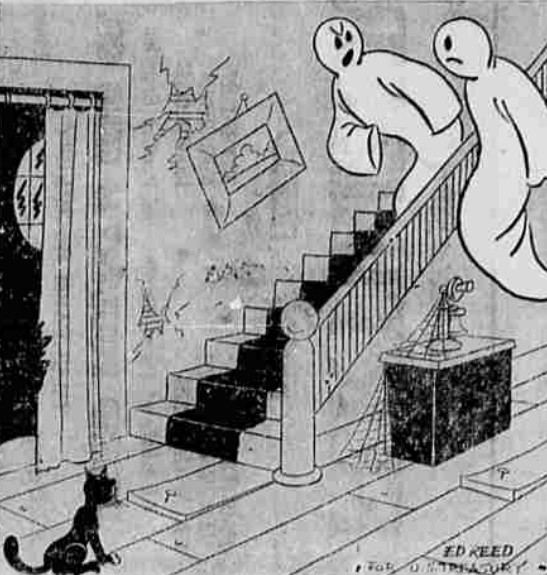


ANY BONDS TODAY?

By Grace Allen and George Burns
Illustrated by Ed Reed



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"Hero" Dolls!



By MRS. ANNE CABOT

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DRIVER IS FINED

Marion Allen Thomas, Union, was fined \$10 yesterday for traveling at the rate of 40 miles per hour on Adams avenue Thursday night.

Trout are salmon, and bass are sunfish.

Mother - Daughter



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Aged buck deer have fewer points on their antlers than deer in their prime.

Marriage is a Serious Business

by Randolph Ray

Preparation For Marriage

If men and women began their business or artistic careers as unprepared as they do marriage, their careers would necessarily be failures. If they pursued their careers as carelessly and with as few sacrifices, if they had as little determination of purpose, and trusted haphazardly to luck as they do so many times in marriage, their careers would come to a disastrous close.

Happiness comes not by accident but by intelligent effort and tireless good will and endless hard work.

Not long ago, a young friend of mine brought his fiancée to see me and to make arrangements for their wedding. She told me that she had just finished her long training and she was going to be a nurse.

"You have spent a lot of time and effort and thought at that," I said. "But what preparation have you made for marriage? Have you thought about it?"

She looked puzzled. "Oh, we'll work it out all right," she said cheerfully.

"But you could hardly be a good nurse on that basis, could you?"

She laughed. "Of course not." "Which is more important to you—being a good nurse or being a good wife?"

"Being a wife. . . . Oh, I see," she said slowly. "You mean that marriage is my real life work. And you don't think I know much about it."

"Well, do you?"

She shook her head. "It is going to be a harder job than nursing," I pointed out, "and there aren't any graduation exercises. Your study must go on and on. You will find that you don't like the same things, you don't enjoy the same people, you are accustomed to spending your leisure time in different ways. Learning to adjust to one another is going to take patience and a lot of good clear thinking."

She nodded. "I'm going to do my best, and try to get used to thinking of marriage as my real career, my life work."

LIVING is an art. It is not a haphazard, irresponsible experience. Like any art, its technique must be learned, its meaning must be explored. Divorce is a sign of failure in living, and an excellent remedy for divorce, as well as for the unhappy marriages which do not end in divorce, lies in the hands of parents of children now growing up.

We cannot stop the disaster or prevent it by working from the wrong end—after marriage. We can prevent divorce and unhappy marriage only by preparing our children for marriage and by teaching them from babyhood the facts of life. We must teach them self-reliance, independence, the sanctity of marriage, its spiritual features, its ethics, its duties, as well as the liberty that must be given to both parties if the marriage is to last and to be right.

A knowledge of sex and an understanding of the part it plays in marriage is an essential part of the preparation for marriage. Physical attraction is an important part of marriage, but only a part. A clear knowledge of sex and a sense of proportion about it are a protection to every child or young person on the verge of marriage.

When the child begins to question you, answer in terms he will understand. As he grows older, put into his hands some of the competent books which have been written on the subject. An ignorant mind is not an innocent mind.

Sex must not be disregarded. It should not and it cannot be. But if you teach your child from the very start the truth about it, the good and beautiful and natural part it plays in life, the child will grow up without abnormal curiosity or exaggerated carnal appetites. Marriage will then be stabilized and entered upon in a deeper and holier spirit.

Next: Problems of the Wartime Marriage.

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Official Records

Water turned off, May 25; George Courtney, 1514 V avenue; Dave Markworth, 2007 Second street.

Water turned on: Mrs. Fannie M. Carter, 1802 Oak street.

Hold Everything

"You need a new surgical mask, dear—this one's getting smelly."

Our Boarding House



Boots and Her Buddies



Freckles and His Friends



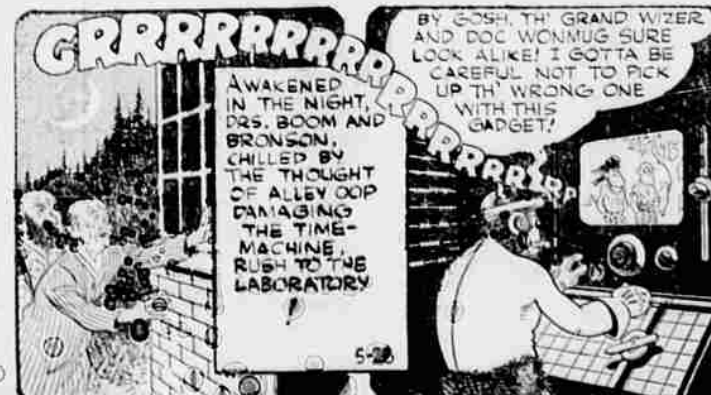
Red Ryder



Wash Tubbs



Alley Oop



Out Our Way



By Edgar Martin



Merrill Blosser



Fred Harman



By Leslie Turner



By V. T. Hamlin



U. S. Naval Leader

HORIZONTAL 58 Operatic solo 1 Pictured U. S. 59 He fought in the theater. Rear-Adm. C. A. F. 8 He commanded a naval unit in the battle for the Philippines 12 In his unit were six baby 13 Bury 15 Belonging to 16 Amatory 18 Affirmative vote 19 Obtains 21 Afresh 22 Formerly 23 Toward 25 Average (ab.) 26 Vigilant 29 Victim of leprosy 33 Frorecreated 34 Silly 35 Make amends 36 Clamping device 37 Gram (ab.) 38 Half-ern 39 Fury 42 Exclamations 46 Seize 50 United States Navy (ab.) 51 Musical characters 53 High priest 54 Irritate 58 Computed

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