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"MY GARDEN ALWAYS ENDS UP ALL WEEDS ANYWAY SO THIS YEAR I PLANTED WEEDS!"

Quizmaster

HORIZONTAL

1,4 Depicted radio quizmaster
8 Wound with a knife
12 Hail!
13 Scope
14 Carry (coll.)
15 Ruler
17 Heavy
19 Symbol for iridium
20 Paid notices in newspapers
21 Assam silkworm
22 Symbol for niton
23 Bohemian community
24 Compass point
26 Italian city
28 Winter vehicle
31 Humor
32 Ventilate
33 Yale
34 Attempt
35 Painful
37 Observes
38 Hebrew deity
39 Measure of area
40 Afternoon (ab.)
42 Roman god of underworld
45 Removed
47 Type of butterfly
49 Abrogate
51 Tendencies
53 Smell
54 Century plant
56 Lamprey
57 Fondles
58 Mirth
59 Philippine peasant

VERTICAL

1 Nilotic Negro
2 He is heard —— the air waves
3 Implore
4 Craftsman
5 Skills
6 Pronoun
7 Cabbage type
8 Spots
9 Bushy clump
10 Solar disk
11 Twisted
16 Comfort
18 Symbol for erbium
23 Dress
25 Click beetle
26 Female sheep
27 Fodder vat
29 "Emerald Isle"
30 Prohibitionists
36 Church officials
37 Invulnerable
40 Support
41 Native of Media
43 Medical suffix
44 Scoria
45 Siouan Indian
46 Unfettered
47 Notion
48 Capital of Norway
50 Cooking utensil
52 Seine
55 Lines (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

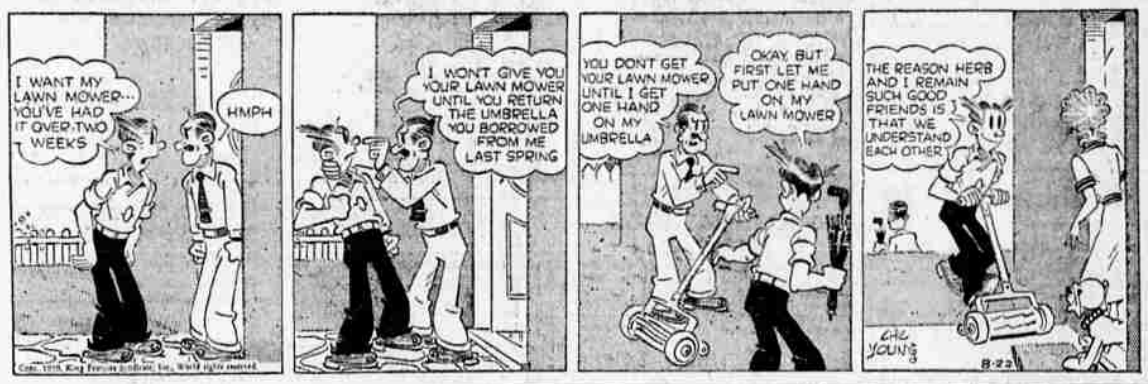
FROM NINE TO FIVE — By Jo Fischer

I've got a terrible headache. I think I've been thinking.

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Hershberger

"Joe's found a way to eat, too, during the dinner music hour!"

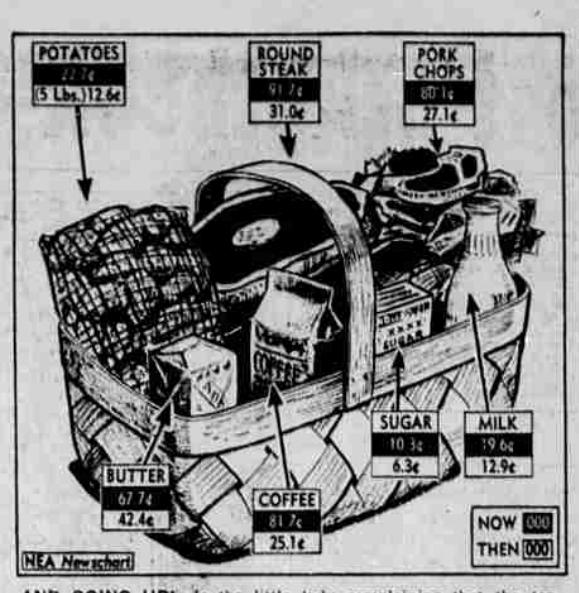
BLONDIE — By Chic Young



LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By Merrill Blosser

ALLEY OOP — By V. T. HAMLIN



AND GOING UP!—Is the little lady complaining that the ten bucks you give her for groceries doesn't buy very much? Brother, she's so right! Prices on many foods are almost twice as high now as when OPA price controls were ordered on April 12, 1941. Newschart above, showing average comparative prices of seven basic items in the housewife's market basket, is based on a 19-city survey. Coffee has taken the biggest leap, but is followed closely by pork chops and round steak.

Purchase Of More Rolling Stock Plan Of S.P. Co.

PORTLAND — (AP) — Southern Pacific announced plans Thursday for purchase of 5000 new freight cars and 46 diesel locomotives, and also declared a $1.25 share quarterly dividend.

President A. T. Mercier made the announcements at the close of a meeting of the road's board of directors here.

He said delivery of the new equipment likely will be started within the first half of 1951. The purchases will bring to 28,630 the number of new freight cars purchased since the end of World War II, and increase the number of diesel locomotives acquired in this period to 350.

The dividend will be paid Sept. 18 to stockholders of record Aug. 28.

With these new purchases, Southern Pacific's outlay for new rolling equipment since the war has reached $307,000,000, Mercier said.

The new car program includes acquisition of 3500 new boxcars, 1100 gondolas, 250 covered hopper cars and 50 cabooses. The road is adding to its new freight car stock at the rate of nearly 500 cars a month on previous purchases, the president said.

British Troops To Join U. S. Forces In Korea

HONG KONG—(AP)— Two crack British battalions of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders and the Middlesex regiments are packing up to join United Nations forces in Korea.

An official source named the units, 1,500 strong, after Gen. Sir John Harding announced in Singapore that a British infantry force would be sent to Korea immediately.

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