

MODEST MAIDENS

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"... and yesterday's minutes show that the only business not finished was 'How to Establish World Peace!'"

Spring Around Corner, Chipmunk Tells Owner

Mrs. Art Kuntz of Brockway reports that her pet chipmunk tells her spring is just around the corner. She says the chipmunk, who has been pretty much right on weather predictions, has arisen from a winter-long nap. He approached Mrs. Kuntz Sunday morning, took a piece of apple from her hand and sipped four teaspoons of milk. Then he stretched and went back to sleep. The little animal, who will be 7 years old in August, was featured in a News-Review story in 1952.

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer



He has no consideration. If he doesn't stop piling work on me, I'll have to write all my personal letters at home.

Tugboats Serving As Eyes, Ears For Aerial Defenders

MOCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, Wash. (AP)—An operation in which commercial tugboats serve as eyes and ears for the Pacific Northwest's aerial defenders along the far-flung shipping lanes of the North Pacific was disclosed Friday.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"It's a new idea he has to get rid of peddlers!"

said about 60 tugs of six firms are involved in "Operation Tug MOP." The "MOP" is for Marine Observation Post.

They range from Seattle to Adak in the Aleutians. The disclosure here came after an announcement that a similar operation was being carried on by the 26th Air Division along the north Atlantic coast.

About half of the tugs are equipped with marine radar; the others depend on visual sightings. After a plane is spotted approaching the coast, the tug aver-

ages 38 seconds in getting the report through to the air defenders. There have been no reports of any unfriendly air or sea craft being sighted, Gen. Bennett said, but reports from the tugs "proved their value in several instances."

He said one of the instances was a Royal Canadian Air Force plane offshore, too far out for shore radar to pick up, but he added: "What if it had been the real thing?"

"Tug MOP" originally was launched on a 60-day trial basis last Dec. 7, but Bennett said the Air Defense Command has okayed its continuance indefinitely.

A spokesman from the air command at Hamilton Air Force Base in California was quoted as saying the North Pacific test may result in adoption of the operation for all the West Coast.

Bennett lauded the "unselfish response" of the tug operators in the project. The firms are the Foss Co. of Seattle and Tacoma; Alaska Barge Lines, Puget Sound Sound Tug and Washington Tug companies of Seattle; American Tug and Pacific Tugboat of Everett; Bellingham Tug and Barge of Bellingham.

Dillard Boasts Only 4-H Safety Club In Douglas

Dillard has the county's only 4-H Safety Club and that club has started a safety program unexcelled anywhere outside traffic enforcement and planning organizations.

The 28 youngsters in the club under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Cory set about discovering all the major danger spots in the all-around Douglas area. After re-

searching, they drew some maps of the area and circled all danger spots with red crayon.

It may sound inauspicious at first, but the people of Winston-Dillard didn't think so. When the work was completed, it was shown to members of the Dillard Parent-Teachers Assn. They were impressed.

In fact, they were so impressed that they asked the club to make more maps marked with the danger areas and place them in business house windows in the area as a reminder. Now in a host of windows, those maps are gleaming through the glass to show people where the danger areas are and remind them to caution when they approach the dangers.

Over a dozen spots are pointed out on the map. Most are traffic hazards, but also pointed up are unsafe swimming areas on the river and disease or fire dangers lurking in trash and litter. One of the major traffic hazards pointed out is the access road to the school across from the Hull Lumber Co.

Caution is urged here because when trucks are parked for entry to the Hull mill, they block off unobstructed view of both the highway and access road.

The three top officers in the club are girls. They are Colene Newton, president; Dottie Sue Bromley, vice president; and Donna Moore, secretary.

Expectant Dads Given Warning

Roseburg police, perhaps sensing an epidemic, have asked expectant fathers living out of town to phone police before they speed through town to the hospital.

Sunday morning early, for the second time in two nights a man taking his wife to the hospital was stopped by officers near the Oak Street Bridge after a wild ride through town.

He was Billy Joe Polley, who lives near Glade. Police said they clocked him at 65 miles per hour coming in on the North Umpqua Highway at 2:10 a.m. Sunday.

Officers managed to stop him at the bridge. Learning the circumstances, they provided escort to the hospital.

Like the previous night's case, the Polley heir took time in arriving. Mrs. Polley had a boy at 7:07 a.m. at Douglas Community Hospital.

In the other case, a boy was born to Mrs. James W. Tibbel, 2443 N. Stephens St., Saturday morning, also at Douglas Community Hospital.

Internal Revenue Office Proves Unsympathetic

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—The Internal Revenue Office here made it plain in a hurry Saturday just how far it would go with its taxpayers' assistance program.

The agency got a bulky box from a Hot Springs woman. It contained, among other things, an unprepared income tax form, hundreds of receipts of all expenditures for the entire year and grocery tapes.

The office promptly bundled up the package and shipped it back.

CAPTAIN EASY



CHRIS WELKIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



LIL' ABNER



ALLEY OOP



BLONDIE



Songstress

ACROSS

1 Radio songstress, Gloria

5 She is on the waves

8 She has appeared on Crosby's show

12 English princess

13 Fish eggs

14 Verbal

15 Denomination

16 Hostelry

17 Buddhist priest

18 Dresses, as feathers

20 Levelled

22 Scottish sheepfold

23 Long fish

24 Explosion

27 Famous race horse

31 Land parcel

32 Wicked

33 Note in Guido's scale

34 Self-esteem

35 Exist

36 Negative word

37 Impoverish

40 Tops of heads

42 Social insect

43 Weight unit

44 Bloc

47 Infant's toy

51 Wings

52 Biblical prophet

54 Stratium (dial.)

55 Permits

56 Rot flax

57 Formerly

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Stinging insect

2 Heavy blow

3 One time

4 Disheartens

5 Get up

6 Electrified

7 Turncoat

8 Spanish dance

9 Persia

10 Appellation

11 Delighted

19 Seine

21 Mover's truck

24 Lost blood

25 Theater box

26 Preposition

27 Female horse

28 Departed

29 Century plant

30 Rodents

32 Fighters

38 Newest

39 Compass point

40 Genus of grasses

41 Horn

43 Vapid

44 Serene

45 Toward the

46 Proportion

48 Biblical weed

49 Roster

53 Southern general

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