

ANY BONDS TODAY? By Jack Benny

Illustrated by George Lichty



"I'll talk, I'll talk. I did it so I could get some dough to buy War Bonds."

Tulip Quilt 5103



By Mrs. Anne Cabot

This gay quilt is fun to make at any time of the year! Use bright red, leaf green and dark green or a combination of lavender and purples or light and dark shades of yellow. You'll have a really stunning quilt for your guest room.

To obtain complete applique pattern for the 18-inch block of the tulip quilt (pattern No. 5103) amounts of all materials specified, send 15 cents in coin, plus 1 cent postage, your name, address and the pattern number to Anne Cabot, La Grande Evening Observer, 709 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif.

Official Records

Water turned off June 4: Mrs. J. L. Hendrickson, 1502 Z avenue; Florence Paxton, 1006 Adams avenue; Archie Searles, 1213 V avenue.

Water turned on: Marvin DeGore, 219 Fir street; W. H. Divers, 2402 Ash street; Charles H. Hix, 1405 N avenue; William P. Beve, 907 Spring street.

Building Permits: B. W. Bailey, alter and repair one story frame dwelling, 1901 Spruce street; \$50.

U. S. Senator

- 60 Unusual 1 Pictured U. S. senator from Maryland, 1 Injure 2 Suffix 3 Loan 4 Left side (ab.) 5 Soak 6 Deplet 7 Weary 8 Still 9 Ibidem (ab.) 10 Roman emperor 11 Swiss town 12 Sips 17 Spill 18 Mark 21 Point a 22 Us 23 He also holds the Distinguished Service 24 Brazillian coin 27 Plant 28 Double 29 Ventilator 31 Negative word range 32 Reposed 33 Piece out 37 Ship's record 38 Pulled 39 Average 40 Lamb 43 Fortune teller 44 Press 45 Harvest 46 Companion 47 Atop 49 Turkestan mountain 50 Cipher 51 Level 54 Essence (ab.) 55 Choose 58 Doctor (ab.) 60 Right (ab.)

Basque Frock 8765



By Sue Burnett

A basque frock for juniors that's made for romantic summer evenings. Dirndl skirt, corset waist, ribbon lacing—everything the teen-ager likes.

Pattern No. 8765 is designed for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, short sleeves, requires 3 yards of 35 or 39-inch material; 2 yards ribbon for bow and lacing.

For this pattern, send 20 cents in coin, your name, address, size desired, and the pattern number to Sue Burnett La Grande Evening Observer, 709 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif.

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TWO DIE IN CRASH

EVERETT, Wash., June 5 (UP)—Fred Tucker, 51, and his wife, Ruth, lost their lives and two other persons were injured critically early today when their automobile collided with a north coast lines bus two miles south of Everett.

Marriage is a Serious Business

Overcoming Difficulties That Lead to Divorce

MARRIAGE is never finished. The lesson is never learned. The effort is never at an end. Marriage, like life, is a matter of solving the little things. The big ones generally take care of themselves. It is a matter of surrendering small personal preferences.

At luncheon, a friend of mine was speaking about his summer vacation.

"Where did you go?" I asked.

"To the shore, as usual."

"But I thought you hated the ocean."

"I do," he admitted, "but my wife loves it. All winter long she does the things I want to do, goes to the places I like, sees the people I prefer. It seems only fair that I should give up something for her in the summer."

It is a curious paradox that today, in some ways, wide social developments are being formulated, outstripping progress in personal development. We are learning step by step (taking the lessons of the Depression and of the Second World War to heart) that individual rights must yield place at times to group rights, and that the result is not an end to freedom, it is merely a wider application of the term.

The same thing holds true of marriage. A tenacious holding onto individual rights leads to separation; a judicious yielding of personal rights and tastes and preferences leads to union.

