

MODEST MAIDENS

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"THERE'S THAT NEW 'BRANCH' IN OUR CLASS! I THINK SHE ATTENDS COLLEGE FOR ACADEMIC REASONS!"

Ired Buyers Can't Call Model Homes 'Lemons'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Judge I. Stauffer Oliver has decided that Ervin Weiner and his wife Josephine will have to stop carrying signs in front of a model home proclaiming that the new houses are "lemons."

The Weiners said they purchased one of the homes a year ago and were dissatisfied.

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer



If you don't quit calling me during office hours, Rancid, we won't have anything left to quarrel about tonight.

PORTLAND (AP) — An 11-cent hourly pay boost has been accepted by striking AFL boilermakers at the Schmitt Steel Co. plant here.

A union spokesman indicated the men would return to work Tuesday.

Still unsettled is a welfare fund dispute between iron workers and management of the Schmitt plant.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Can you beat that? Now he'll probably try to sell us pictures of our home life!"

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Mitchell Asks State Insurance Be Coordinated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Labor Mitchell said Friday he has written all governors urging that the effectiveness of their state unemployment insurance systems be strengthened.

He asked that the states provide 26 weeks of benefit payments uniformly.

Mitchell noted that the Federal Advisory Council on Employment Security has recommended that in each state the maximum weekly benefit should be at least equal to 60 to 67 per cent of the state's average weekly wage. He said President Eisenhower had pointed out too many insurance claimants now get less than 50 per cent of their regular wages.

SALEM (AP) — Oregon doesn't even come close to meeting the recommendations of Secretary Mitchell made Friday regarding unemployment insurance, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said.

As to Mitchell's recommendation that the states provide 26 weeks of benefit payments, Oregon does that.

But the state falls far short of the recommendation that the maximum weekly benefits equal 60 to 67 per cent of average weekly pay. The average weekly wage in Oregon is \$75 a week, and the maximum benefits are \$25 a week.

So Oregon's maximum benefits amount to about 33 per cent of the average wage, or about half of what Mitchell recommended.

The benefits are fixed by the Legislature, so no change could be made before the Legislature meets in January, 1955.

Sen. George's Measure Would Raise Exemptions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. George (D-Ga.) introduced a bill Friday to raise the individual income tax exemption from \$600 to \$800 this year and to \$1,000 in succeeding years. He described it as a move to ward off a serious economic downturn.

George is the senior Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee and a former chairman of that group which handles tax legislation.

Two other Democratic members of the finance committee—Sens. Kerr of Oklahoma and Frear of Delaware—joined George in sponsoring the bill.

The technical staff of tax advisers to Congress has estimated that an increase in personal exemptions from the present \$600 to \$800 would cost five billion dollars a year in revenue.

AFL Board Sets Hearing To Hear Beck Complaint

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — The AFL Teamsters Union's executive board decided Friday to hold a hearing next September in Los Angeles on a Yakima, Wash., union member's ouster charges against international union President Dave Beck.

The board's action in settling the hearing was announced by Beck himself who said he vacated the chair in an executive board discussion of the charges made by Martin Crouse, who came here pressing for an immediate hearing.

Beck had said the board's agenda for the meeting which ended here Friday was too crowded to hear Crouse.

APPLETON, Wis. (AP) — Vernon Ferron, 20, West De Pere, was fined \$25 in municipal court Friday for selling adulterated milk.

"I just put a couple of quarts of water in to cool the milk," Ferron explained to Judge Stanley A. Staidl.

SOUNDS REASONABLE



"Don't trust your memory for correct numbers? Boy, you said a mouthful!...Memory often plays tricks...so look up any numbers you're not sure of—before you call... Pacific Telephone."

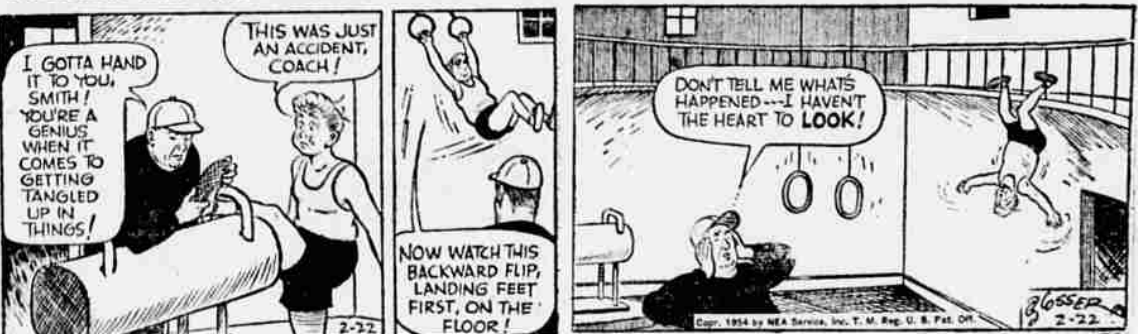
CAPTAIN EASY



CHRIS WELKIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Down on the Farm

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1 Farm cultivating tool	4 Worked diligently	42 Prosecutes
5 Misdemeanor	6 Prayer	43 Open
4 Farm tool	7 Small cyst	44 Roman date
8 Farm product	8 Chalice	31 Misadventure
12 Every one	9 Swedish name	46 Passage in the
13 Learning	10 Repose	33 Japanese city
14 Toward the	11 Cape	38 Printing
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16 Mica	19 Motionless	48 Take care of
18 Communist councils	23 More pleasant	40 Small (prefix)
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21 Also	25 Midway	
22 Variety of agate	26 Republic in Asia	
24 Poker stake	27 Musical syllable	
26 Clip	30 Badly	
27 Musical syllable	32 Farm tasks	
30 Badly	34 Distributor	
32 Farm tasks	35 Large farm	
34 Distributor	36 Abstract being	
35 Large farm	37 Row	
36 Abstract being	39 Handle	
37 Row	40 Asterisk	
39 Handle	41 Bitter vetch	
40 Asterisk	42 Retinue	
41 Bitter vetch	45 Small stream	
42 Retinue	46 Value too low	
45 Small stream	51 Exist	
46 Value too low	52 Paradise	
51 Exist	53 Solar disk	
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