shows every day then.

Jimmie—You'd take me with you, wouldn't you, Willie?

Willie—Naw. If you're too lazy to wish for yourself you can stay at home.

The Penalty

Thin One—Isn't it awful when you have to wait for a seat?

Fat One—You're lucky. I have to wait for two.—Windsor Star.

Heard at Ye Knighte Clubbe

"Hold, master! I am a seller of ye antiques, and I offer thee thys rare crossbow which dateth from ye tyme of ye ancient Romans."

"Away, vile varlet! Ye Romans hadde no crossbows!"

"Thatte, master, ys what maketh ytte so rare!"—Washington Post.

First Question

Wife—I've found a house we can rent.

Hubby—What's the matter with it?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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The GARDEN MURDER CASE

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SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective, and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephriam Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential." Professor Garden is famous in chemical research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his puny cousin, Woode Swift, are addicted to horse-racing. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Rivermont handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siefert, the Gardens' family physician. He arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Lowe Hammle, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd expresses concern over Swift's queer actions. Mrs. Garden, supposedly ill, comes downstairs and places a $100 bet on a horse. Gathered around an elaborate loud speaker service, listening to the racing are Cecil Kroon, Madge Weatherby and Zalia Graem, who bet varying amounts on the race. There is tension under the surface gaiety. Zalia and Swift are not on speaking terms. Kroon leaves to keep an appointment before the race starts. Miss Beeton, a nurse, and Vance bet on "Azure Star." Swift recklessly bets $10,000 on "Equanimity" and goes to the roof garden to hear the results. Floyd follows Swift, remaining away several minutes. Kroon leaves to keep an appointment before the race starts. Zalia answers a telephone call in the den. A short time after the announcement that "Azure Star" wins, the guests hear a shot. Vance finds Swift dead, shot through the head with a revolver nearby. He says Swift has been murdered. After calling the police, he finds the door of a vault ajar.

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"No!" Kroon sucked in his breath with a whistling sound, and his eyes slowly contracted. "So he shot himself, did he?"

Vance's eyebrows went up slightly.

"That's the general impression," he returned blandly. "You're not psychic—are you? I didn't mention how Swift died, but the fact is, he did die by a revolver shot. Superficially, I admit, it looks like suicide." Vance smiled coldly. "Your reaction is most interestin'. Why, for instance did you assume that he shot himself, instead of—let us say—jumping off the roof?"

Kroon set his mouth in a straight line, and a look of anger came into his narrowed eyes. He fumbled in his pocket for a cigarette, and finally stammered:

"I don't know—exactly . . . except that—most people shoot themselves nowadays."

"Oh, quite." Vance's lips were still set in a stern smile. "Not an uncommon way of assisting oneself out of this troublous world. But, really y'know, I didn't mention suicide at all. Why do you take it for granted that his death was self-inflicted?"

Kroon became aggressive. "He was healthy enough when I left here. No one's going to blow a man's brains out in public like this."

"Blow his brains out?" Vance repeated. "How do you know he wasn't shot through the heart?"

Kroon was now obviously flustered.

"I—I merely assumed—"

Vance interrupted the man's embarrassment.

"However," he said, without relaxing his calculating scrutiny, "your academic conclusions regarding a more or less public murder are not without some logic. But the fact remains, some one did actually shoot Swift through the head—and practically in public. I could bear to know just where you've been and just when you returned to the apartment house here."

Kroon's gaze wandered.

"I believe I remarked before I went out," he said, with an attempt at serenity, "that I was going to a relative's to sign some silly legal documents—"

"And may I have the name and address of your relative—an aunt, I believe you said?" Vance requested pleasantly. "I'm in charge of the situation here until the officials arrive."

Kroon took the cigarette from his mouth with a forced air of nonchalance and drew himself up haughtily.

"I cannot see," he replied stiffly, "that that information concerns any one but myself."

"Neither can I," admitted Vance cheerfully. "I was merely hopin' for frankness. But I can assure you, in view of what has happened here this afternoon, that the police will want to know exactly when you returned from your mysterious signing of documents. And now I must ask you to join the others in the drawing-room, and to wait there until the police arrive. I trust you have no objections."

