

**Comedienne**

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,6 Depleted comedienne
  - 12 Fruit
  - 14 Interest
  - 15 Male sheep
  - 16 Goddess of peace
  - 18 Rebel (coll.)
  - 19 Striped cloth
  - 20 Dispatches
  - 21 Philippine peasant
  - 22 Yes (Sp.)
  - 23 Consumption (ab.)
  - 24 Rational
  - 27 Greek god
  - 29 Correlative of neither
  - 30 Symbol for neon
  - 31 Palm lily
  - 32 Membranous pouch
  - 34 Solar disk
  - 36 In a line
  - 38 Railroad (ab.)
  - 39 Pronoun
  - 40 Rodent
  - 42 Perfume
  - 47 Qualified
  - 48 Compass point
  - 49 Coalesce
  - 50 Separate pillar
  - 51 She is a radio and star
  - 53 All
  - 55 Occupant
  - 56 Musteline mammal
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Swamp
  - 2 Arab

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



- 3 Incarnation of Vishnu
- 4 Preposition
- 5 Shield
- 6 Baton
- 7 Angers
- 8 French article
- 9 Kind
- 10 Ester of oleic acid
- 11 Wealthy men
- 13 Before
- 17 Chief priest
- 25 Memorandum of a shrine
- 26 "Emerald Isle"
- 27 Handle
- 28 Erect
- 33 Liken
- 34 Take into custody
- 35 Stuper
- 37 Damper
- 41 Gull-like bird
- 42 Prayer ending
- 43 Canvas shelter
- 44 Transpose (ab.)
- 45 Era
- 46 City in Nevada
- 47 Dismounted
- 52 Babylonian deity
- 54 Size of shot

**MODEST MAIDENS**



"I'M WRITING A BEST SELLER. I SEE NO GENSE IN WRITING A BOOK NOBODY BUYS!"

**FROM NINE TO FIVE**

By Jo Fischer



We want to shop on or lunch hour. What can you fix us to eat while we're trying on dresses?

By Al Capp

**FUNNY BUSINESS**

By Hershberger



"Need a sitter for any 16-year-old girls?"

**L'I' ABNER**



**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

By Merrill Blosser



**ALLEY OOP**

By V. T. Hamlin



**BLONDIE**

By Chic Young



**American Legion Getting Splendid Results From 'Operation Comeback,' Rehabilitating Handicapped Veterans**

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK — (AP) — So you think you have troubles, and life's got you down? What would you do if you actually had a permanent handicap in life? How would you face it? The American Legion is getting some wonderful answers to that question in "Operation Comeback," a nationwide contest to honor veterans who have overcome physical handicaps.

The 586 entry letters are a rollcall of human spiritual valor in rising above adversity. Take the case of Jephth C. Tanksley of Atlanta, Ga., a young West Point graduate hit by an enemy mortar shell in Italy in 1944. Both arms were fractured, his left eye was gone, both legs were amputated.

"There wasn't much left for a young man who had planned an army career," he wrote. "The facts were cruel, but clear; one life had ended — a new one must begin."

"I made a definite decision not to worry one bit about my injuries, to treat them as an existing condition, and to do whatever was necessary to master the situation and perform some worthwhile service in the future."

He spent two years in hospitals getting eye-and-limb fittings and learning to walk again.

"Since that time everything has been wonderful," Tanksley said. He went through law school and was elected president of the student body. He has married, bought a house, has an 18-month-old son, engaged in law practice in Atlanta.

"I drive my own car when and where I please, and most of my friends do not suspect the full extent of my injuries," his letter continues. "I have not lost a single day from work because of my so-called disability. For all these things I am very thankful."

**Example Number Two** Equally grateful is Lewis Astor Moore, a nearly blind insurance executive of Gadsden, Ala. Moore, a survivor of the Bataan death march in 1942, all but lost his sight from nutritional disease suffered in Japanese prison camps.

"I could not possibly have attained the success I have had (except for) the assistance of the Veterans administration and my wife, whom I met while in service and who is also a disabled veteran," he wrote.

Although his vision has steadily weakened, Moore in five years built a general insurance agency which nets him \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year. He is active in social and war veterans organizations.

**Example Number Three** Another impressive letter came from Ralph J. Anslow of Glendora, Calif.

An exploding mine in 1943 blew

both his arms off at the elbows, punctured his eardrums, severely damaged his mouth and teeth and scarred his face beyond recognition.

He was completely blind for four-and-one-half years and underwent five operations. He now has fair vision in one eye. The other is artificial.

"Extensive plastic surgery, tattooing and sandpapering of my face drastically improved my appearance," he said. "And treatment restored my hearing."

Using hooks for hands, Anslow learned how to eat, write, dress himself and use garden tools. He now supports himself, his wife, and his children as a special service officer for the Blinded Veterans association, for whom he edits a news bulletin.

"The miraculous restoration of my vision has strengthened my faith in God," he wrote. "Struggling with difficulties teaches me patience and appreciation of the feelings of others. I dedicate time daily to increasing my self-sufficiency and becoming a more productive American citizen."

They are only three of many who have had the faith and courage to fight back, when their world seemed at an end.

**Portland Firm Leases Shevlin-Hixon Plant**

BEND — (AP) — The Shevlin-Hixon planing mill, closed since the first of the year, will be back in operation by 1952, but under new management.

Oregon Woodwork Ltd., a Portland concern, has leased the mill, the drying shed and box factory. Doors, sashes, mouldings, cabinets and frames will be manufactured, John J. Miller, Portland, president of Oregon Woodwork, announced.

The plant probably will employ about 200 men.

The mill, which formerly employed about 800 men, was closed early this year when Brooks Scamion bought it from the Shevlin-Hixon Co.

Terms of the lease were not disclosed.

**Smaller Parcel Post Packages Favored**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Smaller and lighter parcel post package limits have been approved by the house post office committee.

The present law allows packages of 100 inches combined girth and length weighing not more than 70 pounds.

The House measure, similar to one passed by the Senate, would cut this to 72 inches and 40 pounds in the first and second zones, and to 72 inches and 20 pounds for packages sent farther.

Shipments of books, baby chicks, trees and shrubs are exempted. The new limits apply only on packages shipped between first class post offices, or those with annual business of \$40,000 or more.

**Commiss, Foes Clash In Berlin**

BERLIN — (AP) — Berlin had a riotous Sunday with Communists and anti-Reds staging opposing demonstrations. West Berlin police arrested 67 members of the Communist Free German Youth movement who tried to demonstrate in a western residential district. East Berlin Communist police fired at least six shots to break up an anti-Red meeting on the border of the French and Soviet zones. West Berlin police said a passer-by was hit in the leg, but no other casualties were reported. West Berliners read in the Sunday edition of the Neue Zeitung, official American newspaper, a claim that it had obtained official cemetery records showing Russian soldiers had murdered at least 62 Germans in the city of Weimar during the last six years. Weimar, a university town of 6,000, is the capital of Thuringia in the Soviet zone. Two thousand balloons demanding a free election for all Germany under U. N. supervision and liberation of German war prisoners in Soviet camps have been wafted toward East Germany. The West German Youth federation sent out the anti-Communist propaganda balloons, patterned on "winds of freedom" balloons carrying messages behind the Iron Curtain for miles.

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