

The Story Of The News-Review's Newest Feature Is Instant Success

"Your city is full of peanuts!" the peanut-vending business. But now a statement like that might sound altogether complimentary, unless you happened to be in

ring to the kind of peanuts you eat. He meant little folks, youngsters. "Peanuts are the grandest people in the world," he explains.

"Your children are peanuts; and so are mine. They're delightful, lovable, funny, irresistible and wonderfully unpredictable. I really hate to see them grow out of the peanut stage."

Charles M. Schulz should know. He's the creator of "Peanuts," the comic strip being distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc., which has won phenomenal popularity among readers of all ages and earned for Mr. Schulz such prizes as the 1956 "Cartoonist of the Year" Award of the National Cartoonist Society, the 1958 "Humorist of the Year" Award of the Yale Record, and many others.

Born in Minneapolis some 39 years ago, he can't remember a time when he didn't like to draw pictures. Sometimes during grammar school he decided he wanted to be a cartoonist, and after graduating from high school he took a correspondence school course in art. With this basic training (and his natural talent) he was about to embark on his chosen career when the World War II interfered. Entering the Army in February, 1945, he served as a machine-gun squad leader in France, Germany and Austria, before receiving his honorable discharge in February, 1946.

Even in the Army, however, he found time to draw comic sketches of amusing little youngsters and their distinctive reactions to life. Once back home in Minneapolis again, he began drawing two-column panel cartoons for magazines, and sold several to the Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals. He also got a job as instructor at the same Minneapolis art school at which he had been a correspondence student some years before.

Bundle Sent
In 1949 he sent a bundle of the panel cartoons to United Feature Syndicate in New York. "My wife and I kept our fingers crossed, waiting for the reply," he says. "And when the syndicate wrote that they would be interested in seeing my funny youngsters developed in comic-strip form, rather than as single panel cartoons, I really got excited. I had already developed some definite little characters that I thought would make a good daily strip, so I drew them up and left for New York."



CHARLES SCHULZ
... peanuts everywhere

It was a nasty, rainy morning when he arrived in New York, and to keep his drawings dry he tucked them under his coat and hurried to the syndicate office without pausing for breakfast. He was so early that none of the staff had arrived for the day, so he left the drawings with the receptionist and went out to eat. While he was gone, the editors arrived, and the receptionist gave them the samples. They looked them over, and by the time Schulz returned they had decided that his inimitable little characters — good ol' Charlie Brown, Lucy, Patty, Violet, Schroeder and the others — would indeed make a good comic strip. And

this was "Peanuts" born.

Fan Mail Heavy
Since its first appearance in 1950, the strip has generated a constant flow of surprisingly devoted fan mail. A lady in Washington, D. C., wrote, "Although peanuts are fattening and I'm supposed to be on a diet, I just can't resist your delightful comic. I read it every morning in lieu of breakfast." And a young wife in San Francisco wrote, "Whenever I refer to my soon-to-be-born first baby, I call him Charlie Brown. If he is a boy, I will undoubtedly name him Charlie Brown."

College students all over the country have voted "Peanuts" their favorite comic strip. The Detroit Free Press inadvertently omitted the strip from the first two editions one day, and as the editor explained in a front-page story, "Our switchboard lit up like a Christmas tree. With all the phones ringing, it sounded like a Chinese temple at New Year's. We stopped the presses — just like in the movies — and got 'Peanuts' back into the paper."

Mr. and Mrs. Schulz now have five real-life "peanuts" of their own; three girls — Meredith, Amy Louise, and Jill Marie — and two boys — Charles Jr., and Craig. Friends of the family are sometimes inclined to see the Schulz children depicted as characters in the strip.

"It's not quite that easy," Schulz says. "Occasionally I do use an actual incident or an apt remark as the basis for a strip. But most of the time, the characters in the strip have their own individual personalities, that are just as real to me as those of my own children."

When the growing real-life family outgrew the house in Minneapolis in the spring of 1958, the Schulzes packed up and moved westward, to a larger, comfortable rambling home in Sebastopol, California. There, in a studio separated from the main house by enough distance to insure reasonably uninterrupted working hours, Mr. Schulz follows his long-established practice of starting his day's work as close to 6:30 a.m. as possible. He averages about eight hours a day, he says; sometimes, when ideas come fast, he turns out two or three strips in that time, and sometimes — but rarely — he discards everything because it doesn't meet his exacting standards.

How does he feel about the very satisfying success of his little brain-children? "I'm one of the luckiest people I know," he says. "All my life, I wanted to draw a comic strip — and now I'm doing it, and people seem to like it. I can't imagine anything I'd rather do more than what I'm doing!"