"None whatever, I assure you," Kroon returned with a display of cynical amusement. "The regular police will be a relief, after this amateur hocus pocus."

When Kroon had disappeared into the drawing room, Vance went immediately to the front door, opened it quietly and, walking down the narrow public corridor, pressed the elevator button. A few moments later the sliding door opened and a dark, thin, intelligent-looking boy of perhaps twenty-two, in a light-blue uniform, looked out enquiringly.

"Going down?" he said respectfully.

"I'm not going down," Vance replied. "I merely wanted to ask you a question or two. I'm more or less connected with the district attorney's office."

"I know you, Mr. Vance." The boy nodded alertly.

"A little matter has come up this afternoon," Vance said, "and I think you may be able to help me . . ."

"I'll tell you anything I know," agreed the boy.

"Excellent! Do you know a Mr. Kroon who visits the Garden apartment?—The gentleman is blond and has a mustache."

"Sure, I know him," the boy returned promptly. "He comes up here nearly every afternoon. I brought him up today."

"About what time was that?"

"Two or three o'clock, I guess." The boy frowned. "Isn't he in there?"

Vance answered the question by asking another.

"Have you been on the car all afternoon?"

"Sure I have—since noon. I don't get relieved till seven o'clock."

"And you haven't seen Mr. Kroon since you brought him up here early this afternoon?"

The boy shook his head. "No, sir; I haven't."

"Many thanks," he said. "That's all I wanted to know."

The boy pocketed the money and released the door as we turned back to the apartment.

When we re-entered the front hall, the nurse was standing in the doorway of the bedroom at the right of the entrance. There was a worried, inquisitive look in her eyes.

Vance closed the door softly and was about to start up the hall, but he hesitated and turned toward the girl.

"You look troubled, Miss Beeton," he said kindly. "But, after all, you should be accustomed to death."

"I am accustomed to it," she answered in a low voice. "But this is so different. It came so suddenly—without any warning . . . Although," she added, "Mr. Swift always impressed me as more or less the suicidal type."

Vance looked at the nurse appraisingly. "Your impression may



"I Say, Stop This Nonsense," He Admonished Her Sternly.

have been correct," he said. "But it happens that Swift did not commit suicide."

The nurse's eyes opened wide. Her face paled perceptibly.

"You mean someone shot him?" Her words were barely audible. "But who—who——?"

"We don't know." Vance's voice was matter-of-fact. "But we must find that out . . . Would you like to help me, Miss Beeton?"

She drew herself up; her features relaxed; and she was once more the unperturbed and efficient nurse.

"I'd be very glad to."

"Then I would like you to stand guard, as it were," he said, with a faint friendly smile. "I want to talk to Mr. Garden, and I don't want anyone to go upstairs. Would you mind taking your post in this chair and notifying me immediately if anyone should attempt to go up?"

"That's so little to ask," the girl replied, as she seated herself in a chair at the foot of the stairs.

Vance thanked her and proceeded to the den. Inside Garden and Zalia Graem were sitting close together on a tapestry davenport and talking in low, confidential tones. An indistinct murmur of voices from beyond the archway indicated that the other members of the group were in the drawing-room.

"I've called the district attorney, and he has notified the police. They should be here any minute now. In the meantime, I'd like to see you alone." He turned his head to Miss Graem and added: "I hope you won't mind."

The girl stood up and arched her eyebrows.

"Pray, don't consider me," she replied. "You may be as mysterious as you wish."

Garden rebuked her peevishly.

"Never mind the hauteur, Zalia." Then he turned to Vance. "Why didn't you ring the buzzer for me? I would have come up. I purposely stayed here in the den because I thought you might be wanting me."

"I did ring, don't y' know," Vance told him.

"Twice, in fact. But as you didn't come up, I came down."

"There was no signal here," Garden assured him. "And I've been right here ever since I came downstairs."

"I can vouch for that," put in Miss Graem.

"I'm dashed grateful for the corroboration," Vance murmured.

"Are you sure you pressed the button?" Garden asked Vance. "It's damned funny. That system hasn't failed in six years. Wait a minute . . ."

Going to the door he called Sneed.

"Go upstairs to the study, Sneed," Garden ordered, "and push the buzzer button."

