

**ANY BONDS TODAY?** By Fibber McGee and Molly  
Illustrated by Gregory D'Alessio



"Three more Fifties for three good Americans, Mabel. Make 'em out to Vladimir Wladislawicz, Rachel Rifkin and Giovanni Petravecchi."

**Marriage is a Serious Business**  
by Randolph Ray

**There's a Little Church Around the Corner...**

THE marriage relation has been my constant preoccupation, and naturally so, for during the 20 years in which I have been pastor of the Little Church Around the Corner, more than 50,000 marriages have been performed there. Indeed, the 95 years of the church's existence have witnessed the weddings of over 100,000 couples. More marriages take place at the Little Church than anywhere else in the world and, paradoxically, it is probably the most difficult church in which to be married.

The Church of the Transfiguration was founded in 1848 on 29th Street in the heart of New York City—now a busy thoroughfare but once, oddly enough, known as "Lovers' Lane." Its founder and first rector, Dr. George Hendric Houghton, has been described as the First Saint of the American Episcopal Church. Unshaken in principle and gentle in person, he was at once an upholder of the most conservative views and a bold supporter of unconventional action when he believed it to be right.

"Be kind," was his constant admonition to those he married. "To be kind, you must be of one mind—you must really understand each other."

THE strangest of all the paradoxes concerning the church is the fact that it was a funeral which made it famous for marriages.

It happened in 1870, when a well-known English actor named George Holland died. His wife wanted him to be buried near the Church of the Atonement on Madison Avenue and 28th Street. Joseph Jefferson, the most beloved actor of his day and a close friend of Holland, went to the minister with his request.

The minister listened to his story and shook his head. "We cannot," he said firmly, "bury an actor from this church. It is impossible." He saw Jefferson's expression and acquiesced. "However, there is a little church around the corner where they do that sort of thing."

Jefferson answered, "Then, if this be so, God bless the little church around the corner."

Dr. Houghton heard Jefferson's account of the death of his friend and his desire that Holland should be buried from the church. The actor went on to explain his friend's profession.

Dr. Houghton stopped him. "I only know," he said, "that your friend is dead and my services are asked. That is quite enough."

AT that time, the theatrical district was downtown and actors, learning the story of George Holland's funeral, began to attend the Little Church Around the Corner in great numbers. Many of them were married there. Little by little, more and more people desired to be married from the church which had a reputation for turning out happy marriages.

Brides came from New York City and from near-by towns; they came from the Middle West and the Far West; later, they came from Europe and the distant corners of the earth. Eventually, children and grandchildren of those early brides came to the church to be married.

During these years, almost a century, fashions have changed. Brides have come to their weddings in hansom cabs and taxicabs; they have worn bustles and short skirts and—more recently—uniforms. They have worn trailing robes and been surrounded by large parties; they have worn simple street clothes and borrowed attendants at the church.

The one thing that has not changed during all this time is the institution of marriage itself. Marriage, indeed, is one of the few things that have not changed during the Christian Era. It is one of a Trinity with Birth and Death.

**Our Boarding House**

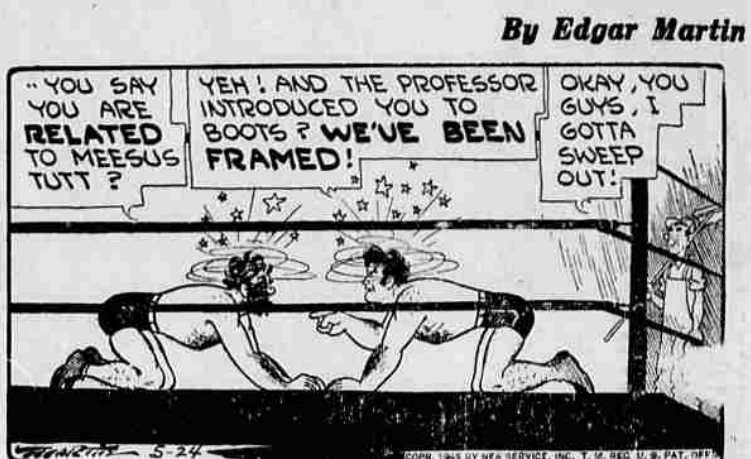
**With Major Hoople Out Our Way**

**J. K. Williams**



**Boots and Her Buddies**

**By Edgar Martin**



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**Freckles and His Friends**

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**Fred Harman**



**1945 Legislature Cost Is \$195,424**

SALEM, Ore., May 23 (UP)—A record expenditure of \$195,424.38 was needed to hold the 1945 legislature, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., reported today.

This figure does not include the cost of printing the session laws and the house and senate Journal.

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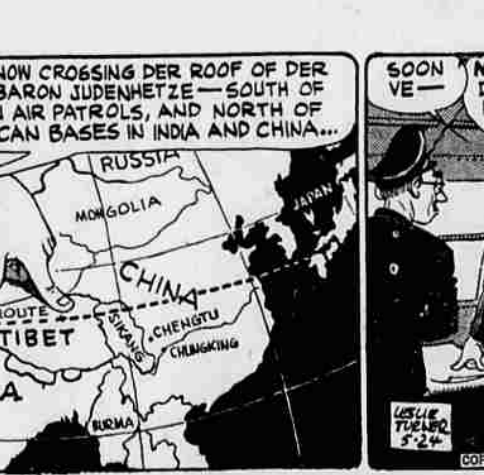
**City News In Brief**

James A. Harri, Negro, Rock Springs, Wyo., was arrested last night by city police and today will be arraigned in the municipal court on a charge of drunkenness.

Ray G. Horn, transient, also was arrested last evening on a charge of being drunk.

**Wash Tubbs**

**By Leslie Turner**



**Marine Leader**

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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>  | 47 Basement     | 49 Concealed      |
| 1,7 Pictured       | 51 Wandering    | 52 Sows           |
| 2nd Division       | at Tarawa,      | Maj.-Gen.         |
| <b>VERTICAL</b>    | 1 Prisons       | 2 He commands     |
| 13 Having a        | handle          | States Marines    |
| 14 Genus of        | terns           | (ab.)             |
| 15 Two (Roman)     | 16 Scandinavian | 17 Near (ab.)     |
| 18 Lieutenants     | (ab.)           | emperor           |
| 20 Italian river   | 21 Spain (ab.)  | 22 Summer (Fr.)   |
| 23 Hardens         | 25 Very (Fr.)   | 26 River barriers |
| 28 Perforated      | ornamental      | ball              |
| 29 Encountered     | 30 Insurance    | (ab.)             |
| 31 Tentmaker       | 32 Ooze         | 34 Nimbler        |
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| 44 Contrivances    | used in         | surveying         |
| 46 Electrical term |                 |                   |

**Next: Marriage Must Be Permanent Relation.**

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**Official Records**

Water turned on, May 22.  
M. G. Breuner, 901 G avenue;  
Elizabeth H. Harris, 1103 1/2 O avenue.

An average home normally burns enough fuel oil in a year to drive a destroyer 50 miles.

**Hold Everything**



**Alley Oop**