SOLO BATON WINNERS in the Portland Rose-Anns contest recently held were these Roseburg girls. They are Dianne Hannah, 7, and Shirley Hannah, 10, Rt. 1 Box 125, Eastwood district. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hannah. Dianne was in the 8 years and under category, and Shirley in the 9 to 10 year old bracket. The event was held in David Douglas high school's gymnasium. (Dick Gilman)

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OUTSTANDING VOLUNTARY SERVICES by students in the Business Education Department of Roseburg Senior High School were rewarded by special certificates. They are, front row, left to right, Constance Kingry, Shirley Gillespie, Jackie Barnes, and Jean Lemon; second row, left to right, Ether Dyer, R.H.S. shorthand instructor, Betty Lou Yundt, Nancy Voeller, Dr. Frank Merker, Veteran's Administration Hospital head, Marilyn Thovson, Janice Black, and Ralph I. Snyder, Business Education Department chairman.

Oregon Becomes 7th In Medicare

SALEN (AP)—Oregon this week became the seventh state in the nation to adopt a program of Medicare.

Gov. Mark Hatfield signed into law the enabling legislation that will allow the state to participate in the federal program.

The state will provide \$3.6 million for the \$10 million program and one-half the administration cost, with the rest coming from the federal and county governments.

High School Business Department Given Voluntary Service Award

The Business Education Department of Roseburg Senior High School was awarded a special certificate for outstanding voluntary service given by some of the members of the transcription class for work performed at the Veteran's Administration Hospital. This program, which comprises a period of the last two months of each school year, has been in effect for three years. The students of the advanced, shorthand class volunteer for secretarial and clerical work in the various offices of the VA Hospital in Roseburg.

The senior students were honored at a tea recently given by the administrative staff of the hospital under the personal direction of Dr. Frank Merker, VA Superintendent.

2 County Men Complete 8-Week Army Course

Two Douglas County men have completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

They are: Army Pvt. Gerald W. Meyers, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Meyers, Sutherlin, and Pvt. William G. Rose, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Rose, Rt. 4, Scottsburg.

Meyers is a 1955 graduate of Sutherlin High School and was employed by Rocketdyne, Canoga Park, Calif., before entering the Army. Rose is a 1955 graduate of Reedport Union High School and was employed by International Paper Co., Gardiner, prior to Army service.

AGE LIMIT EYED

MONTREAL (AP)—A recommendation that airline pilots' retirement age be set at 60 has been adopted by the International Civil Aviation Organization's personnel licensing and medical division.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christensen and sons, Jeff and Brad, visited from Saturday until Tuesday in Seattle with the former's brother and family. Christensen, owner of Chris' Studio of Photography, returned to his studio Wednesday.

Ex-Roseburg Resident Wins Marine Citation

Lance Corporal Dennis G. Griffin, USMC, was named "Maintenance Man of the Month" for May at his base in El Toro, Calif. He is a plane captain for an F-84 Cougar jet.

The selection is made each month of the man who distinguishes himself in the maintenance field of the squadron. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Griffin, of 749 NE Alameda St. His wife, Barbara, and son, Michael, live in Santa Anna, near the base.

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A reception honoring Maude Cole will be held Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Calapooia Clubhouse, four miles west of Sutherlin. Mrs. Cole's book, an historical novel entitled "Away Back When" has just been released. She will autograph copies throughout the afternoon.

SCHOOL PICNIC SET

Melrose School will hold its annual picnic Friday at 5 p.m. at the school. Students and their families are invited; reports Nellie Woodruff, correspondent.

Movie Showtime

Thursday, June 1, 1961

INDIAN THEATRE—Doris 6:45. Complete shows 7:00-9:00. "The Big Show" 12:00-2:00.

STARLITE DRIVE-IN—Open 7:15. Shows start at dusk. "The Canadians" and "Last Days of Pompeii" 7:15. Shows start at dusk. "Hell Bent for Leather" and "It Started in Naples" 9:15.

CLOVERLEAF DRIVE-IN (Sutherlin)—Doris office opens at 7:30. Shows start at dusk. "North to Alaska" and "Pay or Die" 7:30.

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CHUCK ROAST	Blade Cut	39¢
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CHUCK ROAST	Round Bone	49¢
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RUMP ROAST	Tender, Flavorful	59¢
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SHORT RIBS OF BEEF	Meaty	29¢
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FRESH PORK LIVER	Good for You	35¢
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SLICED BOLOGNA	Real Savings	39¢
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FRANKS	Old-Fashion	39¢
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BABY BEEF LIVER	Very Tasty	49¢
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