"The buzzer is out of order, sir," the butler told him imperturbably. "I've already notified the telephone company."

"When did you know about it?" Garden demanded angrily.

The nurse, who had heard the conversation, left her chair and came to the doorway.

"I discovered this afternoon that the buzzer wasn't working," she explained; "so I told Sneed about it and suggested that he notify the telephone company."

"Oh, I see. Thank you, Miss Beeton." Garden turned back to Vance. "Shall we go upstairs now?"

Miss Graem, who had been looking on with a cynical and somewhat amused expression, started from the room.

"Why go upstairs?" she asked. "I'll fade into the drawing room, and you can talk to your heart's content right here."

Vance studied the girl for a few seconds, and then bowed slightly.

"Thank you," he said. "That will be much better." He stood aside as she strolled leisurely into the hall and closed the door after her.

Vance dropped his cigarette into a small ash tray on the tabouret before the davenport and, moving swiftly to the door, reopened it. From where I stood in the den, I could see that Miss Graem, instead of going toward the drawing room, was walking rapidly in the opposite direction.

"Just a moment, Miss Graem!" Vance's voice was peremptory. "Please wait in the drawing-room. No one is to go upstairs just now."

She swung about. "And why not?" Her face was flushed with anger, and her jaw protruded with defiance. "I have a right to go up," she proclaimed spiritedly.

Vance said nothing but shook his head in negation, his eyes holding hers.

She returned his look, but could not resist the power of his scrutiny. Slowly she came back toward him. A sudden change seemed to have come over her. Her eyes dimmed, and tears sprang into them.

"But you don't understand," she protested, in a broken voice. "I'm to blame for this tragedy—it wasn't the race. If it hadn't been for me Woody would be alive now. I—I feel terrible about it. And I wanted to go upstairs—to see him."

Vance put his hand on the girl's shoulder.

"Really," he said softly, "there's nothing to indicate that you're to blame."

Zalia Graem looked up at Vance searchingly.

"Then what Floyd has been trying to tell me is true—that Woody didn't shoot himself?"

"Quite true," said Vance.

The girl drew a deep breath, and her lips trembled. She took a quick impulsive step toward Vance, and resting her head against his arm, burst into tears.

Vance placed his hands on her arms and held her away from him.

"I say, stop this nonsense," he admonished her sternly. "And don't try to be so deuced clever. Run along to the drawing room."

Soon Mrs. Garden came through the archway with a look of resentful determination, and strode aggressively down the hall.

"Zalia has just told me," she sad angrily, "that you forbade her to go upstairs. It's an outrage! But surely I may go up. This is my house, remember. You have no right whatever to prevent me from spending these last minutes with my nephew."

Vance turned to confront her. There was a pained look on his face, but his eyes were cold and stern.

"I have every right, madam," he said. "The situation is a most serious one, and if you will not accept that fact, it will be necess'ry for me to assume sufficient authority to compel you to do so."

The woman raised her eyebrows, shrugged her shoulders, and, turning indifferently, went back up the hall.

"Frightfully sorry, Vance," apologized Garden.

"The mater is a dowager. Not accustomed to taking orders. And she resents it. She'd probably have spent the day in bed, if Doc Siefert hadn't firmly told her not to get up."

"That's quite all right." Vance spoke indifferently. Then he came quickly to the den door. "Let's have our little chat—eh, what?" He stood aside for Garden to enter the room, then he followed and closed the door.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Hens Divide Brood From Twin Hatching

Attica, Ind.—Forrest Songer, Veedersburg, has two white Leghorn hens at his farm near here that know their mathematics. When Songer put a dozen eggs in the nest, the hens sat on them side by side. Ten of the eggs hatched. There were eight white chicks, a black and brown one. Songer let the hens divide the flock. One took four white chicks and the brown one. The other took the remaining four whites and the black one.

COVERS WORLD TO COLLECT VIOLINS

Dickinson Joined the Navy in Youth to Extend Hobby.

Wellsburg, W. Va. — Harry M. Dickenson, general manager of a paper mill, is not a musician. But he has collected some of the rarest violins in the world—as a hobby.

Dickenson began collecting violins when he was a boy. He even joined the navy so he could visit faraway spots in the quest of his unusual hobby.

