

Vocalist

HORIZONTAL

1,8 Radio
13 Weird
14 Triumph
15 Transform
16 Goddess of the dawn
17 Follower
18 Rebel (coll.)
19 English river
21 Varnish
22 Fermented liquor
23 Shade tree
25 English gold coins
29 Bird of prey
33 Limb
34 Stations (ab.)
36 Lure
37 Enervates
39 Social insects
41 Hostelry
42 Trader
44 Cotton fabric
45 Make lace edging
48 Legal point
49 He appears of a nature
52 Attempted
54 Exclamations
57 American poet
58 John (Gaelic)
59 Young street Arab
61 Defensive structure formed by felled trees
63 Expanse
64 Distress
65 Feel

VERTICAL

1 Dread
2 Interpret

Answer to Previous Puzzle

3 Nomad
4 Peck
5 Caladrons
6 Graf
7 Oily ketone
8 Cuddle
9 Average (ab.)
10 Hindmost
11 Cosmic order
12 Fish sauce
13 Lariat
14 Article
15 Shakespearean queen
16 Catch breath convulsively
17 Soviet river
18 Kaffir warriors
19 Warbled
20 Walk
21 Row
22 Volcano in Sicily
23 Fixed look
24 Harden
25 Heavy hammers
26 Unkeeled
27 He gained fame—a favorite of bobby soxers
28 Retinue
29 Young oyster
30 Tramp
31 Period of time
32 Present month (ab.)
33 Arabian state
34 Sign of disapproval
35 Snick and
36 Exist
37 Symbol for thulium

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THAT HORRIBLE MARY SMITH HAS THE MEASLES AND I'M WISHING HER NOTHING BUT THE BEST!

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer



The nerve of him! After the thousands of letters I've lost around here, he tells ME how to run a filing system!

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Your birthday present, dear!"

L'L ABNER

By Al Capp



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



BLONDIE

By Chic Young



MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER—Jack Dalton, right, should be able to gavel his way through almost any meeting after being presented with the world's largest gavel at a convention of venetian blind manufacturers in New York. The gavel is made of lignum vitae, world's hardest and heaviest wood, is 46 1/2 inches long and weighs 27 pounds. Teaming up to make the presentation are Sam Gold, left, and Sen. Wallace F. Bennett (R., Utah).

Airplane Deaths Upped In '51, But Safety Mark Set

WASHINGTON (AP)—More persons were killed in airplane accidents in 1951 than in any year in American civil aviation history. Yet many of the scheduled airlines set impressive safety records. Even the non-scheduled or irregularly operated airlines—despite a fatality rate double that for 1950—flew far more safely than in the years before 1950.

The volume of traffic was record-breaking, yet the accident rate, estimated from preliminary statistics, remained in the neighborhood of that for years of lesser air travel.

The Civil Aeronautics Board totals show that 321 persons died in civilian air crashes last year, compared with 144 in 1950, 220 in 1949, 197 in 1948 and 276 in 1947.

The CAB says there were about 1.4 airplane passenger fatalities last year on domestic scheduled airlines for every 100 million passenger miles flown.

That compares with 1.1 in 1950, 1.3 in 1949 and 1.48 and 3.2 in the bad year of 1947.

But last year the revenue passenger miles flown totalled about 10 1/2 billion, some two billion more

than in 1950 and four billion more than in 1947.

For the non-scheduled lines, there were 7.4 passenger fatalities per one million passenger miles last year, compared with 3.7 in 1950, 18.2 in 1949 and 20.4 in 1948.

The non-scheduled lines flew an estimated one billion passenger miles last year compared with somewhat less than 780 million in 1950.

Murder Charge Jails Oregon Pair

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. (AP)—Two McMinville, Ore., brothers are in Del Norte County jail awaiting trial on charges of murdering Felix Molini, a 55-year old cobbler, in his shop Saturday night. Murder charges were issued Tuesday against Richard Leroy Jones, 29, and his brother, Robert, 20, after a coroner's jury returned a verdict saying Molini had been shot by Richard.

Sheriff Charles W. Glover said both men admitted attempting to rob Molini and that Richard admitted the shooting with a .32 automatic.

Glover said the men admitted running after the cobbler was shot without stopping to rob the store.

As the two men were held on murder charges, it is mandatory under California law that they be held without bail.

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