Many divorcees, I am convinced, come about because people decide to go their own way—not because they are not fond of one another, but because they are so eager for freedom. "I'll go my way and you go yours." It sounds like a practical idea. But it will not work. People grow together only by learning to fuse their interests. If they keep their interests far apart, they are bound to grow far apart and to find at length, that they have nothing in common at all.

So many times, the woman takes life—and her husband—for granted. She becomes sloppy, uninterested, and uninteresting. Her husband, meanwhile, either forges ahead or falls behind. He cannot stay in the same place. If he is going ahead, he is developing, competing with other men, his interests are keen and varied. At his side are women working in business, alert, well-groomed, and making him feel that he is important and interesting whether he is or not.

To go back and find his wife badly dressed, careless, not caring what he has been doing, not trying to understand, gives the other woman all the breaks.

The woman, of course, is not always the one at fault. The husband, too, begins to take things for granted. He who was so eager to appear at his best before the girl he wanted to marry, forgets to ask her to go places. After all, he has given her a home, hasn't he? He forgets to pay her little compliments, to notice how she looks. Small wonder if she loses interest in her appearance.

It is not easy, in the intimacy of daily life, to keep attractive. Many marriages founder into sordid routine because no effort is made to keep one's less attractive aspects hidden. A woman who flaunts a cold-creamed face, hair curlers, and a chin strap may look attractive in public, but she has destroyed romance in her own home, where it is more important. This is one reason why each individual should be able to have privacy in his own home.

Spiritual privacy, by the way, is as essential as physical privacy. Divorce is a problem which cannot be evaded in any discussion of marriage, but divorce itself can often be evaded—as I have learned in many years of working out these matters with unhappy couples—by a clear understanding of the difficulties and mutual good will in attempting to overcome them.

Hold Everything



"Every time I walk in or out they whistle!"

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople



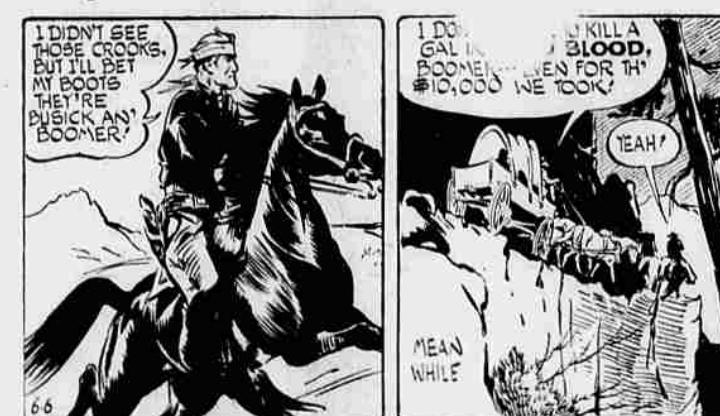
Boots and Her Buddies



Freckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



Wash Tubbs



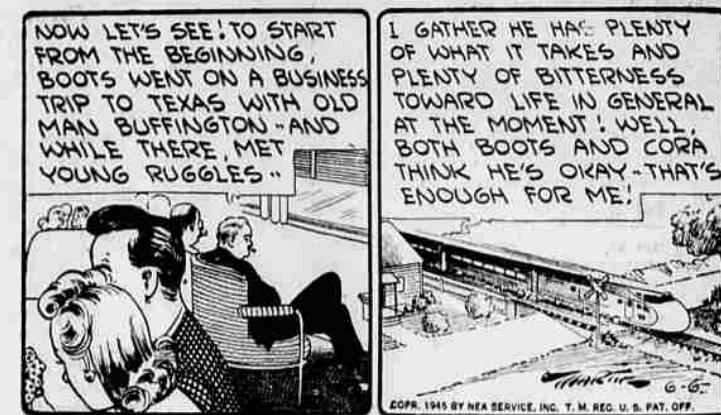
Alley Oop



Out Our Way



By Edgar Martin



Merrill Blosser



Fred Harman



By Leslie Turner



By V. T. Hamlin