The paper executive got off to a rather inauspicious beginning when, as a boy on a farm near Boston, Ohio, he bought a violin from a negro farmhand whose playing during the leisurely winter months entranced his young listener.

Then Dickenson heard of a former negro slave living in Akron, Ohio, who was rumored to have a fine "fiddle," brought from a plantation. Saving $6, Dickenson bought a ticket to Akron, and the $5.10 he had left proved sufficient to close the deal. But there was no money to buy a return ticket. So the young violin collector had to walk fifteen miles with the instrument under his arm.

Dickenson has collected some thirty priceless masterpieces. There is a Stradivarius and violins which bear the names of Nicholas Amati, Guarnerius, Camillo, Goffriler and Rugieri.

It was in Athens, Greece, while on shore leave as a sailor, that Dickenson got his greatest thrill. With a young native Athenian as a guide, he wandered through the streets of the ancient city to the outskirts of the town where an old violinest had once lived. There, relatives finally unearthed an old violin, dusty and in pieces. He bought the remains for $14.

When the ship docked in London, Dickenson went to the offices of W. E. Hill & Sons, known the world over as connoisseurs. They told him the instrument was a genuine Nicholas Amati, instructor of the immortal Stradivarius. He was offered a small fortune for the violin, but declined.

Dickenson has helped many young musicians on their way to fame by lending them his instruments. That is one of the reasons why he thinks his hobby is a good one.

"It is helping promising musicians which has given me the greatest pleasure," he said. "I know of one, widely known now, who had little success at first. The use of a fine old violin from my collection seemed to mark the turning point for him."

61-Year-Old Iowa Farmer Survives 200 Accidents

Ayrshire, Iowa.—Doctors testified to authenticity of the claims of James Geelan, sixty-one-year-old farmer, that he has survived more than 200 accidents in the last 35 years.

Geelan's misfortunes, which he is inclined to minimize as "just the luck of the Irish, you know," brought him an offer to appear on a national "thrill" radio program.

He has been on crutches 12 times since 1931. His last escape from death was when he was struck by a car while walking on a highway near his home, last year.

Doctors said he wouldn't live. They found he suffered broken bones in both legs, a broken arm, a crushed chest and internal injuries. But he is still alive and healthy.

"I fooled 'em," was his comment when he got out of bed.

Old Philadelphia Books Hide Tangy Tales of Sea

Philadelphia.—A history of Philadelphia's port written in the crisp, salty language of the sea, has been discovered in the archives of the state navigation commissioners.

The records of the board of wardens of the port of Philadelphia, on parchment paper, are being copied by WPA workers from their moldy leather bindings.

Stephen Girard, Robert Morris and Alexander Hamilton at times held office in the port wardens.

120, She Walks Daily

New Delhi.—"Keep on walking as much as you can, and you will live to be my age." Wilayati Begum, an Indian woman, told newspaper men when they came to interview her on her one hundred and twentieth birthday. She said she still walked three miles a day.

$400 Bill Paid in Mills

Stockton, Mo.—John Keep, local lumberman, was paid a $400 lumber bill in one-mill tax tokens. It took him two days to count them.

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The little lady who likes unusual touches in her frocks will go for this new dress and pantie set. It has the chic of mommy's dresses plus a little-girl daintiness that is more than fetching. Wrap around styling makes it easy for even the tiniest girl to get into and it's quite a time saver on ironing day. A splendid idea is to cut this pattern twice and be assured of little sister's all summer chic.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. How much does it cost the United States to turn out each piece of paper money?
2. What are the dimensions of Big Ben on the House of Parliament, London?
3. What is the average pay of state governors?
4. How do the Chinese indicate the use to which a building is put?
5. Are any of our states debt-free?
6. Who transcribed the Declaration of Independence?

Answers

1. Each piece of paper money made by the bureau of engraving and printing costs Uncle Sam around six mills, and for the same amount he can turn out 100 postage stamps.
2. The dials are 22½ feet in diameter; hour figures, 2 feet; minute spaces, 1 foot square; pendulum, 13 feet; weight, 700 pounds.
3. Gubernatorial pay in the various states ranges from $3,000 in South Dakota to $25,000 in New York. The average is about $7,500.
4. In China the use to which a building is put is not indicated by its design but by the color of the tiles used for the roof, etc. Green indicates an official place, yellow a commercial place and brown a place where people live.
5. Nebraska, Florida, Ohio and Wisconsin have no debt. Nebraska has a balance of over $21,000,000 in her treasury.
6. The actual work of transcription was done by Timothy Matlack.

Peace Is More Glorious

It is not enough to preach peace by talking of the horrors of war; for men are so made that they prefer horrors to dullness. You must persuade them that peace means a fuller and more glorious life than war, if you would make them desire it passionately.—A. Clutton-Brock.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

THIS is truly an ice cream age, for never was ice cream more easily obtained or better than it is now. Good ice cream can be bought, and it can be made at home—in a freezer or in the freezing tray of an automatic refrigerator. As quick as a wink a package of ice cream powder can be turned into luscious dishes of many-flavored ice cream.

Here is a basic recipe for freezer ice cream—and with the addition of fresh fruits and berries or sauces, the recipe can be varied in many delicious ways.

Freezer Ice Cream.

1 quart milk
1 package ice cream powder (vanilla, strawberry, lemon, maple, or chocolate* flavor)

Add milk very gradually to ice cream powder, stirring until dissolved. Pour into freezer can; place in freezer and pack mixture of cracked ice and salt around can (use 8 parts ice to 1 part salt). Turn slowly for 3 minutes, then rapidly and continuously until frozen. Makes 1½ quarts ice cream.

Any of the following may be substituted for milk in this recipe: 1 quart rich milk or light cream, 1 cup cream and 3 cups milk, or 2 cups evaporated milk and 2 cups milk or water.

*With chocolate ice cream powder, add ¾ cup sugar.

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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF ANGELINA COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Pauline Anderson McClain and husband, B. M. McClain by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 2nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Angelina County, to appear at a next regular term of the District Court in Angelina County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Lufkin, Texas, on the Second Monday in November, A. D. 1937, the same being the 8th day of November, A.D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the second day of April, A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6441, wherein Fain-Townsend Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and Mrs. Fleator Anderson, a widow, Pauline Anderson McClain and husband B. M. McClain, Elwood Anderson, a minor, Mary Louise Anderson, a minor, and Billie Mack Anderson, a minor, are defendants, said petition alleging that:

Plaintiff is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and is the assignee and owner of a paving certificate issued by the City of Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1929, evidencing a personal obligation for special assessment against M. C. Anderson, now deceased, in the principal amount of $335.10, for improving property hereinafter described; and that in connection therewith and cumulative thereof Plaintiff was the owner and holder of a mechanic's lien contract, executed and acknowledged on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1929, by M. C. Anderson and wife Mrs. M. C. Anderson, recorded in Vol. 6, page 241 of the Mechanic's Lien Records of Angelina county, Texas, which Mechanic,s Lien contract also evidenced by a personal obligation in the above amount, and said paving assessment certificate and mechanic's lien contract both created, gave and granted to the holder of the paving certificate and the mechanic's lien contract, a lien upon the following described premises:

Being 1-8 of an acre out of the Quinalty League, on Bynum Street in the City of Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, being the same property described in deed dated December 5, 1921, Recorded in Vol 54, page 249 of the Deed Records of Angelina County, Texas, to which reference is here by made.

That default was made in installment due on said certificate and said lien on or about the 4th day of June, 1933, and that under the terms thereof Fain-Townsend Company, the Plaintiff and owner and holder of the certificate and lien, have declared the whole amount due and payable, together with interest at six per cent per annum from the 4th day of June, 1932, and reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of $50 00. Plaintiff prays for personal judgement against the defendants and also for foreclosure of the special assessment certificate and mechanic's lien contract as against each and all of the Defendants, and alleges that its lien and assessment are first, prior and para mount upon the above described premises superior and paramount to any right, title, lien or interest in and to said property owned or claimed by the Defendants or any of them who are alleged, however, to assert some right, title, lien or interest in and to said property, and Plaintiff prays for judgement for its principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs and for foreclosure of the assessment and mechanic's lien against all of the defendants or anyone claiming under them and for order of sale and execution and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1937.

Homer Garrison
Clerk District Court, Angelina County, Texas.

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